

ing that usually constitute the common school curriculum and in his youthful days aided his father in the conduct of business interests. He was married on the 16th of March, 1892, to Miss Carrie Dana, daughter of Osman and Mary Ann (Sutherland) Dana, who were born in the east but became acquainted and were married in Illinois. They afterward removed to Bremer county, Iowa, and still later became residents of Chickasaw county, casting in their lot with its pioneer settlers, and here they spent their remaining days.

It was after his marriage that L. A. Granger rented his father's old home place in Bremer county, continuing its cultivation for five years, at the end of which time he purchased a part of the farm and lived thereon for another period of eight years. He then sold his property in Bremer county and came to his present place on section 27, Chickasaw township, Chickasaw county, in 1909. Through the intervening period he has carried on general agricultural pursuits here and his place presents a most attractive appearance, indicative of the care and labor which he bestows upon it. He is also engaged in the sale of automobiles and auto trucks, handling the Commerce truck, and his business along this line is conducted with Nashua as his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger have become parents of seven living children: Mrs. W. B. Hammond; Mrs. C. H. Isley; Hazel, who is a teacher in the Nashua high school; Florence and E. A., who are high school students; and Williard A. and Harold, who are pupils in the graded schools. The daughters Helen and Hazel are also graduates of the Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls. It is one of the strong purposes of Mr. and Mrs. Granger to give their children excellent educational opportunities and thus qualify them for life's practical duties and responsibilities.

Mr. Granger is a member of Ionia Lodge, No. 206, M. B. A. He and his family attend the Congregational church at Ionia and are well known in the town and through the surrounding country. The hospitality of their home is greatly enjoyed by many friends and they are highly esteemed wherever known.

FRED REINHART.

Fred Reinhart, a successful farmer and public-spirited citizen living on section 32, Washington township, Chickasaw county, was born in Paris township, Howard county, September 4, 1875. He is a son of Samuel and Anna (Lehmann) Reinhart, both of whom were natives of Switzerland. The father left the land of the Alps to become a resident of America in young manhood. The mother crossed the Atlantic when a girl in her teens in company with her parents, who settled at Elgin, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart were married at West Union, this state, in May, 1853, and afterward took up their abode near Lawler, in Howard county, where they resided for a quarter of a century. They then became residents of Cresco, where the following eighteen years of their lives were spent and on the expiration of that period they established their home in Alta Vista, living with their son Samuel, who resided on a farm one mile from the town, on the Howard county line. The father passed away March 2, 1914, at the age of eighty-five years, ten months and twenty-six days, and the mother is still living, now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Heimerdinger, in Paris township, Howard county. Mr. Reinhart was a man of sterling character, a citizen of loyal and progressive spirit and was one of the pioneer builders of northern Iowa.

Fred Reinhart, after attending the district schools and working for a time on his father's farm, began earning his living as a farm hand and for nine years worked for wages. In 1903 he began farming for himself and in connection with his brother William carried on agricultural pursuits for two years. After his marriage he rented land adjoining Schley, Iowa, and later came to Chickasaw county, buying eighty acres of land on section 18, Washington township. This he cultivated for four years and then traded the property for his present farm of eighty-five acres, which he has since owned and occupied.