

United States at an early day. Their daughter, Mrs. Wentworth, was born in Cresco and by her marriage has become the mother of one son, Floyd.

Mr. Wentworth is a republican in his political views, having always voted with the party since reaching adult age, but he has never been a politician in the sense of office seeking. He stands for all that is of benefit to the community, however, and manifests a public spirited devotion to the general good. His has been an active and useful life, in which his business activity has brought to him well merited success. Those who know him, and he has many friends in Cresco, speak of him in terms of warm regard and number him with those who have expert mechanical ability.

J. J. CASHMAN.

J. J. Cashman, identified with the farming interests of Howard county, his home being on section 21, Afton township, has always lived upon this place, which is endeared to him through the associations of his boyhood as well as those of his later manhood. He was born upon this farm July 28, 1876, and there is no phase of its development with which he is not familiar. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cashman, the mother a native of Dubuque, Iowa, while the father was born on the Atlantic ocean while his parents were coming from Ireland to the new world.

J. J. Cashman, whose name introduces this review, acquired a common school education in Afton township and also spent one year as a student in the Bayless Business College, thus preparing for the responsibilities of a business career. His early life was spent upon his father's farm, assisting in the work of the fields, but later he began farming on his own account and is now busily engaged in the further development and cultivation of three hundred and twenty acres of land, from which he annually gathers good crops as a result of his careful methods in the cultivation of the farm. Everything about the place is neat and thrifty in appearance and indicates his careful supervision and practical and progressive methods.

In October, 1902, Mr. Cashman was united in marriage to Miss Mamie Clark, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark, now residents of Elma. Mr. and Mrs. Cashman have become parents of two children, Raymond and Clarence, both at home.

Mr. Cashman and his family are communicants of St. Cecelia's Catholic church and he is also identified with the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Modern Woodmen of America, his membership being with the camp at Elma. His political allegiance is given to the democratic party but he never seeks nor desires office, preferring to concentrate his efforts and attention upon his business affairs, which are being carefully and systematically directed and are bringing to him well merited success. What he has accomplished is the direct result of his close application, industry and thrift. He has worked diligently as the years have gone by and is now classed with the substantial farmers of Afton township.

JOHN C. LIVINGSTON.

John C. Livingston, who devotes his attention to farming on section 4, Vernon Springs township, Howard county, is a native son of Wisconsin. He was born in Rock county of that state on the 27th of February, 1847, his parents being Oliver and Mary (David) Livingston, who were natives of West Virginia. They removed to Wisconsin in 1845, casting in their lot with the pioneer settlers of that state and sharing in all of the hardships and privations of frontier life. The father was a staunch republican in politics and held the office of county supervisor and also that of justice of the peace in Rock county. He was likewise a most active and devoted member of the Methodist church and by reason of his services in behalf of the moral and political progress of the county he was numbered among its leading citizens.

It was in Rock county that John C. Livingston was reared and educated. He was a