

Elling Ellingson attends the Lutheran church of Jerico and he gives his political allegiance to the republican party, but he does not seek nor desire office, as he finds that his time is fully occupied with his farm work.

NORMAN A. HAVEN.

Norman A. Haven, a farmer of Forest City township, Howard county, was born on the old Haven homestead in this township May 12, 1893. He is a son of Norman A. and Mary J. (Jones) Haven, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work.

Norman A. Haven was educated in the district schools and was but seventeen years of age at the time of the death of his father, after which he and his brother George took charge of the further cultivation and operation of the home farm. In the intervening period of nine years the two brothers have continued as partners in this business and are owners of the property together with their mother. The old adage, In union there is strength, is exemplified in their business career. Through capable management and unfaltering industry they have increased their holdings until they are now the owners of two hundred and sixty-five acres of the most fertile farm land in Howard county. Their fields are carefully and systematically tilled and annually they gather large crops as a reward for their labors.

In 1914 Norman A. Haven was united in marriage to Miss Esther Myrtle Latcham, a daughter of Robert Latcham, one of the prosperous and representative farmers of Chester township, Howard county. Mr. and Mrs. Haven became the parents of two children, of whom one, Chester Allen, is now living. Mrs. Haven is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Haven is a supporter of the republican party and is keenly interested in affairs of moment to the community and country. They are highly esteemed, enjoying the warm friendship of those with whom they have come in contact. Mr. Haven has spent his entire life in Howard county and is justly numbered among the progressive young agriculturists of this section of the state:

F. W. LEE, M. D.

Dr. F. W. Lee resides on section 7, Jamestown township, Howard county, where he owns three hundred and twenty acres of land. For many years he devoted his life to the practice of medicine in Riceville but has now largely retired from active professional service save that he responds to a few emergency calls. He was born July 18, 1859, in Ashtabula county, Ohio, a son of John C. and Emily Helen (Shotwell) Lee, the former a descendant of one of the old Puritan families of New England. He is still living at the advanced age of eighty-five years and is enjoying excellent health. His wife, however, passed away in 1905.

It was in the year 1868 that Dr. Lee came to Iowa, being then a lad of nine years. He accompanied his parents on their removal to this state, the family home being established in Osage, Mitchell county, where the father engaged in business as a grain buyer. The son attended the public schools of that county and afterward entered the Cedar Valley Seminary at Osage. from which he was graduated with the class of 1884. Later he attended the State Normal School, and pursuing a course in medicine, won his professional diploma in 1887. Immediately afterward he located in Riceville, where he opened an office and has since continued in the practice of his chosen profession although at the present time he does little practicing save in caring for emergency calls. He wishes to retire from professional duties but when there is urgent need for his services he does not hesitate to respond and during the widespread influenza epidemic of last winter he was constantly busy with the calls made upon him for professional service.

On the 8th of November, 1888, Dr. Lee was united in marriage to Miss Irene