

father passed away in 1887 and the mother in 1892. To them were born eight children: Andrew, deceased; Henry, who makes his home in Oklahoma; a daughter who died in infancy; Barney, of Nebraska; George, deceased; Phillip, of Howard county, this state; Michael, of Minnesota; and John M., of this review.

The last named was reared and grew to manhood upon the home farm, acquiring his education in the country schools and early learning thorough agricultural methods. At the age of twenty-five he took charge of the home place of two hundred and twenty acres and for about ten years operated this farm. He then sold out and acquired title to his present farm, comprising two hundred and thirty-five acres on sections 22 and 23, Sumner township. He engages in general farming and stock-raising, making a specialty of black polled cattle. Mr. Herold is one of the most progressive agriculturists of his district and such success as has come to him is entirely due to his persistent labors, his good judgment and his thorough understanding of agricultural matters.

Mr. Herold was twice married, his first wife being Rosie Pater, who has passed, away. Of this union were born four children: Wilhelmina, the wife of A. A. Mikish, of Calmar township; Charles, of North Dakota; John, a farmer of Sumner township; and Michael, at home. After the death of his first wife Mr. Herold married Miss Katherina Kuhn and to them have been born eight children: Theodore, Louis, Rosie and Hubert, at home ; Paulina, deceased; and Frank, Mary and Amelia, at home.

Mr. Herold is a democrat and has served for a number of years as township trustee. He also was a school director, doing all in his power during his term to improve the educational facilities of his district and elevate the school system. He is a member of the Catholic church, in which faith his family has also been reared. Mr. Herold is a public-spirited citizen, thoroughly imbued with American ideals and ever ready to give his support to worthy public enterprises. He enjoys the confidence and respect of his friends and neighbors and is a forceful factor in his locality in the promotion of progress and advancement.

MICHAEL F. TUPY.

Michael F. Tupy owns one hundred and fifteen acres on sections 25 and 26 in Sumner township, to the cultivation of which he has given his whole attention for a number of years. That success has come to him is evident from the prosperous appearance of his farm. He was born in Sumner township, Winneshiek county, on May 21. 1872, and is a son of Michael A. and Lena (Adam) Tupy, natives of Bohemia. The father came to America when he was about fifteen years of age and two years later removed to Winneshiek county, engaging in agricultural pursuits. His years of labor have brought him a substantial competence, and he and his wife are now living in Spillville. In their family are two children: Anton, of Sumner township; and Michael F., of this review.

The latter remained with his parents until his marriage, when he bought the old home farm of one hundred and fifteen acres, located on sections 25 and 26, Sumner township. There he engages in general farming and stock-raising, deriving a gratifying income from his labors. His fields are in a high state of cul