

different periods. He enjoys the reputation of being one of the most progressive and public-spirited citizens of the community. During the recent great war he did effective work in upholding the interests of the government and promoting the welfare of the American army, being a leading worker for the Red Cross and the Young Men's Christian Association. He also assisted materially in collecting funds for the Armenians and other suffering peoples of Europe and was a member of the drive committee for the Second Liberty Loan. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Methodist Episcopal church, to which his wife also belongs. His entire life has been spent in this part of the state and he enjoys an enviable reputation as one of Howard's county's foremost citizens,

ALBERT HENRY MACKENBERG.

Albert Henry Mackenburg, living on section 5, New Oregon township, Howard county, was born near Watertown, Wisconsin, August 12, 1869. His father, William Mackenburg, was a native of Germany, as was his wife. The parents came to the United States when about forty years of age and made their way to Wisconsin, where the father worked as a farm hand for about two years. They afterward removed to Cresco, Iowa, where they remained for two years, Mr. Mackenburg working on the railroad during that period. He then rented land, which he cultivated for about six years, and during that period carefully saved his earnings until he was able to purchase the present home farm of one hundred and fifty acres. He placed all of the improvements upon the place, clearing the land and cultivating the fields and also erecting the buildings.

Upon the old homestead Albert Henry Mackenburg was reared and early became familiar with the best methods of tilling the soil and caring for the crops through the assistance which he rendered his father. In association with a brother he assumed the management of the old homestead and eleven years ago bought out his brother's interest and is now owner of the home property. He has added many improvements to the place and today has the farm in excellent condition and supplied with all modern equipment and conveniences. He is very progressive in his methods of caring for his land and his work is bringing excellent results.

On the 28th of July, 1903, Mr. Mackenburg was united in marriage to Miss Alvina Prinz, of Howard county, a daughter of Carl and Catherine Prinz, who were farming people of this district. Mrs. Mackenburg was educated in the public schools of Howard county and also attended the Valder school at Decorah for about two terms. To Mr. and Mrs. Mackenburg have been born three children, Ruth, Esther and Theron, all of whom are at home with their parents.

The family attend the Lutheran church at Cresco and Mr. Mackenburg gives his political allegiance to the democratic party. He has served as school director for a number of years and was reelected in 1919. The family has always been a highly esteemed one of the community, the father being held in warm regard by reason of his sterling worth, while the many excellent traits of character displayed by Albert Henry Mackenburg have established him firmly in the good opinion of his fellow townsmen.

J. P. LANDSVERK.

Chickasaw county has become a great agricultural center through the efforts and enterprise of such men as J. P. Landsverk, who follows farming on section 34, Utica township. He was born in that township September 29, 1870, a son of Peter J., and Julia (Anderson) Landsverk, both of whom were natives of Norway, whence they came to the United States in childhood days with their respective parents. The father's family crossed the Atlantic in 1842 and settlement was made in Wisconsin,