

career, turning his attention to the occupation to which he had been reared, and thereafter for five years he engaged in agricultural pursuits, success steadily attending his well directed labors. At the end of that time he removed to Fort Atkinson and became connected with a lumberyard there, retaining his position from 1896 until 1901, when he went to Jackson Junction. He assumed management of the lumber company in that community and he still continues in this capacity, being known as one of the most resourceful, farsighted and progressive men in the town. He makes his home, however, upon his farm and is active in its operation, his general farming and stock-raising interests being today extensive and important. The Rosebud Farm lies on sections 28, 29 and 32 and is an excellent property in every particular, reflecting the intelligent care and supervision of its owner, who is an able and practical agriculturist.

Mr. Jirak married Miss Josephine Kupka, who passed away in March, 1896 leaving one daughter, Mamie, who married Charles Koudelka, of Sumner town, ship, this county. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Jirak was again married his second union being with Miss Anne Pouska, by whom he has live children! Emil, who lives at home; Cyril, Lydia, Leo and Anna, also with their parents.

Mr. Jirak is a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church and guides his honorable and upright life by its principles. A staunch democrat, he is active and prominent in public affairs and has been honored by his fellow citizens by election to various positions of trust and responsibility, having served as town clerk of the Jackson Junction corporation and as township clerk of Jackson township. Both offices he still holds and in the discharge of his important duties has proved energetic, able and public-spirited.

#### FRANK A. SCHREIBER.

Frank A. Schreiber is one of the most prominent and important resident\* of Fort Atkinson, where he is known as a capitalist and man of affairs. He was born in Sumner township, Winneshiek county, on the 20th of September, 185a and is a son of Anthony and Christina (Vahman) Schreiber, the former native of Switzerland and the latter of Holland. As a young man the father came to the United States and settled in Oldenburg, Indiana, whence in 1854 he came as a pioneer to Winneshiek county. He purchased land and from that time until his death, which occurred on the 14th of August, 1878, engaged in farming. His wife survived him many years, dying on the 29th of January 1891. To their union were born two children: Joseph K, stock buyer for the Fort Atkinson Farmers Cooperative Produce Company; and Frank A., of this review.

Frank A. Schreiber acquired his education in the district schools of Washington township and at the age of seventeen began his independent career accepting a position as clerk in a general store at Spillville. This he held for two years and at the end of that time came to Fort Atkinson, where he went into business for himself, establishing a general store, which he conducted in partnership with his brother for twelve years, finally assuming entire control. For twenty-two years he continued in successful management of this enter