

of the Bohemian Savings Bank of Protivin and has been one of the officers of the institution since its organization. He served for some time as president of the bank and is filling the position of vice president and is also serving on the board of directors. In all business affairs he has displayed sound judgment and sagacity as well as unfaltering industry and enterprise and his dominant qualities have brought to him a most gratifying measure of success.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bouska have been born thirteen children, nine of whom are yet living. Frank W., who is a graduate of the State Agricultural College at Ames and was at one time a member of its faculty, afterward became assistant state dairy commissioner of Iowa, a position which he filled for two years. He is now dairy expert for the National Dairymen's Association, with offices in Chicago. Mary is the wife of Anton Blazek, a resident farmer of Chickasaw county. John A. follows farming in Winneshiek county. Caroline is the wife of Frank Klimesh, a resident farmer of Chickasaw county. Frances is the wife of Ludwig Ptacek, living at Cresco, Iowa. Joseph D. is manager of the telephone and electric light plants at Protivin, is also owner of a garage, is interested in farming and at the same time is serving as a notary public. Louisa is the wife of Adolph Busta, who carries on farming in Winneshiek county. Albina is the wife of John Swoboda, a farmer of Howard county. Charlie B. carries on farming in Howard County and is the youngest of the family.

In his political views Mr. Bouska is a democrat and a stalwart champion of party principles. He has served for several years as a member of the board of township trustees and president of the school board. He is keenly interested in all that has to do with the welfare and improvement of the district in which he lives. He and his family are members of the Catholic church and he is justly accounted one of the most progressive men and leading citizens of Howard county. He deserves much credit for what he has accomplished as his success is the direct outcome of his persistent and earnest labor. Step by step he has worked his way upward and each forward step has brought him a broader outlook and wider opportunities.

DARYL C. GROVER

Daryl C. Grover is actively engaged in farming on section 1, Afton township, devoting his attention to the cultivation of the land belonging to Frank Shelhamer. He has for a number of years been a substantial resident of Howard county but is a native son of Minnesota, his birth having occurred in Fillmore county, October 7, 1889. He is a son of Alvin B. and Emma L. Grover, who are likewise natives of Minnesota. The father was a butter maker by trade, carrying on business along that line at Grand Meadow, Minnesota, where he owned a creamery which he successfully conducted for twelve years. He then disposed of his creamery and removed to Riceville, Iowa, in 1900. There he also became identified with the creamery business and was a well known butter maker of that place for about fourteen years. Eventually, however, he withdrew from the creamery business to engage in the draying business to which he still devotes his energies. He is still a substantial resident of Riceville, where he is widely and favorably known. He has held membership with both the Modern Woodmen of America and with the Masonic fraternity for a number of years.

Daryl C. Grover spent the first ten years of his life in his native state and then accompanied his parents on their removal to Iowa. His education was acquired in the public schools of both states and throughout his business career he has followed the occupation of farming. He now makes his home on section 1, Afton township, where he is devoting his time and energies to the further development and improvement of a farm belonging to Frank Shelhamer, his father-in-law. He is diligent and determined in the conduct of his business affairs and his labors have brought him substantial results.

On the 30th of December, 1915, Mr. Grover was united in marriage to Miss Winnie Shelhamer, a daughter of Frank Shelhamer, who is mentioned at length on another page of this work. They have become the parents of two sons, Paul Daryl and Franklin