

Granger, a daughter of Aaron F. Granger, who removed from Delaware county, New York, to Chickasaw county, Iowa, in 1872, settling in Deerfield township. Subsequently, however, he made his way to Minnesota and thence to Canada, in which country he spent the remainder of his life. Mr. and Mrs. Larrahee have become parents of six children, as follows: William A., at home; Fred F., who is deceased; Nellie, the wife of John North, of Alta Vista, Chickasaw county; Alice L., the deceased wife of Lee Beard; Hettie A., the deceased wife of Glen Tedey; and Harry S., who went to France with the United States forces and died four days after arriving in that country. Fred F., Alice L. and Hettie A. all died of influenza within a week.

Subsequent to his marriage Mr. Larrabee began farming on the old homestead, which he purchased at that time from his father. In later years he has bought other lands and his holdings now comprise two hundred and forty acres. In 1894 he removed to his present home farm and has thereon since resided. In 1914 he built upon this farm the largest and one of the finest barns in Chickasaw county, the dimensions of which are forty-four by one hundred and four feet. He has added all other buildings and modern equipments, including the latest improved farm machinery, and everything about his place indicates his progressive spirit and his indefatigable industry, which is one of his dominant characteristics.

In his political views Mr. Larrabee is a republican and for many years he has served as a member of the school board, proving ever a stalwart champion of the cause of education. He has not sought or filled other public offices, however, yet his aid and support can be counted upon for any measure that tends to benefit the community in which he lives or advance its upbuilding'. While born in Illinois, practically his entire life has been spent in Chickasaw county and his memory forms a connecting link between the primitive pioneer past and the progressive present.

HON. CHARLES H. WALLACE.

Hon. Charles H. Wallace, member of the state legislature from Howard county, is now living retired from business cares in Saratoga, although he is still the owner of valuable farm property. He was born in the state of New York, November 15, 1858, and is a son of Henry and Huldah Wallace. The mother died in the Empire state, after which the father removed to the west and spent his last days upon the farm now owned by his son Charles.

It was in 1870 that Charles H. Wallace accompanied his father to Iowa, at which time the latter purchased a farm on section 32, Saratoga township, Howard county. Charles H. Wallace was a youth of but eleven years at that time. He pursued his education in the public schools and worked with his father upon the home farm through the period of his boyhood and youth. He is still the owner of this place, known as The Oaks, which now comprises two hundred and forty acres of excellent land, and for a long period he was active in farm work but is now living retired, leaving the care of the place to his son. In business matters he was ever found reliable, and his straightforward dealing as well as his energy constituted a factor in his growing and substantial success.

In 1881 Mr. Wallace was united in marriage to Miss Delia Miller, a resident of Saratoga township, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, were well known farming people, then owning what is now known as the Alfred Miles farm in the town of Saratoga. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace: Grace H., who passed away at the age of eighteen years, and Frank M., who was married in 1917 to Elsie Mae Kakac, a daughter of Thomas Kakac, conducting a general store at Saratoga, and they now have an interesting little son, Arthur Lee.

Fraternally Charles H. Wallace is connected with the Masonic lodge at Riceville, Iowa, and also with the Modern Woodmen of America. His religious faith is that of the Congregational church and his wife is also a member of that church. In politics Mr. Wallace is a democrat, giving earnest support to the party, and he has been called upon to fill several local positions. For the past nine years he has been a member of