

1870 and then came to Howard county, Iowa, taking up their abode upon the farm in Paris township upon which their son, R. E. McCarville, now resides. The father was prosperous in his farming operations and acquired seven hundred and twenty acres of land. He ranked for many years as a valued and representative resident of this part of the state and is mentioned more at length in connection with the sketch of R. E. McCarville.

The boyhood training of Frank McCarville was that of the farm and he remained thereon until his twentieth year, acquiring his education in the district schools. He then started out in the business world on his own account, securing employment as a farm hand with one of his neighbors. He was ambitious to make advancement and has utilized every opportunity for the attainment of legitimate success as the years have passed. In 1876 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Brophy, of Paris township, a daughter of James Brophy, one of the earliest of the pioneer settlers of Howard county. About 1880 Mr. McCarville bought one hundred and twenty acres of his present home place from his father and has since added forty acres to that tract. He has converted the place into a valuable and productive farm which annually returns to him a gratifying income.

In 1892, Mrs. McCarville passed away, leaving two children: James J., a resident farmer of Paris township; and Philip J., who also follows farming in the same township. In 1894, Mr. McCarville was again married, his second union being with Miss Amelia Dozark, of Paris township, and they have become parents of six children: Frank A and Joseph P., who served with the American army in France during the recent great war; Vincent W., Leo E., Mary C. and Agnes, all at home.

The religious faith of the family is that of the Catholic church and in politics Mr. McCarville is a democrat, staunchly upholding the political principles in which he believes. His efforts and attention, however, are concentrated upon his business affairs and the thoroughness with which he attacks any task and the reliability which he displays in business transactions have constituted the basic elements of his growing success.

FRANK TJADEN.

In 1910 Frank Tjaden settled upon the farm on section 31, Deerfield township, Chickasaw county, on which he now resides, although he has since extended its boundaries until the place now comprises two hundred and forty acres of good land, which he is carefully and successfully cultivating. Mr. Tjaden is a native son of Illinois, his birth having occurred in Woodford county, May 3, 1875, his parents being Menka and Anna (De Fries) Tjaden, who were married in Woodford county, where they became acquainted. The mother died in Floyd county, Iowa, but the father is still living and now resides in Oklahoma with his second wife.

Frank Tjaden was educated in the district schools of his native county and throughout the period of his minority remained upon the home farm, assisting in its further cultivation and development. When he had reached man's estate he made his way westward to Washington and afterward became a resident of Pocahontas county, Iowa, where he lived until his removal to Calhoun county. While there he met and married Miss Tena Coleman, whom he wedded on the 5th day of November, 1900. She is a daughter of Bernard and Anna Coleman, both now deceased. The mother died in Nebraska a number of years ago, while the father passed away in Calhoun county, Iowa, September 19, 1911.

Following his marriage, Mr. Tjaden rented one hundred and sixty acres of land in Pocahontas county and conducted that farm for ten years. He then removed to Deerfield township, Chickasaw county, and in 1910 took up his abode upon his present farm, having the previous year purchased one hundred and sixty acres of this tract of land. He has since added to his holdings until within the boundaries of his farm are now comprised two hundred and forty acres. He has made this and excellent place by reason of the care and labor which he has bestowed upon