

On June 15, 1863, Mr. Huber married Miss Magdalena Herzog and to this union were born eleven children: Antony, of North Dakota; Joseph M., at home; William J. and Henry, deceased; Rosie, the wife of William Huber, of Cresco, Iowa; Juliana, who married Joseph Skoda, of Sumner township; Frances, the wife of John Zoulek, of Sumner township; John J., also of this township; Matilda, who married John Cahayska, of Sumner township; and George and Frank, at home. All of the children have grown to be useful and valued members of society, enjoying the same respect and esteem as their parents.

Mr. Huber votes the democratic ticket and has always interested himself in affairs of public importance. He has served as township trustee, is tax collector and township clerk and at present holds the position of president of the school board. He is a devout adherent of the Catholic church, in the faith of which his family has been reared. He has witnessed the changes that have occurred here from primitive conditions to present-day prosperity and has himself been a helpful and cooperant factor in bringing about this beneficial change. He enjoys the highest esteem and admiration not only on account of his years but because they have been spent in such a manner as to reflect great credit upon him.

HENRY PAINE.

Henry Paine, who has been a resident of Decorah for the past forty-six years, has since 1885 been prominently identified with insurance interests as state agent and adjuster for the Continental Insurance Company of New York. His birth occurred in Stark county, Ohio, on the 24th of December, 1841, his parents being Rufus and Narcissa (Aldrich) Paine, who were natives of Rhode Island and Massachusetts respectively. The father, a farmer by occupation, removed to Ohio in 1836 and in that state carried on agricultural and financial pursuits throughout the remainder of his life. His demise occurred in 1864 while his wife was called to her final rest in 1887.

Henry Paine was reared and educated in the state of his nativity and, after putting aside his text-books became identified with mercantile interests, also engaging in the buying of grain. He also accepted a position with the Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad as agent at Limaville, serving in that capacity for two years. In 1867 he came to Winneshiek county, Iowa, locating at Decorah, where he has remained continuously since and where he was actively engaged in the implement and insurance business until 1885. In that year he was appointed state agent and adjuster for the Continental Insurance Company of New York and has held that responsible position to the present time, discharging the important duties devolving upon him in a highly commendable and satisfactory manner.

On the 2d of March, 1865, Mr. Paine was united in marriage to Miss Frank L. Day, her parents being J. H. and Susan L. (Clark) Day, natives of New York. The father, a physician by profession, went to Limaville, Ohio, in an early day and there practiced medicine throughout the remainder of his life. Mr. and Mrs. Paine have two children, namely: Herbert D., who is