

erous contributors to its support. In politics lie is a democrat but has never been an office seeker, although he served for some years as a member of the school board. He represents a substantial and honored pioneer family of Chickasaw county and for fifty-five years he has resided in this county an interested witness of its development and improvement.

P. G. BUTTON, D. V. S.

Dr. P. G. Button, one of the best known veterinarians of northern Iowa, has continuously practiced his profession in Cresco for more than a quarter of a century and throughout the past eighteen years has ably filled the position of assistant state veterinarian. His birth occurred in Ringwood, Ontario, Canada, on the 30th of March, 1864, his parents being Newberry and Catherine (Bartholomew) Button, who spent their entire lives in Ontario, where the father followed the occupation of farming.

P. G. Button acquired his education in the graded and high schools of Ringwood and later, in preparation for his chosen life work, entered the Ontario Veterinary College, from which institution he was graduated with the class of 1892. Crossing the border into the United States, he made his way direct to Cresco, Iowa, where he began practice and has successfully followed his profession throughout the intervening period of twenty-seven years. He has won a well earned reputation in this connection and has become widely known in this part of the state. About 1901 he was appointed assistant state veterinarian under Governor Cummins and has since continued in the position, being reappointed by each succeeding governor. His long retention in the office clearly indicates his professional skill and his faithfulness in the discharge of duty.

In 1893 Dr. Button was united in marriage to Miss Emma L. Crawford, of Cresco, Iowa. He gives his political allegiance to the republican party and is now serving as a member of the city council, making a most commendable record in that connection. Fraternally he is identified with Cresco Lodge, No. 150, A. F. & A. M., and with the Modern Woodmen of America and the Woodmen of the World. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Episcopal church, to which his wife also belongs. They have become widely and favorably known in the community in which they make their home, the circle of their friends being almost coextensive with the circle of their acquaintances.

ADOLPH KAKAC.

Adolph Kakac is living on section 2, Howard township, in Howard county, and is the owner of a farm of seventy-two acres. His parents are Joseph and Frances Kakac, now residents of Saratoga, Iowa. They are natives of Bohemia and came to the United States in 1883. They made their way westward to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and there resided until 1887, during which period Mr. Kakac worked at the shoemaker's trade, which he had previously learned in his native land. He then came to Iowa and took up his abode in Saratoga township, Howard county, where he resided for a period of two years. He next removed to Howard township and in 1892 purchased the farm upon which his son, Adolph Kakac, now resides. For seventeen years he bent his energies to the development and improvement of that property, residing there until 1909, when he retired from active business life and established his home in Saratoga, where he and his wife now reside, enjoying in well earned rest the fruits of their former toil. Mr. and Mrs. Kakac are the parents of three sons and five daughters, the brothers and sisters of Adolph Kakac being as follows: Frank, Joseph, Frances, Mary, Tillie, Rose and Josie. The daughters are all married.

When the father left the farm Adolph Kakac assumed its management. He was born in Bohemia on the 9th of June, 1880, and was therefore but three years of age when brought by his parents to the new world. When a lad of seven years he accom-