

of his lands in Floyd county and removed to Howard county, where ten years before he had purchased two hundred and forty acres of his present holdings. Since then he has added to his possessions from time to time until his landed interests in Howard county comprise six hundred acres. He is today numbered among the substantial residents of the county and, moreover, he is a self-made man who by persistent effort and straightforward dealing has gained his prosperity. While he is now in the seventy-eighth year of his age, he is still able to make a hand in the harvest field.

In 1873 Mr. Jinderlee was married to Miss Mary Kubesh, of Winneshiek county, who was born on the ocean while her parents were coming from Bohemia to the United States. In the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jinderlee are the following children: J. W., a practicing physician of Cresco, Iowa; William and Frank, who operate the home farm; Charles P., a ranchman residing near Spokane, Washington; John, who follows farming and makes his home at Little Falls, Minnesota. The parents are members of the Catholic church. During the period of their residence in Howard county they have won many friends and enjoy the high regard and esteem of those with whom they have been associated.

L. F. GORDON, D. V. S.

Dr. L. F. Gordon, engaged in the practice of veterinary surgery at New Hampton, was born in Postville, Iowa, April 28, 1890, a son of James and Susan (McGreevy) Gordon, the former a native of Allamakee county, Iowa, born near Postville, while the latter was born in Fayette county, Iowa. The father was a butter maker by trade and conducted the Postville Creamery for nineteen years and the creamery at Preston, Iowa, for six years. He was there stationed at the time of his death, which occurred on the 30th of September, 1918. The mother survives and now makes her home with her son L. F.

In the public schools of Postville, Dr. Gordon began his education, passing through consecutive grades to his graduation from the high school as a member of the class of 1908. During the succeeding five years he devoted his attention to clerking, spending one year in a general store in Postville, while for four years he was employed as a salesman in a clothing store in Preston. In 1913 he took up the study of veterinary surgery, entering the Chicago Veterinary College, from which he was graduated as an alumnus of 1916. Following the completion of his course there he made his way at once to New Hampton, where he entered upon the active work of his profession, and in the intervening period of three years he has built up a large and lucrative practice. It is a recognized fact that he is thoroughly familiar with the latest scientific methods of veterinary surgery and his work has been productive of excellent results.

In 1912 Dr. Gordon was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Milar, of Preston, Iowa, and in the social circles of the city they have made many warm friends. They are members of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, and fraternally Dr. Gordon is also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. In politics he maintains an independent course, supporting men and measures rather than party. He is a young man who in professional circles has already won a creditable position and by reason of his thoroughness and efficiency is destined to gain still further success.

JOHN E. DAVIS.

John E. Davis, who is busily engaged in farming on section 24, Forest City township, Howard county, was born upon the farm which he is now operating, his natal day being February 26, 1889. His parents, Richard B. and Mary E. (Hughes) Davis, were natives of Wales and had reached adult age when they came to the new world. They made the trip with their brothers and sisters, their respective parents having died in their native land. Richard E. Davis first settled in Wisconsin after coming to the United