

tivation and his buildings kept in good repair. He has installed the latest machinery and implements and does everything to promote and increase the value of his property. His stock is of a high grade and he derives profitable returns from this source.

On September 5, 1892, Mr. Tupy married Miss Victoria Taylor and to them have been born seven children: a daughter who died in infancy, Emma and Louis, at home; a son who also died in infancy; and Celia, Joseph and Matthew, at home.

In his political affiliations Mr. Tupy is a democrat, keeping intelligently informed on all issues that affect the party. Although he has never aspired to official honors, he is public-spirited and ever interested in all matters that affect the general welfare of the people. He and his family are devout members of the Catholic church, in the work of which they take an active and helpful interest. Mr. Tupy is popular in his neighborhood, having made many friends who esteem him for his high qualities of mind and character.

WILLIAM HEADINGTON.

William Headington is the owner of a well improved farm on section 32, Canoe township, but only twenty acres of the place had been cleared when it came into his possession. Its present condition is visible evidence of his labor, untiring industry and perseverance having led to the substantial results now seen. He is quite extensively engaged in general farming, owning one hundred and forty acres in addition to which he operates two hundred and forty acres for his mother and another tract of eighty-five acres which he rents. He was born near Mount Vernon, Ohio, August 27, 1858, and is a son of Jacob and Martha Jane (Powelson) Headington, who were also natives of Knox county, Ohio. They started overland with teams for Iowa when their son William was but three weeks old. The journey progressed by slow stages until after six weeks spent upon the road they reached their destination. The family home was established in Canoe township, Winneshiek county, where the father engaged in farming for many years, or until he retired from active business life and removed to Decorah, where his death occurred July 12, 1907. He was then seventy-four years of age, for the 18th of March, 1833, was his natal day. His widow, who was born July 15, 1838, is still a resident of Decorah. Mr. Headington was the owner of two hundred and forty acres of land in Canoe township and had fifty acres in Decorah township. He made a specialty of raising horses and sold some of the best horses ever seen in the county. He was an excellent judge of horse flesh, his opinion being seldom if ever at fault concerning the good points of a horse, and his friends and neighbors often sought his counsel in regard to a purchase. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Headington were born four children: William; John, living in Canada; Frank, whose home is in Decorah; and Elizabeth, known as Dot, now the wife of A. J. Sharp, of Canoe township.

Practically throughout his entire life William Headington has been a resident of Canoe township, where he follows farming. He was reared to the occupation which he makes his life work, and as the years have gone by practical experience and his increasing knowledge have made his labors effective