

education as the schools of the newly-settled community afforded. Amid conditions of pioneer life he grew to manhood and when he began his independent career naturally turned his attention to the occupation to which he had been reared, following farming upon a tract of land near Fort Atkinson, known as the Huber homestead. Understanding his business thoroughly in principle and detail, success steadily rewarded his well directed labors and he became prosperous and successful, his farm reflecting everywhere his careful supervision and practical management.

In early manhood Mr. Huber was united in marriage to Miss Frances Meyer, a daughter of Andrew Meyer, who was a farmer of this county, and to their union were born the following children: Joseph, who is engaged in merchandising at Fort Atkinson; Regina, the wife of William Lansing, a farmer near Ossian; Annie, who married Herman Hemsath also engaged in farming near Ossian; Leo. of Fort Atkinson; Celia; Edward; and Adelaide, who married Daniel Cassidy of New Mexico, deceased; Clara, Michael, Albert and Edward, all of whom live at home; and Fred, who is justice of the peace at Fort Atkinson.

Mr. Huber gave his political allegiance to the democratic party and in matters of citizenship was eminently progressive and public spirited, cooperating in any movement or project for the advancement of the community. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church and in his honorable and upright life exemplified the doctrines in which he believed. He will not soon be forgotten in the community where he had resided since pioneer times and where his neighbors and friends had learned to respect him for his energetic and progressive spirit and to rank him among the prominent men of his locality. His death in the midst of a useful career was regarded as a distinct loss not only to his family and friends but also to the community which his labors had aided so greatly in upbuilding.

HENRY OLSON.

The soil of Iowa is naturally rich and productive, responding readily to the care and labor which are bestowed upon it, and thus an excellent farm of three hundred and sixty acres in Winneshiek county pays tribute to the well directed efforts of Henry Olson. He is one of the county's native sons, his birth having occurred at Decorah on the 18th of June, 1861. His parents, Peter and Jane (Heynn) Olson, were natives of Norway, the former born on the 10th of October, 1825, and the latter August 9, 1840. The father, who was twice married, brought his first wife and two children to the United States in 1853. Three years later, or in 1856, he was united in marriage to Miss Jane Heynn. He was a miller by trade, following that occupation in Decorah for nineteen years. He removed to Highlandville in 1866, and there conducted a mill until his retirement from active life. His death occurred on the 10th of September, 1899, but his widow long survived, passing away on the 26th of October, 1912. They had become the parents of six children, as follows: Fred, who died at the age of eighteen years; Henry, of this review; Sarah, the wife of Halver Bentley, a resident of Highland township; Charles, of Highlandville; Simon, who died at the age of fifteen years; and Julia, who passed away when ten years of age.