

in every respect and would be a credit to a metropolitan city. It is one of the largest and best equipped markets in Winneshiek county and he does largely his own killing. Success has been his in rich measure and justly so, for it is but the outcome of continuous labor, incessant energy, vigilance and fair and honest methods.

On July 22, 1880, Mr. Haas was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Manning, a daughter of Malike and Sarah (Golden) Manning, both natives of Ireland. The parents came to the United States and subsequently located in Winneshiek county in an early day of its history. They were married in Boston, Massachusetts, but Mrs. Haas was born and reared in Watertown, Wisconsin, where the parents resided before coming to Iowa. She was the mother of the following children: Lizzie, the wife of Herman Tavener, of Decorah; Hattie, who married Arthur Tavener, also of Decorah; Nellie, who married Vern Kennard, of North Dakota; Grace, at home; Arthur J., of Decorah; and Violet, at home. Mr. and Mrs. Haas and their children are devout members of the Roman Catholic church of Decorah, in the work of which they take an active and helpful interest. Fraternally he is a member of Decorah Lodge, No. 443, B. P. O. E., and Decorah Nest, No. 1045, Order of Owls. He gave evidence of his public-spirit by serving four years as councilman from the second ward, doing valuable work in promoting measures for the benefit of the city and ably representing his ward. He is a stockholder in the Winneshiek Hotel Company and the Grand Opera House Company of Decorah. He has always led a busy, useful life in which indolence and idleness have had no part and whereby he is not only contributing to his own success but has become an important factor in the development of Decorah and Winneshiek county, always glad to bear his share in the work of making this what he believes it will one day become—one of the most prosperous localities in the world. In all that he undertakes he is actuated by- a spirit of contagious enthusiasm that is an inspiration to others, and acting according to the dictates of his faith and judgment, time has proven the wisdom of his opinion. His life work has been a serviceable factor in the growth and upbuilding of Decorah, which has no more loyal advocate than Charles Haas.

#### GEORGE M. ANDERSON.

George M. Anderson is a prominent and representative farmer of Frankville township, living on section 7, his time and energies being devoted to the further development and cultivation of a farm of two hundred acres. He has resided thereon continuously for sixty years save for a period spent as a soldier of the Civil war. He was born in Drammen, Norway, on the 5th of January, 1836, a son of Magnus and Inger (Sheggered) Linnevold. It was in the year 1853 that the parents started for America with their seven children. The father did not believe that the English speaking people could manage his surname and therefore changed it to Anderson, which is the English of Linnevold. This name was accordingly used by the subject of this review, but the latter's children have reverted to the old Norwegian name. After reaching the United