

Shaffer, one of the pioneer settlers of Chickasaw county, and to them have been born three children: Charles J., who is cashier of the First State Bank of Elma; and Hattie E. and W. Glenn, both deceased.

In politics Mr. Carmen is a republican and in April, 1917, he was elected to the mayoralty of New Hampton. He closely studies the needs and opportunities of the community and discharges his duties with regard to civic improvement and advancement. He is well known in Masonic circles as a member of Arcana Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; the chapter, R. A. M.; Eudoria Commandery, K. T.; and the temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Both he and his wife are consistent members of the Baptist church and they rank high in social circles of the city. Mr. Garmen has ever been a substantial factor in the business and public life of his community and for eighteen years served as chief of the fire department of New Hampton. The honors which have come to him in public life are well deserved, indicating his worth and its recognition on the part of his fellow townsmen.

J. J. LUKES. '

The farming interests of Chickasaw county find a worthy representative in J. J. Lukes, who is living on section 24, Utica township, where he has a tract of good land well developed. He was born in Sumner township, Winneshiek county, February, 13, 1857. Two years before this his parents, Martin and Annie (Kondelka) Lukes, had come to the United States. They were of Czecho-Slovak nationality and were married in their native land. Believing that they might have better business opportunities on this side of the Atlantic, they made the voyage across the ocean and established their home in Sumner township, Winneshiek county, Iowa, where the father worked as a farm hand for a time. He then purchased land and devoted the remainder of his active business life to the further development and improvement of his property. He died at the home of his son, J. J. Lukes, in 1907, and the mother remained a member of the household of her son until 1911, when she, too, was called to her final rest. In his business affairs the father had been quite successful and ere his death had acquired two hundred acres of rich and valuable land in Chickasaw county.

J. J. Lukes was educated in the common schools of Winneshiek county, where he lived upon his father's farm, early becoming familiar with the best methods of tilling the soil and caring for the crops. At the age of twenty-three years he was married to Miss Anna Tupy and they became the parents of three children: Stella, Francis and Rose. The wife and mother passed away in 1886 and in 1887 Mr. Lukes was again married, his second union being with Anna Nohale, a daughter of Joseph Nohale. Of this marriage seven children have been born and six are now living, namely: Mary, Robert, Anna, Godlove, Rudolph and Lizzie. Alois is deceased.

Mr. Lukes and his family are members of the Catholic church of Protivin and he is identified with the Catholic Order of Foresters at that place and with the Modern Woodmen Camp there. In community affairs he is much interested and has served as trustee of Utica township and also as township clerk and assessor, giving to his locality valuable and efficient service along those lines. He has lived in Utica township since his first marriage in 1880 and through the intervening period, covering more than a third of a century, has been classed with the representative farmers and substantial citizens of his part of the state.

HENRY MANNING.

Progressive methods of farming have placed Henry Manning in a creditable position among the leading agriculturists of Chickasaw county. His home is on section 19, Deerfield township, where he has an excellent tract of land of four hundred and seventy-five acres, upon which he has lived since 1911. He is of German birth but was