

prise, each year witnessing his increased prosperity and the growing importance of the trade which he controlled. The liberal patronage accorded to him was the result of his straightforward business dealings and honorable methods and his activities formed an important element in the promotion of mercantile advancement of the community. Mr. Schreiber sold his store in 1898 and since that time has lived practically retired, having accumulated a comfortable fortune.

On the 19th of February, 1878, Mr. Schreiber was united in marriage to Miss Mary Krick, who passed away May 15, 1895. On the 26th of May of the following year Mr. Schreiber was again married, his second union being with Miss Josephine Brockamp, by whom he has one son, Frank C, who was born November 12, 1899. Mr. Schreiber is a member of the Catholic church and is a man of exemplary character, highly respected and esteemed in Fort Atkinson, where his genuine personal worth is well known to his fellow townsmen.

PAUL E. EGGE.

A half century seems a long period in which to reside in one locality. The residence of Paul E. Egge in Winneshiek county, however, dates from April 13, 1863, to the present time. It was on that date that he was born on the farm which is now his home and throughout the intervening years he has been connected with agricultural pursuits in this county. He represents one of the old, well known and highly respected pioneer families, his parents being Erick P. and Helena (Egge) Egge. They were natives of Norway, where they were reared. The father came to the United States in 1848, locating first in Wisconsin, where he resided near Racine for about a year, after which he came to Winneshiek county, Iowa. He purchased the farm on section 6, Frankville township, upon which his son Paul now resides, and that remained his home throughout his remaining days. He was a carpenter by trade, following that occupation for two or three years after his arrival in the United States, but later he took up agricultural pursuits. He was married in Winneshiek county to Miss Helena Egge, and they became the parents of eight children, namely: Carrie, the wife of E. E. Clement, of Springfield township; Peter A., residing in Chicago; Magdalena, the deceased wife of Gilbert Soland; Anna, who married Andrew Wasgard, of South Dakota; Maria, deceased; Paul E., of this review; Emelia A., who married Austin Ode but passed away in South Dakota; and Helen, the wife of Edgar Anderson, of North Dakota. The father of this family died on the 30th of October, 1905, having survived his wife for three years, her death occurring in January, 1902.

Both were very active members of the Lutheran church, in the work of which they were deeply interested. He also was a staunch supporter of higher education and gave liberally of his money and labor toward the building of Luther College, which was founded by the Rev. William Koren. Rev. Koren, who was the organizer of the Lutheran congregation on Washington Prairie, spent the first six months after his arrival in this district at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egge. Both were people of the highest moral character, who were held in the highest esteem and goodwill by all with whom they came in contact.