

was in the railroad service for twenty-six years, running a passenger train during twenty-one years of that time. In 1883 he abandoned railroad work and came to Decorah, Iowa, being here identified with the Citizens Savings Bank in the capacity of cashier for some years. He is now spending the evening of life in well earned ease, having accumulated a handsome competence by dint of good management and wisely directed effort.

On the 16th of September, 1860, Mr. Cadwell was united in marriage to Miss Anna Johnson, a daughter of Nelson and Sarah (Streeter) Johnson, natives of Massachusetts. The father was a machinist by trade and followed that occupation for a number of years. At the time of his retirement he came to Decorah and made his home with our subject until his demise, which occurred in 1880. His wife passed away two years later. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell were born two children, namely: Herbert H., who passed away in 1904 at the age of thirty-four years; and Bessie, who died in infancy. They adopted a daughter, Grace, who is now the wife of George Shulze and resides in Decorah. Mr. and Mrs. Shulze have two children, Katherine and Nathan, who are thirteen and eleven years of age respectively. In 1876 Mr. Cadwell erected a handsome and modern two-story brick residence at No. 815 Maple avenue, which has since remained his home.

In politics Mr. Cadwell is a staunch republican, having ever supported the party which was the defense of the Union during the dark days of the Civil war. He served as a member of the school board for twenty-four years and during a part of that time acted as its president. He is now serving for the sixth year as a member of the city council, the value of his labors in this connection being widely acknowledged. Fraternally he is identified with the Masons, belonging to the blue lodge, chapter, commandery and Eastern Star. His name is also on the membership rolls of the Knights of Pythias. In religious faith he is a Unitarian. He has now passed the seventy-seventh milestone of life's journey and enjoys the respect and veneration which should ever be accorded one who has traveled thus far on this earthly pilgrimage and whose career has been at all times upright and honorable.

EDWARD THORSON.

On April 4, 1913, there departed this life one of the foremost agriculturists of Highland township, Winneshiek county, and one of its pioneers. A son of Norway, Edward Thorson had crossed the deep to the United States in 1861 and soon after his arrival enlisted with the colors of his newly adopted country, valiantly giving his services to the Union cause until the close of the war, when he came to Highland township, where success came to him in the form of a five hundred and sixty acre farm, to the cultivation of which he gave his sole attention for nearly half a century. Mr. Thorson not only gained, however, material success but also succeeded in winning the confidence and esteem of his neighbors, and universal opinion conceded him a place as one of the foremost men of his neighborhood. His death was therefore the occasion of deep and sincere mourn-