

good repair and are substantial and his fields evidence the thorough labor of an efficient agriculturist.

In 1898 Mr. Hugos married Miss Mary Shuros, who was born in Norway on September 12, 1866. She came to America with her sister and brother in 1886. Mr. Hugos is a public-spirited man, interested in the welfare of the township, and at present serves in the office of township clerk. He gives his allegiance to the republican party. He has also for one year served as president of the township school board. A member of the Big Canoe Lutheran church, he has served as trustee for two years. Such success as has come to him is the result of his own efforts and highly merited. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him, and while he has attained to individual prosperity, has done much toward raising agricultural standards and has contributed by his labor toward making this one of the most prosperous farming sections of the state.

ALBERT LUDWIG.

Albert Ludwig, who now operates part of the farm upon which his parents settled many years ago, is one of the prosperous agriculturists of Winneshiek county. He owns one hundred and ninety-five acres on section 26, Sumner township, and there he was born on May 20, 1875, a son of John and Mary (Mikota) Ludwig. The father was born in Germany and the mother in Bohemia. The father followed agricultural pursuits during all his life and passed away on November 26, 1908, his wife still surviving. She now makes her home with our subject. The father came to America in 1848, locating in Indiana, where he remained for five years, at the end of which period he came to this county. At his death he left three hundred and forty-seven acres of highly cultivated land. For several years he served as assessor of Sumner township and enjoyed in full measure the confidence of his fellow citizens. He and his wife had ten children: John H., of Sumner township; Mary, who married J. P. Kuhn, also of that township; Barbara, the wife of J. F. Bosta, of Washington township; Mathias, of Howard county, this state; Anna, the wife of Anton Kuhn; Albert, of this review; Frank, still on the home place; and three who died in infancy.

Albert Ludwig received his education in the country schools near the father's farm and early took up agricultural labors, assisting in the work on the home farm until twenty-six years of age, when he began his independent career. After the father's death he came in possession of part of the home farm and now owns one hundred and ninety-five acres. He engages in general farming and stock-raising, attaining to prosperity along both lines by employing thorough methods and incessantly giving his sole attention to the improvement of his land and his stock. His fields are in a state of high cultivation, his buildings are kept in good repair and he has installed the most modern implements and machinery.

On October 4, 1898, Mr. Ludwig married Miss Anna Shimek, and to them have been born five children: Celia, Agnes, Martin, Edward and Joseph.