

Charlie, all yet at home. The wife and mother passed away in 1911 and in 1918 the father was again married, his second union being with Katherine Krachmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pecinovsky are members of the Catholic church of Little Turkey and generously contribute to its support. He is a democrat in politics and for ten years he has filled the office of school director in Utica township but has never been ambitious to fill positions of public trust. He has always felt that his time should be given to his business interests and throughout his entire life has been identified with agricultural pursuits. He is now cultivating a good tract of land on section 15, Utica township, and has brought his fields to a high state of cultivation.

RICHARD H. JONES.

Richard H. Jones, who is carrying on general farming on section 13, Forest City township, Howard county, was born in Green Lake county, Wisconsin, June 27, 1862, his parents being Richard and Ann (Hughes) Jones, to whom extended reference is made in the sketch of their son, Thomas H. Jones, living in Cresco. Richard H. Jones acquired his early education in the district schools. He was a lad of but eight years at the time of the removal of the family to Howard county, where he has now resided for almost a half century. He spent his youthful days under the parental roof, remaining at home to the time of his marriage, which was celebrated in July, 1891, when Miss Sarah J. Evans, of Lime Springs, a daughter of John E. Evans, one of the early settlers of Howard county, became his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones began their domestic life upon the farm which is still their place of residence. It is a tract of two hundred acres of rich and productive land which was deeded to Mr. Jones by his father at the time of his marriage. Through the intervening years he has continued the further cultivation and development of the property and has now a splendid farm, equipped with all modern improvements and accessories, including the best machinery and everything needed to facilitate the work of the fields.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been born eleven children, ten of whom are yet living: Francis H., who is a member of Company I., Three Hundred and Fifty-second Infantry, Eighty-eighth Iowa Division, and has been in active service in France; Dina M.; Emerson H.; Myron J.; Anna E.; Ellis; Edwin; Ellen E. and Elmer E., twins; and Harold. All of the children are yet at home.

In his political views Mr. Jones is a republican and fraternally is connected with the Modern Woodmen of America, while his religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Methodist Episcopal church. In these associations are shadowed forth the interests and principles of his life—principles that have made him an honored and valued citizen of Howard county.

JOHN PECINOVSKY.

An excellent farm property situated on section 4, New Oregon township, Howard county, bears tribute to the care and labor bestowed upon it by John Pecinovsky, who is justly accounted one of the representative agriculturists of the community. Howard county is proud to number him among her native sons. He was born in the township in which he still resides on the 16th of June, 1867, his parents being John and Frances (Heley) Pecinovsky, both of whom were natives of Bohemia. The father came to this country when about thirty years of age, accompanied by his parents. The family remained for a short time in Dubuque, Iowa, and thence continued their journey westward to Howard county, where John Pecinovsky, Sr., and his father purchased land together, becoming owner of a farm in New Oregon township. Mrs. Frances Pecinovsky was a child of but nine years when her parents left Bohemia and started with their family for the United States. They journeyed