

In March, 1895, Mr. Dahle was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Void, the adopted daughter of Elling and Mary Void, natives of Norway. When the father came to America he turned his attention to farming in Winneshiek county, buying land which he operated until his death in 1901. His wife survived him several years, passing away in 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahle became the parents of seven children: Olaf, who was the first born, and died in 1896, when he was one month old; Odin, born May 14, 1897; Elmer, whose birthday was October 4, 1899; Arthur, whose natal day was October 30, 1901; Idella, born May 27, 1904; Lawrence, whose day of birth was August 23, 1906; and Julia, born October 6, 1909.

Mr. Dahle gives his political allegiance to the progressive party. He is a member of the Lutheran church and his entire life has been characterized by devotion to manly purpose and honorable principles. In all his business dealings he is straightforward and reliable, and he enjoys to the fullest extent the confidence and good-will of those who know him.

JOHN REINHART.

Farming and stock-raising interests of Winneshiek county find a progressive and worthy representative in John Reinhart, whose attractive homestead lies on section 14, Lincoln township, and comprises one hundred and ten acres. He was born in Fayette county, this state July 9, 1868, and is a son of Samuel and Annie (Layman) Reinhart, natives of Switzerland. The father came to America when he was twenty-one years of age and located in Elgin, Iowa, where he resided for a number of years. He is now living in retirement in the vicinity of Cresco. He and his wife became the parents of thirteen children, those beside our subject being: Dena, who married Ford Smith, of Alta Vista; Emma, the wife of Jacob Boutz, of Ridgeway; Albert, of Howard county, this state; Louis, residing in Alta Vista; Rosie, the wife of F. Heimerdinger, of Howard county; Louisa, deceased; Samuel, of Alta Vista; William, a resident of Cresco; Fred, who makes his home in Alta Vista; Annie, the wife of August Omacht, of Cresco; Lydia, who married George Hackspear, of Alta Vista; and Celia, who died in childhood.

John Reinhart remained with his parents until he was twenty-one years of age and then moved to Ridgeway, where he worked at farm labor for three years. During this time he saved his money and at the expiration of the period rented two hundred acres in Chickasaw county. He remained upon this property for one year and then returned to Howard county, where he rented the homestead for five years. In 1898 he moved to Lincoln township and here bought one hundred and ten acres of land on section 14. Upon this property he has since resided, steadily carrying forward the work of improvement and development and making it by constant and well directed labor a productive and valuable farm.

In November, 1894, Mr. Reinhart was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Kuntz and they became the parents of five children: Emma, Vernie, Myrtle and Gladys, at home; and a son who died in infancy. Mr. Reinhart is a member