

of L. Butterner; and Hannah, who married H. Soule, and they reside in Canada.

Mr. Hanson is a member of the Lutheran church and is a republican in his political beliefs. He takes an active interest in the affairs of the community, the development of which he has witnessed since early times, and he has himself done efficient work in the public service as school director and roadmaster. In the course of years his labors have been rewarded by gratifying success and his contributions to general agricultural development have been many and substantial.

CLEMENS ZWEIBAHMER.

Clemens Zweibahmer, engaged in general farming upon two hundred acres of fine land on section 6, Military township, is a native son of Winneshiek county, born September 2, 1865. His parents were Herman and Antoinetta (Schroeder) Zweibahmer, native of Westphalia, Germany, who came to America in 1850 and located in Allamakee county, Iowa, whence they came to Winneshiek county about 1864. The father engaged in farming during all his active life, dying May 1, 1911. He had survived his wife since the 14th of December, 1890. To them were born six children: Herman, who was born on the 18th of July, 1854, and died in December, 1911; Frederick W., whose birth occurred March 5, 1857, and who is now a resident of Ossian; Caroline, who was born on the 25th of December, 1859, and married Louis Douglas, of St. Lucas, Iowa; Gertrude, whose birth occurred on the 10th of February, 1861, and who died on the 3d of February, 1898; Josephine, who died in infancy; and Clemens, of this review.

The last named acquired his education in the public schools of Festina and the district schools of Military township and when he began his independent career turned his attention to the occupation to which he had been reared, working at farming in the employ of others until he was twenty-two years of age. He then purchased land, buying two hundred acres on section 6, Military township, and upon this property he has since resided, steadily carrying forward the work of its development. Upon it he has made excellent improvements, including a fine two-story residence and substantial barns and sheds, and he engages in general farming and stock-raising, both branches of his activities proving important and profitable under his able management.

Mr. Zweibahmer was married on the 28th of June, 1887, to Miss Elizabeth Schroder, a daughter of Herman and Elizabeth (Hemsath) Schroder, natives of Germany, who came to America and located in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1855. They afterward took up their residence in Winneshiek county in 1860 and the father followed farming there until he retired from active life. He is now residing at Ossian, having survived his wife since the 1st of May, 1905. To them were born six children: Louisa, deceased; John, of Ossian; Herman, also of Ossian; Catherine, who has passed away; Elizabeth, the wife of the subject of this review; and Frank, who resides in Ossian. Mr. and Mrs. Zweibahmer have become the parents of eight children: John Clemens, who was born on