

born of the union, four of whom died in infancy. The two living are Wellie J. and Homer E. The father has always taken a lively interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of his community and is one of the representative men of the county.

HENRY SCHWADA.

Among the prosperous and up-to-date farmers of Clay township in this county, none is entitled to more consideration for enterprise, progressiveness and success wrung from adverse conditions than Henry Schwada, whose fine farm of 120 acres in section 17 shows up to all observers as a monument to his industry, skill and frugality, as a possession, and his vigor, intelligence and advanced ideas as a farmer. It is one of the attractive and valuable rural homes of the township and is altogether the result of his own unaided efforts, as he acquired it and has made it what it is by hard work and excellent management.

Mr. Schwada was born in Indiana in 1862 and brought by his parents to Missouri and the county and township in which he now lives when he was but two years old. He is a son of John and Clara (Neaman) Schwada, natives of Germany, who came to the United States in early life and located for a time in Indiana. In 1864 they moved to Missouri, and found a new home in Clay township, Shelby county. Here they were for many years actively and profitably engaged in farming and raising live stock. They had nine children, eight of whom are living: Henry, Flora, Mary, John, Frank, Louisa, Leslie and Will-

iam. The parents are still living and have their home in Clarence.

Their son Henry obtained his education in the district schools and worked on his father's farm while attending them. As soon as he grew to manhood he began farming on his own account, and this line of industry has been his constant occupation ever since. His present farm comprises 120 acres, as has been noted, and is highly developed and very productive. In connection with his farming operations Mr. Schwada carries on a flourishing live stock business, which is also active and profitable because he makes it so by his enterprise, intelligence concerning it and good management.

He was married on October 11, 1899, to Miss Rosa Griswold, a daughter of George W. and Ellen (Hayford) Griswold, and has two children, his sons, Nolan and Lowell. In politics he is a Democrat, but has never taken a very active part in public affairs. His religious allegiance is given cordially to the Evangelical church, and he and his wife are zealous advocates of its interests and effective workers for its advancement. It is not to be inferred that because Mr. Schwada is not an active partisan and takes but little interest in political affairs, he is indifferent to the welfare of his township and county. On the contrary, he has been energetic and ardent in the support of every worthy enterprise for their advancement, and has cheerfully and capably borne his full share of the burden incident to promoting their development and improvement, and multiplying conveniences and comforts for their people. No undertaking

designed for their benefit has ever lacked his aid or had to call twice to secure it. To every duty of citizenship he has been true and faithful, and the people who have had the benefit of his services show that they appreciate what he has done by the general esteem in which they hold him and the members of his family. He stands well wherever he is known, and that is almost all over the county, and is fully deserving of the regard and good will so freely accorded him. He has also been successful in his own behalf and is one of the substantial and well-to-do farmers and stock men of his township.

GEORGE W. HARVEY.

Although not a native of Missouri, George W. Harvey, of Clay township, has been a resident of the state and the county and township in which he now lives ever since he was five years old, a period of forty-one years. From his youth he has been actively engaged in one of the leading pursuits of the people of his locality, and, while seeking his own advancement, has given due attention and valued help in promoting the development and improvement of his community and the whole of the surrounding country, exemplifying in his daily life the best attributes of sterling and elevated American citizenship.

Mr. Harvey was born at Joliet, Illinois, on July 10, 1864. He is a son of Joseph and Naomi (Turner) Harvey, the former a native of Lowell, Massachusetts, where he was born on July 2, 1837, and the latter born and reared in Illinois, and a daughter of George and Rebecca Turner, natives of England.

They were married on December 20, 1858, and had six children, but George W. and his brothers, Edward and Frank, are the only ones living. Their mother died on October 28, 1881, and the father married a second wife in 1884, Miss Alcindra Thrasher, a native of Monroe county, Missouri. They also had six children. The father was educated in the district schools, and after leaving them began a successful career as a farmer, which he is still extending. In June, 1853, he moved to Illinois, where he worked at various occupations, but chiefly farming. He became a resident of Shelby county, Missouri, in August, 1869, and here he has been energetically engaged in farming and raising live stock ever since, with continued success and increasing prosperity. He is a Democrat in political faith and allegiance, and served as a justice of the peace eight years. His religious connection is with the Evangelical church.

Mr. Harvey's paternal grandparents were Samuel and Hannah (Fellows) Harvey, the former a native of England and the latter of the state of Vermont. The grandfather came to the United States a young man and located in Massachusetts. He was a machinist and worked at his trade all the mature years of his life, having learned it before attaining his majority. He was first married to a Miss Jones, a native of Massachusetts, and by that union became the father of three children. His second marriage, which was with Miss Hannah Fellows, resulted in one child, their son Joseph, the father of George W. Samuel Harvey's last wife died in 1864, and the end of his life came in 1869.