

makes her home on the farm, her sons assisting her in the management of the place.

Mr. Vick gave his political support to the republican party and died in the faith of the Lutheran church. He was devoted to his family, counting no task too great if it added to the comfort and happiness of his wife and children. He possessed many sterling characteristics and was held in the highest esteem by all with whom he had business or social intercourse.

ALFRED M. THUNE.

Alfred M. Thune is one of the most extensive landowners and prosperous farmers of Pleasant township, his fine homestead on section 2 evidencing his many years of practical supervision and careful methods in its cultivation. He is one of Winneshiek county's native sons, born in Glenwood township, February 4, 1872, his parents being Thomas and Sarah (Garden) Thune. They were born and reared in Norway and, coming to America in 1852, settled in Iowa, where their marriage occurred. The father turned his attention to agricultural pursuits, becoming prosperous and successful in this line of work and dying upon his farm in Glenwood township in 1874, when he was forty-five years of age. His wife survived him some years, dying February 25, 1894, at the age of sixty-two. In their family were eight children: Holver W., who makes his home in Ada, Minnesota; Jane, the wife of Knut Graves, of Glenwood; Edwin, who resides in Decorah; George, of Audubon, Minnesota; Mary, who makes her home with her brother Oscar in Glenwood township; Alfred M., of this review; Oscar; and Andrew, who died at the age of four years.

Alfred M. Thune has passed his entire life in Winneshiek county. He grew to manhood on his father's farm, learning in his childhood the best agricultural methods, and when he began his independent career naturally turned his attention to the occupation to which he had been reared. He has been numbered since that time among the township's most progressive and successful farmers and his holdings are today extensive, embracing one hundred and twenty acres in the home farm on section 2, Pleasant township, with one thousand acres near Bismarck, North Dakota, and forty acres of timber land in Waterloo township, Allamakee county, Iowa. Upon his homestead he has made extensive improvements, erecting barns and outbuildings and installing the necessary machinery and equipment and neglecting nothing which will add to the attractiveness or value of the place. The success which has come to him in the course of years has been the reward of industry, well directed activity and firm determination and it places him in the front ranks of progressive agriculturists in his native county. In addition to general farming Mr. Thune has for the past fifteen years been electrician for the Glenwood and Pleasant Township Telephone Companies and his services in this capacity have been capable and efficient.

On the 23d of February, 1909, at St. Peter, Minnesota, Mr. Thune was united in marriage to Miss Mary Liquin, who was born in Pleasant township, February 26, 1867. She is a daughter of Christian and Anna (Hovey) Liquin, natives of Norway, the former born December 22, 1819, and the latter, August 24, 1831. The