

It was on the 22d of February, 1903, that Mr. Yarwood was wedded to Miss Jennie Risdahl, a daughter of Diedrick Risdahl, who was born in Norway but emigrated to America at an early day. He was a carpenter by trade but after coming to Winneshiek county he also farmed in connection with his work of carpentry. He was an invalid for many years prior to his death and departed this life in 1895. The mother is still living, however, and makes her home in North Dakota. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Yarwood has been blessed with four children: Dorothy G., a little maiden of six years; George M., four years of age; Ethel J., now two years old; and Earl S., an infant of six months.

Mr. Yarwood's study of the political questions has led him to give stalwart support to the republican party, while his religious faith is that of the Dutheran church. His has been a busy and well spent life and he well deserves the success that has come as a fitting crown to his labors.

GEORGE EINWALTER.

George Einwalter, whose business ability, energy and progressive spirit are evidenced in his successful conduct of his fine farm of two hundred and forty acres on section if; Jackson township, is a native of Winneshiek county, born on the property he now owns on the 9th of June, 1884. He is a son of Fred and Margaret (Rice) Einwalter, natives of Germany. The father came to America when he was a small boy and located first at Albany, New York, whence he went to Wisconsin. After a few years in the latter state he came to Winneshiek county, taking up his residence on a farm in Jackson township in 1865. From that time until his death, on the 30th of October, 1912, he continued to develop and improve his land, becoming one of the prosperous and substantial farmers of the community. He took an active part in public affairs, serving in various positions of trust and responsibility, including almost all of the township offices and president of the school board. His wife survives him and resides upon the old homestead. In their family were the following children: Catherine, deceased; William, who makes his home in Jackson township; Milton C, a resident of Cedar Rapids; Paul C, of Sebastopol, California; Mary, the wife of R. E. White, of Walker, Iowa; Phillip J., of Albert Lea, Minnesota; Hannah, the wife of Guy Schofield, of Strawberry Point, Iowa; Fred, of Fort Atkinson; Lizzie, who married George Summers, of Fort Atkinson; Emma, the wdfe of James Puffer, of Fort Atkinson; Emil, who has passed away; and George, of this review.

George Einwalter was reared in his parents' home and from his early childhood assisted with the work of improving and developing the farm, his practical experience along this line making him an able agriculturist before he was of age. When he was twenty-two he rented the homestead from his father and after one year purchased the property which then comprised one hundred and sixty acres. To this he has since added eighty acres and upon this property he engages in general farming and is especially interested in stock-raising, breeding fine Duroc Jersey hogs which command a high price and a ready sale upon the market. Extensive improvements have been made upon the farm, the buildings have been kept in good repair and added to from time to time, new machinery has been