

On August 3, 1898, Mr. Green was united in marriage to Miss Allie Tracy and unto them were born three children, Marian, Harold and Margery. Mrs. Green passed away on May 16, 1911.

A modern newspaper man and a man of ability, experience, clear perception and progressive tendencies, Mr. Green has become well known in lines outside of his profession. He is prominently identified with various fraternal organizations. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and was for five years master of Great Lights Lodge, No. 181, has served as high priest of King Solomon's Chapter, No. 35, R. A. M. and is now captain general of Beausant Com-mandery, No. 12, K. T. He is a charter member and was the first foreman of Oneota Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, and is now serving as sovereign commander of Decorah Lodge, W. O. W. He was last year Chancellor Commander of Decorah Lodge, No. 230, K. P., and at this writing fills for the-third time the position of exalted ruler of Decorah Lodge, No. 443, B. P. O. E. He has held official positions in various other lodges both in local and national organizations. In 1901 he was elected commander of the division of Iowa, Sons of Veterans, and in 1906 was one of the organizers of the Homesteaders, a fraternal insurance society, and has since that time served as a member of its board of directors.

A man of force and conviction, he has readily attained an important position in political life and served for several years as chairman of the republican county central committee, being in 1904 elected delegate from the fourth Iowa district to the republican national convention in Chicago. With the interests of Decorah he has been closely connected, ever exerting unflagging energy in incorporating or promoting measures for the benefit of the city. When the park board was created he became one of the first three park commissioners, doing valuable work in this capacity towards beautifying the city, having at that time charge of the establishment of the present city park, which in its size and arrangement is worthy of a city of much larger size and stands as a monument to the earnest efforts of the first board, to which Mr. Green belonged. As secretary of the Decorah Commercial Club he has done valuable work in promoting trade expansion by creating a spirit among its members of working together for the general benefit. Upon the death of Mayor F. W. Daubney in November, 1912, he was elected mayor of Decorah and is now bending his efforts to wise administration, giving the city the benefit of his long experience along public and semi-public lines. A great many measures are now under contemplation promoted by him and his term of office gives fair promise of being one of the most valuable in furthering the interests of the city along material, intellectual and moral lines.

WILLIAM H. BURTIS.

William H. Burtis, a prominent and leading citizen of Decorah, has served as president and manager of the Upper Iowa Power Company since its organization in 1906. His birth occurred in Saratoga county, New York, on the 4th of October, 1868, his parents being William H. and Mary G. (Loper) Burtis,