

New York, where Mrs. Herrick attained to womanhood and was married. In 1865 Mr. and Mrs. James H. Herrick removed westward to Iowa, settling in Fredericksburg township, Chickasaw county, where the father purchased a farm of one hundred and sixty acres, to which he added from time to time, and in subsequent years he bought and sold several farms. His home farm, however, through a considerable period comprised two hundred and forty acres, on which he carried on general agricultural pursuits and stock raising, annually producing good crops and selling considerable stock. He died in 1909, having for many years survived his wife, who passed away in 1885.

William G. Herrick was educated in the district and town schools of Fredericksburg and in the spring of 1878 he began farming on his own account on land which his father had contracted to buy for him, William G. Herrick to make the deferred payments. The first crop which he raised was wheat but this was the first of the three years of the failure of the wheat crop in Iowa, and unable to produce the crop, Mr. Herrick was compelled to lose his farm. He then returned home and worked with his father until the spring of 1889, when he removed to a small place of his own in Dresden township. He first made investment in eighty acres and later added forty acres to that tract. For twenty-five years he continued to reside upon that farm, which he still owns. In 1914 he bought twenty-three acres in the corporate limits of Fredericksburg and built thereon a modern residence supplied with electric lights, hot and cold water, bath and all modern conveniences. He took up his abode there and is most comfortably situated in life, his success in the cultivation of his farm enabling him to enjoy all of the necessities and many of the comforts of life.

In 1888 Mr. Herrick was united in marriage to Miss Luemma Dayton, a daughter of Henry Dayton, who came to Chickasaw county from Wisconsin about 1868, settling in Stapleton township. To Mr. and Mrs. Herrick have been born two children: Mabel E., who is a student in her senior year in the Pestalozzi-Froebel Training School of Chicago, was a primary teacher in the Fredericksburg schools for six years and was a junior supervisor for the Mutual Chautauqua Company during the summer of 1918, while in the summer of 1919 she traveled with the Ellison & White Chautauqua Company as junior supervisor. John D. is operating his father's old home farm.

In politics Mr. Herrick has always been an earnest republican, thoroughly versed on the questions and issues of the day but never an office seeker. He is connected with Mount Horeb Lodge, No. 333, A. F. & A. M., and with the Modern Woodmen of America. His life has been characterized by high and honorable principles, making him a citizen of worth in his community, and through the careful and systematic conduct of his business affairs he has not only advanced his individual fortunes but has also contributed to public prosperity and to the agricultural development of this section of the state.

#### JERRY C. MARR.

Jerry C. Marr, a dealer in produce at Alta Vista, was born in Howard county, Iowa, September 12, 1877. His father, William Marr, was a native of Hamburg, Germany, but was brought to this country by his parents when but three years of age, the family home being first established in Buffalo, New York. Later a removal was made to Mineral Point, Wisconsin, where the grandparents spent their later years. It was in that state that William Marr was reared to manhood and after attaining adult age he wedded Rosella Yeager, who was probably born in Wisconsin. A year after their marriage, or in the spring of 1864, they came to Iowa, traveling westward with an ox team and wagon. They took up their abode in Afton township Howard county, where Mr. Marr purchased eighty acres of government land. He had but little money and could make only a small cash payment. He built thereon a log cabin to provide shelter for his wife and baby and a log barn for his cattle. He