

cer, who bore the maiden name of Harriet Mills and who is a daughter of Robert H. Mills, a well known retired farmer and representative resident of New Hampton. By her first husband Mrs. Loomis had two children, Allison and Ulia Spencer.

Mr. Loomis is independent in his political views and has never been an aspirant for public office, preferring to concentrate his time and energies upon his business affairs, in the careful management of which he has gained a gratifying measure of prosperity. Fraternally he is identified with the Knights of Pythias, belonging to Lancelot Lodge, No. 183. Those who know him, and he has a wide acquaintance, entertain for him warm regard, for his life has measured up to high standards in every relation.

FRANK PROCHASKA.

Frank Prochaska, now living retired in Protivin, spent his early days on the other side of the Atlantic, for he was born in Bohemia on the 4th of December, 1842, and was reared and educated in that country, attending the parochial schools there. He is a son of John and Anna Prochaska. His parents spent their entire life in Bohemia.

It was in 1867 that Frank Prochaska crossed the Atlantic and became a resident of Postville, Iowa, near which place he worked on a farm for three years. After his marriage in 1871 he continued in the employ of others for several years but at length was able to purchase three forty-acre tracts of land in Utica township, Chickasaw county, and later another tract of eighty acres. He labored untiringly to make this productive and in his farming operations he met with excellent success, so that he was at length able to retire from active labor and is now spending his last years in ease and retirement at Protivin, where he located in 1914.

In 1871 Mr. Prochaska was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ptacnik, and to them have been born seven children who are still living: Frank, Annie, Stella, Mary, Joseph, Charlie and Minnie.

The family are consistent members of the Catholic church of Protivin and are held in the highest esteem by all who know them. Since becoming a naturalized citizen Mr. Prochaska has affiliated with the democratic party and for a number of years he held the office of road supervisor in Utica township. The success that he has achieved in life is well merited, for he came to this country empty-handed and all that he possesses has been acquired through his own untiring efforts.

WILLIAM GLIENKE.

The broad praries of Iowa have furnished splendid opportunities to the agriculturist. The soil is naturally rich and productive and nature has been kind in the matter of rainfalls and in other conditions which lead to successful agricultural activity. William Glienke is now classed with the representative farmers of Washington township, Chickasaw county, making his home on section 6. He was born in Germany, April 5, 1850, a son of Ernest and Kathleen (Ingnow) Glienke, who came to the United States in 1872. After residing for a year in Chicago they took up their abode upon a farm in Cook county, Illinois, near that city, and there the father passed away in 1879.

William Glienke was reared and educated in his native country, being twenty-two years of age at the time of the emigration of the family to the new world. In 1878 he married Albertina Schultz and in 1880 with his wife and one child, together with two brothers and his mother, he removed to Chickasaw county. Here he purchased thirty-three acres of his present home farm and his two brothers also made investments in farm lands, the mother making her home with her son Henry. As the years have passed William Glienke has prospered in his undertakings and, adding to his original farm, is now the owner of one hundred and sixty acres of Chickasaw county's most fertile land.

In 1881 Mr. Glienke was called upon to mourn the loss of his wife, who passed away