

township; Ida, the wife of Herman Albertson, of Sumner township; and Amanda, at home.

John Elmer Hove was reared on the home farm, attending the schools of the neighborhood and early acquiring a thorough knowledge of agricultural methods. When nineteen years of age he rented a tract of one hundred and twenty acres, which he cultivated for one year and then came back to the home place, comprising one hundred and three acres, to the operation of which he has since given his whole attention. His methods are thoroughly modern and up-to-date and the appearance of his fields bespeaks the prosperous condition of the farm.

On June 23, 1907, Mr. Hove married Miss Alma Rue and to them have been born two children: Amos Eugene, whose natal day was July 25, 1910; and Orin Jerome, born February 21, 1912.

Politically Mr. Hove is independent, giving his support to such candidates as he considers best adapted for the office to which they aspire. His religious faith is that of the Lutheran church. He is popular with old and young in his neighborhood, commending himself to everybody's esteem by his upright character and his pleasant, agreeable manner.

ANTON HAUBER.

Anton Hauber is cultivating a valuable farm of two hundred and forty acres on section 1, Sumner township, this county, where he was born on July 1, 1870. He is a son of Joseph and Margaret (Horn) Hauber, both natives of Germany, who in about 1860 came to America, settling shortly thereafter in Sumner township, Winneshiek county, where the father engaged in agricultural pursuits, also following his trade, which was that of blacksmith. Both of the parents have passed away. To their union were born fourteen children: Mary, the wife of John Miller, residing in Oklahoma; George, of Calmar, Iowa; Joseph, of Lincoln township, this county; Charles, of Ossian, Iowa; Catherine, deceased; Andrew, of Howard county, Iowa; a daughter who died in infancy; Anton, of this review; Annie, of Calmar, this state; Margaret, the wife of John Etteldorf, of Festina, Iowa; Amelia, of Seattle, Washington; Louisa, the wife of Frank Kock, of Calmar; Frances, who married Hugo Dessel, of Calmar; and Matilda, the wife of John Havis, of Seattle, Washington.

Anton Hauber was reared on the home place and has always remained thereon. In later years he bought the property, comprising two hundred and eighty acres, all located on section 1, Sumner township, but has since sold forty acres. He engages in general farming and stock-raising, his highly cultivated fields being evidence of his industry, energy and resultant success. He is at present building a fine two-story residence and his other buildings are all modernly appointed and substantially constructed.

On November 22, 1897, Mr. Hauber married Miss Mary Etteldorf, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Etteldorf. Mr. and Mrs. Hauber have four children: Alma M., born September 9, 1898; Marie R., born April 29, 1901; Leo H., born April 19, 1903; and Hugo C, born November 30, 1907.