

cate the progressive spirit that has always actuated him in the conduct of his farming interests.

On the loth of February, 1867, Mr. Miller was married to Miss Louisa Lubbett, a daughter of Christ and Anna Marie Lubbett, farming people of Howard county. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have become the parents of the following children: Albert, John, Eliza, August, Minna and Lina. Four of the children are still upon the home farm. Albert married Sophie Lubbett, of Howard county, and carries on general agricultural pursuits in this section of the state. Eliza is the wife of Charles Miller, a resident farmer of Howard county. Two of the sons are now working the home farm, relieving their father of the care and responsibility incident to its further development and cultivation.

The religious faith of the family is that of the German Lutheran church and Mr. Miller has ever been a loyal adherent of its teachings. His political support has been given to the democratic party since he became a naturalized American citizen. For sixty-eight years he has lived on this side of the Atlantic and is thoroughly imbued with the American spirit. He has worked diligently and persistently as the years have gone by and has contributed to the agricultural development of Howard county, in which he has made his home from pioneer times.

#### FRANK FOGLE.

Among the representative farmers of Saratoga township, Howard county, is Frank Fogle, who resides on section 31. He claims Bohemia as the land of his birth and he was there born September 13, 1852. His parents were Charlie and Annie (Kodetk) Fogle, who were lifelong residents of Bohemia. The father was born in 1814 and the mother in 1821 and they were married in 1838.

In his native land Frank Fogle was reared and educated and on reaching manhood he was there married to Miss Barbara Stejskal in 1873. They have become the parents of ten children, namely: Frank, who married Mary Zaruby; Anna, the wife of Frank Dvorak; Marie, who married David Dolechek; Andrew, who married Ella Jarvis; Rudolph, who married Myrtle Stephans; Bessie, the wife of Fred Yezek; Lottie, the wife of Roy Meiletz; Hattie, the wife of Joseph Omer; Jerry, at home; and George.

Mr. Fogle remained a resident of his native land until January 16, 1890, when he came alone to the United States with the hope of making for his family a home on this side of the Atlantic. Upon landing in this country he proceeded to Chicago and from there to Mount Ayr, Iowa, where he worked on a farm for a year. The following two years were spent on a farm near Yale, this state, and while there his family joined him. Subsequently he operated a rented farm of forty acres for one year and then rented one hundred and twenty acres, which he operated for two years. He later spent four years on a farm of three hundred and twenty acres near Rippey, in Greene county, Iowa, and for seven years engaged in operating a five hundred acre farm which he rented. It was in 1908 that he purchased his present farm on section 31, Saratoga township, Howard county, becoming at that time the owner of one hundred and thirty acres, to which he added an adjoining tract of thirty acres in 1913. He is an enterprising and progressive farmer and has met with well deserved success since locating here. His political support is given to the democratic party and for six years he has served as a school director. He is a member of the Equity Shippers of Elma and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him.

#### J. D. WHITINGER.

A good farm in Afton township, Howard county, situated on section 12, pays tribute to the care and labor bestowed upon it by J. D. Whiting, who displays progressive methods in the management and development of the land. He was born in Story county, Iowa, January 22, 1884, a son of Daniel and Armeta (Belcher)