

ated a threshing machine for himself and his neighbors, and this branch of his activities has proven very profitable.

On the 2d of February, 1885, Mr. Gullikson was united in marriage to Miss Dena Botner, a daughter of Erick and Maren Botner, natives of Norway, both of whom have passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Gullikson have become the parents of six children: Alma, who is the wife of Bert Butz, of Ridgeway; Edna, of North Dakota; Alfred, whose home is in Saskatchewan, Canada; Lillian, at home; Gleora, also residing in North Dakota; and Henry, at home.

Mr. Gullikson gives his political allegiance to the republican party and is a devout member of the Lutheran church. One of the successful farmers and business men of Lincoln township, he is well known throughout Winneshiek county. During his life he has carefully noted and utilized his opportunities, making each moment count, and his example of unremitting industry and perseverance is one well worthy of emulation.

HENRY J. FRETHEIM.

Agricultural and stock-raising interests of Madison township find a progressive and worthy representative in Henry J. Fretheim, who owns two hundred and forty acres of fine land on sections 20 and 28. He is one of Winneshiek county's progressive and successful native sons, his birth having occurred August 1, 1872. His parents, Jens and Asa (Hellen) Fretheim, were born in Norway and the father came to America and located in Wisconsin at a very early date. After a short time spent in that state he moved to Allamakee county, where he lived a year or two, and then came to Winneshiek county, where he purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land in Madison township, improving and developing this fine property until his death, which occurred in 1887. His wife survived him for a number of years, dying in March, 1912.

Henry J. Fretheim was reared and educated in Madison township and after completing the course in the district schools attended Valder's Business College at Decorah. After his father's death the homestead came into his possession but he did not immediately take up his residence upon it, renting the land and going to Decorah, where he resided for nine years thereafter. At the end of that time he came back to the farm, turning his attention to its operation, and since that time he has made his home upon the property, which under his able management has become profitable and productive. The land lies on sections 20 and 28, Madison township, and Mr. Fretheim has added to the original tract until his holdings now comprise two hundred and forty acres.

On the 17th of March, 1897, Mr. Fretheim was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Hove, a daughter of Knut and Cornelia (Fendring) Hove, natives of Norway, who located in Winneshiek county and moved from there to Dakota, where the father took up land, which he is still operating. His wife passed away in the fall of 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Fretheim have become the parents of seven children: Joel; Glora; Herman; Clarissa; Lloyd; Parnell; and Evelyn, who died in 1899.