

Mr. Hauber gives his allegiance to the democratic party, staunchly upholding its candidates at the polls. He is a member of the Catholic church. He has in a comparatively short time become one of the most substantial agriculturists of his district and such success as has come to him is well merited, as it is entirely due to his own efforts. He is highly esteemed and respected by all who know him and has many friends.

HENRY FUNKE.

Henry Funke is living practically retired upon a farm of forty acres in Military township, his period of leisure and rest following many years of prominent and active identification with agricultural interests of that part of Winneshiek county. He was born in Germany on the 4th of April, 1853, and is a son of Clemence and Gertrude (Feller) Funke, also natives of that country. The father came to America in June, 1853, and settled first in St. Louis, Missouri, whence in 1854 he came to Iowa, locating in Washington township, Winneshiek county, where he engaged in farming for some time. In 1865 he removed to Military township and here made his home until his death on the 6th of June, 1884. His widow survives him and lives near Festina in Winneshiek county. To them were born ten children: Henry of this review; William, who is operating the old homestead farm in Military township; Clemence, steward at the county poor house; Mary, the wife of Frank Dessel of California; Lizzie, who married Joseph Fox of Norfolk, Nebraska; Herman, of Cottonwood, Idaho; Annie, the widow of Louis Freirch of Ossian; John, also of Cottonwood, Idaho; Josephine, who married A. Holthaus of Washington township, Winneshiek county; and Gertrude, who has passed away.

Henry Funke spent his childhood upon his father's farm and throughout the period of his boyhood and youth assisted with its operation, continuing to aid his father until he was twenty-five years of age. He became a practical and able agriculturist and in 1878 purchased land of his own, buying eighty acres in Springfield township and turning his attention to its cultivation. This work he steadily carried forward until 1887, when he purchased two hundred and ninety-five acres in Military township. Upon this he made substantial improvements, erecting barns and outbuildings and installing modern machinery and making it altogether one of the finest farms in the vicinity. His labors through the years were rewarded by a substantial measure of success and he accumulated a comfortable competency, enabling him eventually to retire from active life. He still resides upon forty acres of his farm but the remainder has been divided among his sons, who are ably carrying forward the work of its cultivation. Mr. Funke is a director in the Silver Springs Creamery Company of Ossian and in that city is known as a resourceful and enterprising business man as well as a public-spirited and progressive citizen.

In 1878 Mr. Funke married Miss Maggie Eggstuler, who passed away in 1894, leaving nine children: Maggie, the wife of Castro Buchied, of Washington township; Annie, who is in a convent at La Crosse, Wisconsin; Barbara, also a nun in the convent at La Crosse; Mary, who lives at home; Henry W., who is