

H. H. Timmermans was educated in the public schools and in the Bayless Business College at Dubuque, Iowa. Following the completion of his studies he was employed in various ways in Grant county, Wisconsin, until October, 1894, when he came to Alta Vista and in company with his brother, John H. Timmermans, established a general merchandise business under the firm style of Timmermans Brothers. This association was continued for twelve years and in connection with general merchandizing the firm conducted a successful business as grain merchants. In 1908 the brother died, after which H. H. Timmermans conducted the business alone for four years. He then admitted his brother-in-law, William Enloe, to a partnership and for five years their interests were carried on under the firm name of Timmermans & Company. At the end of that period H. H. Timmermans purchased his partner's interest and has since conducted the business independently. He has a large and well appointed store, carrying a carefully selected line of goods, and the business is one of gratifying proportions.

In June, 1899, Mr. Timmermans was united in marriage to Miss Anna Norton, of New Hampton, Iowa, and to them have been born seven children, six of whom are yet living: Thelma L., who is a graduate of St. William's Parochial school of Alta Vista; Maurine M. E.; Colletta M.; Reta G.; Camilla M.; and John H. All of the children are being educated in St. William's parochial school.

In politics Mr. Timmermans is a democrat and for six years he served as a member of the town council of Alta Vista, exercising his official prerogatives in support of many plans and measures for the general good. He and his family are members of the Catholic church and he is a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus. From early times he has been a resident of Alta Vista and throughout the entire period has been classed with its representative business men. Recognizing and utilizing the opportunities here offered, he has worked his way steadily upward until he has gained a place among the men of affluence in Chickasaw county.

J. F. FELLOWS.

J. F. Fellows, who is residing on section 27, Jamestown township, is one of the well-to-do and progressive farmers of Howard county. He was born in Merrimac county, New Hampshire, December 15, 1855, a son of Franklin and Martha Jane (McCurdy) Fellows. They, too, were natives of the Old Granite state and were representatives of families that had long lived in New England. The mother died in Canton, Massachusetts, in 1906, while the father passed away in Jamestown township, Howard county, Iowa, in 1904.

Although a native son of New England, J. F. Fellows has resided in Howard county from the age of thirteen years, at which time his parents removed with their family to the west and established their home at Riceville. Here he was reared and his education, begun in the public schools of New Hampshire, was continued in the public schools of Riceville. When nineteen years of age he purchased a farm on section 27, Jamestown township, upon which he now resides, and it has been his home for forty years. He has added modern improvements as time has passed and his labors have converted it into a rich and productive tract from which he annually gathers good harvests.

Mr. Fellows was married in Riceville to Miss Ida Reynolds, a daughter of Alexander and Lyda Reynolds, the latter still a resident of Riceville, but the father has passed away. To Mr. and Mrs. Fellows have been born seven children, namely: David McCurdy, Lloyd Harris, James Califf, Howard Glendon, Ruth Ida, Robert Gordon and John Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fellows are members of the Baptist church of Riceville and do everything in their power to promote its growth and extend its influence. Their lives have been characterized by high and honorable principles and Mr. Fellows is a devoted member of Riceville Lodge, No. 211, A. F. & A. M., and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His political endorsement is given to the re-