

Henry, of this review; John, who resides in Washington township; Catherine, deceased; Antone, of Minnesota; and Elizabeth, who has passed away.

Early familiar with the best agricultural methods and with all the details of farm operation, Henry Bruening began his independent career at the age of fourteen, working at farming in the employ of others and renting until 1902. In that year he purchased one hundred and ninety-five acres on sections 2 and 3, Washington township, and upon this property he has since resided. He has made substantial improvements, erecting a fine modern dwelling, barns and outbuildings, and a silo with a capacity of one hundred and fifteen tons. He engages in general farming and stock-raising, his live-stock interests claiming a great deal of his attention. He raises and breeds fine grade hogs and this forms a profitable branch of his business.

Mr. Bruening married, on the 3d of November, 1896, Miss Mary Kennebeck, a daughter of John and Christina Kennebeck, natives of Germany, who afterward came to Wisconsin, where they now reside. They became the parents of eleven children, eight of whom are still living. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Bruening were born six children: Bernard J., whose birth occurred on the 28th of September, 1899; Elsie, who was born September 11, 1900, and who died June 11, of the following year; Charles, whose birth occurred March 2, 1902; Aloysius, born November 4, 1904; Albert, August 29, 1906; and Clara, January 14, 1909.

Mr. Bruening is a member of the Roman Catholic church and politically gives his allegiance to the democratic party. He is an active and willing worker for the upbuilding and advancement of his native community and stands high in the regard of all who know him, while his acquaintance covers a wide territory, because of the extent of his business interests.

HARRY E. MILLER.

Since Harry E. Miller has occupied the position of county superintendent of schools of Winneshiek county the cause of education here has received a new impetus. By preparation he is well fitted to fill this important position, and the fate of the youth rests in good hands when under his guidance. Born in Germany, near the Holland border, November 9, 1877, he is a son of John A. and Margaret (Grote) Miller. The father, a native of Germany and a farmer by occupation, came to the United States in 1879 and located in Buena Vista county, Iowa, there engaging in agricultural pursuits until March, 1913, when he sold his farm and removed to Los Angeles, California, to enjoy in well earned rest the competence which he had earned. His wife is also a native of Germany, their marriage taking place several years before they left the fatherland.

In the acquirement of his education Harry E. Miller attended school in Storm Lake, Iowa, graduating from the high school there with the class of 1897. He then began teaching school near his home, being so engaged for two years and then entered Buena Vista College, taking a two years' course and completing his studies at Charles City, Iowa, with the class of 1904, receiving for his work the degree of B. A. Mr. Miller then taught science in the Emmets