

the wife of Charles Broghammer, of Decorah; Frank, of Old Mission. Iowa; Josephine, the wife of Charles Krumm, of Fort Atkinson; and Rosina, who married Henry Ettledorf, of Ossian. Mr. and Mrs. Schissel became the parents of seventeen children: Julia, deceased; Clara, the wife of George Broghammer, of Dell Rapids, South Dakota; Joseph, of Calmar; Philip, who has passed away; John P., of Adams, Minnesota; Eugenia, the wife of J. Lassance, of Dubuque; Louisa, who married Charles Stortz, of Decorah; Rose, who became the wife of Fred Einwalter, of Fort Atkinson; William, of Alberta, Canada; Wilhelmine, twin to William, who married L. Meyer, of Fort Atkinson; Charles, a druggist in Gilmore City, Iowa; Matilda, who lives at home; George, a resident of Vincent; Felicita, the wife of William Donald, of Burr Oak, Iowa; Alphonse and Raymond, who reside in Fort Atkinson; and Bertram, now engaged in farming on the Schissel homestead. Of these Eugenia, now Mrs. Lassance, has five children, Ethel, Raymond, Ralph, Mildred and Mary Dorothy.

John Schissel was a devout member of the Roman Catholic church and he gave his political allegiance to the democratic party. The cause of education found in him a staunch supporter and for many years he did able and effective work as a school director. He passed away upon his farm March 14, 1901, having spent the best and most forceful years of his life in Winneshiek county, where his many excellent qualities of mind and character won for him the kindly regard of all who knew him.

HENRY SCHEIDEMANTEL.

Henry Scheidemantel, carrying on general farming and stock-raising upon two hundred and fifteen acres of land in Military township, near Ossian, is a native of Winneshiek county, born January 25, 1867. He is a son of Henry and Kunigunda (Meyer) Scheidemantel, natives of Germany, who came to America in 1848 and after spending two years in Wisconsin settled in Winneshiek county, where the father engaged in farming until his death, which occurred in 1888. His wife survived him many years, dying on the 1st of November, 1911. To them were born eleven children: Eva, the wife of Joseph Brown, of Humphrey, Nebraska; William, who lives in Clear Lake, Minnesota; Theodore, a farmer living near Ossian; Mary, the wife of Theodore Lamm, of Canute, Oklahoma; Clement, who resides in the same city; Andrew, of Calmar, Iowa; Carrie, who is a sister in a convent at La Crosse, Wisconsin; Henry, of this review; Edward; Joseph, who lives in Winona, Minnesota; and Emilie, the wife of Julius Gernes, also of Winona.

Henry Scheidemantel was reared upon his father's homestead and from his childhood aided in its operation, becoming before he had attained his majority a practical and able agriculturist. At twenty he formed a partnership with his brother and for a few years they rented the homestead, which is called the Silver Springs Stock Farm and is one of the finest agricultural properties in this section of the state. After the father's death Henry Scheidemantel inherited two hundred and fifteen acres and this he still owns and upon it is carrying on