

In 1886 Mr. Liquin was united in marriage to his cousin, Annie C. Liquin., born in Pleasant township, June 23, 1857. She is a daughter of Knudt K. Liquin, whose birth occurred in Norway on the 4th of March 1824, he being a son of Knudt and Rachel Liquin, whose entire lives were spent in that country. Knudt K. Liquin and his brother Christian both came to America, the former arriving in 1852 and the latter two years later. In Norway Knudt Liquin had for a number of years followed the life of a fisherman off the coast of that country but upon his arrival in the United States turned his attention to farming in Wisconsin, this occupation engaging his attention during the remainder of his active career. After a short period of residence in Wisconsin he came to Pleasant township, Winneshiek county, Iowa, locating on a farm of two hundred and forty acres, to which he gave his entire attention until his death, in 1901. He married in Illinois in the year of his arrival in America, Miss Carrie Williamson, who had made the journey to the United States upon the same ship. She was born in Norway in 1811 and died on the Liquin farm in Pleasant township in 1904, when she was ninety-three years of age. In their family were two children: Knudt, who lives in Montana; and Annie C, wife of the subject of this review. Mr. and Mrs. Hans T. Liquin became the parents of six children. Carl was born March 1, 1887, and died September 25, 1910. He had completed a business course in the Upper Iowa Business College. George was born on the 6th of November, 1889, and died on the 14th of February in the same year. Cora's birth occurred on the 19th of July, 1890. Oscar was born May 2, 1893. Lily was born September 27, 1895. Fritchhof, who completes the family, was born February 12, 1898.

Although Hans T. Liquin has been in America since he was a young man and has proven himself a loyal and patriotic citizen, he is nevertheless interested in the affairs of his native country and keeps abreast with its political and social development. At the time of the coronation of King Haakon he made the journey across the Atlantic in order to witness that event. He is a devout member of the Norwegian Lutheran church and he gives his political allegiance to the republican party, taking an active interest in everything relating to the growth and advancement of the community where he has so long resided. In the course of years his contributions to the general agricultural development have been many and substantial and his successful career has only added to the high regard and esteem in which his name has long been held in this community.

JOHN E. DYRLAND.

John E. Dyrland, who owns and operates a well improved and productive farm of two hundred and fifty acres on section 3, Calmar township, is numbered among the worthy native sons of Winneshiek county, his birth having occurred in that township on the 27th of October, 1869. His parents, Engebert J. and Gertrude (Haugen) Dyrland, are both natives of Norway. The father emigrated to America in an early day and made his way direct to Winneshiek county, Iowa. Three or four years later he purchased land in Calmar township and after improving the property continued its operation until 1892. In that year he