

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Brown, George L. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Served four terms in Monona County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30 May 1897 Shenandoah, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Annie H. Halk 30 Dec 1925 Essex, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Board of Pharmacy member; Iowa State Pharmacy Association; director Onawa State Bank

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion, Shrine, Eastern Star, Kiwanis, VFW; Mason

C. Profession Druggist

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 52nd General Assembly, 1947

6. Public Offices

A. Local Onawa city council; school board

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 7 Oct 1959 at Onawa, buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Shenandoah, Iowa

8. Children George Owen; Dorothy Ann

9. Names of parents Owen L. and Georgetta (Mansperger) Brown

10. Education Educated in public schools of Shenandoah,  
Iowa; graduate of Shenandoah High School 1917

11. Degrees Attended Western Normal College in  
Shenandoah; graduate of Des Moines College of  
Pharmacy, 1921

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - WWI - U. S. Navy
- 1921 - passed Iowa State Board of Pharmacy
- 1921-1924 - salesman with Eli Lilly and Co.
- 1925-1932 - Carr Drug Store, Osawa, Iowa
- 1932 became half owner of Carr Drug Store, 1943 became  
sole owner, retiring Jan 1, 1959 after selling interest  
to Arvash Karlson and son George O. Brown.
- Wife, Annis H., born 15 Oct 1900 at Essex, Iowa, died  
22 May 1968 at Osawa, Iowa, also buried Row Hill  
Cemetery in Shenandoah, Iowa.



# Community Shocked By Death of Onawa Druggist

## Services Held Tuesday For George L. Brown

George L. Brown, Onawa druggist for nearly 35 years, died Saturday at the Onawa hospital after a heart attack.

Mr. Brown was born May 30, 1897 at Shenandoah, Iowa, the son of Owen and Etta Brown. On December 30, 1925, he was married to Annis Falk. To this union a son and daughter were born.

He was a veteran of world war I, serving in the navy. Later he attended and graduated from a school of pharmacy in Des Moines and served 2½ year apprenticeship with the George Jay Drug Co. in Shenandoah. He was employed by the Eli Lilly & Co. before coming to Onawa in 1925 to become associated with the Corr Drug store. In 1936 he purchased a half interest in the store and in 1943 he became sole owner.

In 1957 he sold a half interest in the store to Durward Karlson and retired January 1, 1959, after selling the remaining half interest to his son, George O. Brown.

Mr. Brown was a member of the First Congregational church of Onawa and a member of its board of trustees. He was the first president of the Onawa Kiwanis club and held a perfect attendance record for a period of 18 years. He was a past master of Vesper Lodge 223, A. F. & A. M., a past commander of the David McNeill post of the American Legion and a past president of the Iowa Pharmaceutical association. He served in the Iowa house of representatives in 1947 and 1948.

He was a member of Queen Esther chapter, O. E. S. of Onawa, Consistory no. 5 and Abu Bekr Shrine, Shrine no. 10. He was a member of the Iowa State Board of Pharmacy and was a director of the Onawa State Bank.



GEORGE L. BROWN

## Two Killed Near Turin Sunday

Leo A. Henneous, 44, of Castana, and Kenneth E. Hightree, 46, of Decatur, Nebr., were killed in a one-car accident early Sunday morning at the junction of highways 135 and 37, a mile east of Turin.

Their bodies were found about 5:30 a. m. in a car driven by Mr. Hightree and owned by Mr. Henneous, which Monona county sheriff, Mark Whitmore, said evidently went out of control and nosed into a deep ditch at the south side of highway 37 at the junction of the two highways. Monona county coroner Loyce Fouts said both men died instantly.

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He is survived by his wife, a son, George O. Brown of Onawa; a daughter, Mrs. Dan Thomson, Elk Grove Village, Ill.; 5 grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Bertha A. Brown, Mrs. Addie Stenger and Mrs. Ethel Hipsley, all of Shenandoah.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church on Tuesday, October 13, 1959 at 11:00 a. m. with Rev. C. E. Hanan officiating.

Evan Davies sang "The 23rd Psalm" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Marie Danforth.

Honorary bearers were Dr. William Garred, Dr. John Garred, Dr. John McClellan, Dr. Carl Hopkins, Dr. Leo Gaukel, Dr. Paul Wolpert, Dr. Earl Gingles, Durward Karlson, Glen Berry and Wayne Riggs. Casket bearers were Allen Muir, John Beardsley, Fred Fountain, Dr. Harry Snyder, Frank Ost and Robert Black.

Interment was in the Rose Hill cemetery at Shenandoah, Iowa under the direction of the Pearson funeral home of Onawa.

## New Manager of Onawa Grain, Inc.

The controlling interest in Mary Ann, Inc., on 9th St. in Onawa has been sold to the Evans Grain Co., Salina, Kansas, and the Onawa firm will now be known as the Onawa Grain, Inc. The firm has been operated as a storage company, but will now do local grain buying in addition to the storage facilities.

The Onawa Grain, Inc., will be managed by Tom Ritterhouse, who comes to Onawa from Salina, Kansas. Mr. Ritterhouse attended Kansas State University for a year and a half, and then transferred to Kansas Wesleyan at Salina, where he majored in business administration. He was a member of the Beta Beta Beta Sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritterhouse and their 18-months-old son will move

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Leo A. Henneous was born October 30, 1914 at Castana, and had been a lifelong resident of the community. Survivors are four brothers, Cecil of Reseda, Calif., Theodore of Denver, Colo., Walter of Mapleton, and Leonard of Portland, Ore.

Funeral services were at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday at the Castana Community church. Rev. Phillip Olson officiated and burial was in Kennebec cemetery under the direction of the Pearson funeral home at Onawa.

Kenneth E. Hightree was born April 9, 1913 at Decatur, Neb., and was a veteran of world war 2.

Survivors are the mother, Mrs. Blanche Hightree of Decatur; two sons, Raymond and Del, both of Decatur; three brothers, Delmond of Omaha, Neb., Jack of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Eldon of Walthill, Neb.; and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Baldon of Westpoint, Neb., and Mrs. Imogene Unger of El Dorado, Kan.

## C. & N. W. Passenger Train Until October 19

The passenger train operation of the Chicago and North Western Railway between Council Bluffs, Ia., and Minnesota's Twin Cities will be continued to at least October 19, according to the railway company.

The trains are No. 203 operating from Minneapolis to Council Bluffs and No. 204 from Council Bluffs to Minneapolis. The Interstate Commerce Commission earlier this week authorized the railway to discontinue the trains effective October 11.

The railroad, however, will continue the operation until at least October 19 to give the Post Office and Railway Express Agency additional time to complete their plans for reassignment of mail and express shipments.

**Safeway Gets Blue Ribbon Aksarben Beef**  
Safeway Stores, Inc. is keeping

to cattle, stated gains were equal to dry corn. an 8% increase in feed was noted for high moist No differences were found of high moisture other classes of livestock that corn with moisture 30% tend to decrease in gain and feed efficiency to swine.

Early harvest, storage cost versatile structures being fully processed were advantages, reported Larry VanFossen, I. S. neer, for use of high moisture in feeding operations.

Use of phosphate at to 240 pounds of actual on Ida soils showed a turn on corn reported K son, area agronomist.

Dick Atkins, I. S. I mist, stated hybrid grain compare favorably to western Iowa. In view of development of dwarf corn stated yields were 10% normal corn, the plants 5 to 6 feet tall and the 30 inches above the ground, present dwarf drought tends to produce only 4 to 6 inches ground. Atkins felt that proven dwarf corn was it would find more use in southern part of the He, also, noted that weed tend to increase with dw

## Named Sheriff of Monona County

The Monona county board supervisors appointed Mark more sheriff to fill the term of Don Muir who September 25. The appointment was effective immediately. Whitmore, a democrat





HON. H. C. BROWN



MRS. H. C. BROWN

### LEGISLATIVE LETTER AND GENERAL NEWS OF STATE CAPITAL

#### Secondary Road Bill and Auto Plates Occupy Much Time

By G. L. Caswell.

Des Moines, March 4, 1929.

People need not feel alarmed at the report that 600 bills for acts have been introduced in the present legislative session. Many of these bills are duplicates in House and Senate and many are mere formalities and corrective acts that do not really mean new laws enacted.

When time for the recess adjournment came on February 23d, there was barely a quorum of members present in either House. Home business was pressing and members wished to get there before Sunday, which caused many to leave the capital on Friday.

Now they are coming back to finish the session, and by Tuesday of this week the legislative machine will be working full blast with the big appropriation bills always hanging like a dark cloud in the offing.

**What the New Bills Cover.**  
Of the 600 bills offered in both houses ten relate to agriculture. Five relate to animal industry. Twenty-three to appropriations. Sixteen to automobiles. Eight to banks and banking. Ten to bonds, public, surety, attach-

#### Death Takes Dumont's Near Centenarian

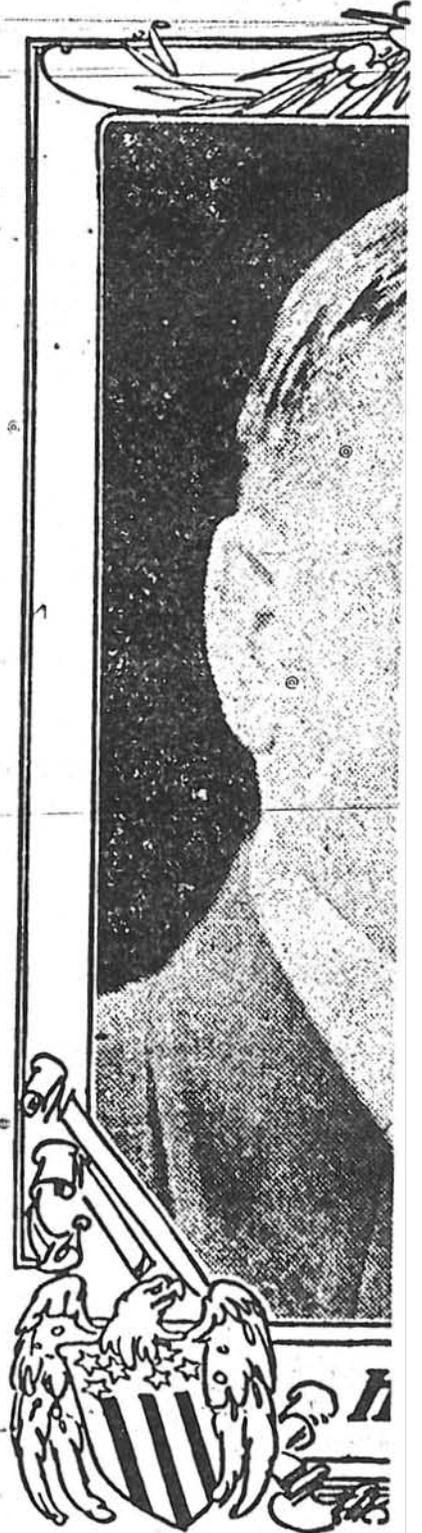
Our Dumont column this week chronicles the passing of H. C. Brown, the oldest resident in Butler county. He had lived two months over 98 years and the spirit that made him a man of consequence in his younger days sustained him in the hope he would reach a century span. Only a few days before he died Sunday night did he take to his bed. But the vital forces were spent too far to allow him to rise again.

Mr. Brown came to the county in 1871 when things were pretty new. He immediately identified himself with the public affairs of his community, his county, his state, and all of them he served with fidelity and purpose. His interest never faltered and in his later years he was the vital factor in establishing a public library in his home city which will remain to dispense enlightenment long years after he has passed on.

All Butler county grieves with his immediate family because his wish to live a hundred years could not be gratified. His passing brings sadness, too, because his life typified so well the spirit of the pioneers who subdued these untamed prairies. Not many of them are left but their spirit still remains to inspire hope, courage and ambition in the hearts of those who come after them.

#### Are Working Hard To Standardize School

The school out at Madison No. 2 is working hard this year to become standardized. Their teacher, Miss Bertha Brownstein, and Director Ralph Freeze were in Saturday to report on the progress they have made



School Election Is a

the seventh and eighth grade Earl and Henry Graham the fifth and sixth grades

The Grahams have moved in south of town.

seventh and eighth grade girls hanging windows and putting up curtains.

primary pupils have put up new and library curtains, they also new scarf on the reading table new bulletin board.

first and second grades had performance Monday, March 4th.

remember the Junior class scheduled for Friday night, 8th. Encourage the pupils by them a full house.

by Burma and family came from city seat Sunday and were diners in the A. N. Morford home.

Carl Everett concluded her the Dr. Appleby home last and returned to Cedar Falls.

Doris Herrington returned to town Saturday having been absent the past six weeks in the Henry's home.

Chris Hencken, who has been away for her mother, Mrs. Henry in Waverly, returned home last leaving her mother convalescing.

Peyton family have moved into new house vacated by Lyle Welton family and Conrad Weigand family of the Vilman community have moved into the Schriever house vacated by the Peytons.

United Brethren Church Notes.

W. W. Vine, Pastor.

school 10:00 a. m.

aim to teach the Bible to old young. Come we have a class for

morning worship 11:00 o'clock. The

giving an exposition of the new school lesson.

morning worship 7:30. Prayer

meeting at Mrs. Clinies' Wednesday at 7:30.

leaves a son, George Brown, in whose home he had lived the past few years.

Also a daughter, Mrs. Anna Akin.

There were ten grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon

in the United Brethren church, the

Rev. Richard Haney of Webster City,

at one time pastor of the Associated

churches in Allison, where Mr. Brown

was a member of the Congregational

church, preached the sermon. Burial

was in Dumont cemetery, by the side

of his wife, who died eight years ago.

**NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA, CENTRAL DIVISION.

In the Matter of } No. 2747  
John C. Grady, } In  
Bankrupt. } Bankruptcy

To the creditors of above named Bankrupt, of New Hartford, in the county of Butler and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of February, 1929, the above named Bankrupt was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee, at 9 1/2 E. State St., Mason City, Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1929 at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The bankrupt is required to be present.

Mason City, Iowa, February 28th, 1929.

HOWARD M. KEMLEY,  
31-1 Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Mrs. Carl Boeckemeier and Mrs.  
Lowell Burrows were Waterloo vis-  
itors Friday.

Mrs. Fred Pfaltzgraff entertained  
the members of her family and the  
Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Vandersall at a  
unique birthday party Saturday eve-  
ning. Six birthdays were commem-  
orated and there were five birthday  
cakes, Mrs. Pfaltzgraff making one for  
her husband, one for her son, Donald,  
also one for her son Carl Boeckemeier  
and one for two of the little grand-  
daughters whose birthdays fall on the  
same day, Yvonne Stock and Kathryn  
Boeckemeier.

Mrs. Pfaltzgraff herself had a birth-  
day within the past few weeks and  
their daughter, Mrs. Fred Stock pro-  
vided a birthday cake for her. Need-  
less to say it was a most happy occa-  
sion and one that will long be remem-  
bered by all participating in the event.

Mrs. Lowell Burrows and Mrs. Riley  
Britcher were in Mason City Monday.

Donald Pfaltzgraff was up from  
Cedar Falls to spend Saturday and  
Sunday with home folks.

H. C. Brown, who had been gradu-  
ally growing weaker the past few  
weeks, quietly slipped from this life  
Sunday evening about six o'clock. It  
will be remembered Mr. Brown passed  
his 98th birthday, January 1, and that  
it was celebrated by a birthday party  
at his daughter's, Mrs. Anna Akin's  
home as per the usual custom. At  
that time he seemed well and was so  
well preserved that the hope was held  
by many that he would live to observe  
his hundredth anniversary of his  
natal day, but about four weeks ago  
he became so weak that he went to  
bed and it was soon thought doubtful  
that he would ever be better. He lived  
here for so many years that he was a  
part of the community and facts  
regarding his life are well known. He  
was a veteran of the Civil War, had  
served Butler county in the legisla-  
ture as representative, where he was  
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Mix county, South Dakota, August 9, 1880, and has the distinction of being the first white girl born in the county (the name Winona, in the Sioux language, means first girl). She was a maiden of ten or twelve summers when her parents, William and Jennie (Kirk) Hewitt, came to Iowa. Her father was a native of Honington, England, born December 21, 1846, and the mother's birth occurred in Ohio, September 8, 1852. They were married in South Dakota, seven years after his arrival in the United States, the wedding being celebrated on Christmas day of 1878. Throughout his life Mr. Hewitt carried on farming and removed to Butler county, where he continued to engage in general agricultural pursuits until his life's labors were ended in death on the 1st of January, 1902. His widow survives him and yet makes her home in this county. They were the parents of three children: Mrs. Toll; Myrtle Margaret, now the wife of William A. Toll, of Jefferson township; and Grant Ross, living in the same township. Mr. and Mrs. George O. Toll have two children: Winona Jennie, who was born June 15, 1904; and Rosamond Margaret, born April 5, 1906. While the family home is on section 16, Jefferson township, Mr. Toll owns an eighty-acre tract of land on section 1, Fremont township. His political indorsement is given to the republican party and for the past three years he has filled the office of assessor of his township, while at the present writing he is secretary of the township school board. He was reared in the German Lutheran church but since his marriage has attended and supports the Congregational church, of which his wife is a member. They are both held in high esteem socially, and their own home is a hospitable one, whose good cheer is greatly enjoyed by their many friends.

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#### HON. H. C. BROWN.

In 1866, one year after the close of the Civil war, in which he had rendered the Union valuable and faithful service, Hon. H. C. Brown came to Iowa and in the following year settled in Butler county, where his citizenship has since been regarded as one of the greatest single forces in community upbuilding. For over thirty years he has resided on his present farm near Dumont but he has not by any means confined his attention to its cultivation.

although he has made it a valuable and productive property. He has established a number of business enterprises and has besides done notable work in the field of public service, where his conscientiousness, enterprise and sound political judgment have brought him into prominence. Mr. Brown was born in Belknap county, New Hampshire, January 1, 1831, and grew to manhood on a farm there, his educational advantages being confined to those offered by the common schools. After his marriage, which occurred in 1856, he engaged in farming on rented land in New Hampshire for some years and was meeting with a gratifying measure of success when in the panic of 1857 he lost all of his fortune. In August, 1864, he enlisted in the First Heavy Artillery and was sent to Washington, where he did guard duty during the Civil war, rising from the rank of private to that of orderly sergeant. He received his honorable discharge at the close of the war and was mustered out of service in July, 1865.

In his early manhood Mr. Brown had learned the shoemaker's trade and followed this for some time after his return from the army, working at his trade during the winter months and during the summer aiding in the operation of his father's farm. In 1866 he came west to Iowa and purchased three hundred and twenty acres of wild land in Blackhawk county. He broke the soil and after making a number of improvements upon the place sold it and purchased an eighty acre tract near Waterloo. Soon afterward he returned to New Hampshire but in 1867 came again to Iowa, settling in Butler county, where he has since resided. In 1876 he bought six hundred and eighty acres near the town of Dumont and at the same time rented a tract of three hundred and twenty acres, upon which he made his home while carrying out the improvements upon the land which he owned. For many years thereafter he engaged to some extent in buying and dealing in farming property and recently sold his six hundred and forty acre tract for sixty-four thousand dollars. At the present he owns a farm lying partly within the corporate limits of Dumont and is erecting upon it a modern residence which when completed will be one of the finest of its kind in Butler county. He has resided upon this property for over thirty years and the results of his careful supervision and intelligent management are evident in the appearance of the farm, which is up-to-date in every particular. It is equipped with substantial barns and out-buildings, the fields are fenced and crossfenced and a grove of evergreen and ornamental trees affords the necessary wind break.

Although Mr. Brown is regarded as one of the leading agriculturists of Butler county, his interests have extended to many other fields, touching closely the business development of this section of the state. In 1880 he opened a lumberyard in Dumont and is still connected with the conduct of this enterprise, controlling a large and profitable business. He was a promoter of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Butler county and served as president and as treasurer of this organization. To his initiative spirit and executive ability the First National Bank of Parkersburg owes its existence and to his unusual financial acumen is due a great deal of its present prosperity. He served as its first president and his ability, enterprise and energy influenced its policy for many years thereafter. In addition to these enterprises Mr. Brown was a promoter of the Cooperative Creamery Association and the Farmers Elevator Company of Dumont and has accomplished a great deal of important work in the best interests of his town and county.

Since the organization of the republican party Mr. Brown has been one of its most earnest and loyal advocates. Previous to its establishment he affiliated with the old line whigs but since the Civil war has been a staunch republican, supporting the principles and candidates of this party with the same energy and singleness of purpose which mark his efforts in whatever direction they are turned. He served as a member of the Nineteenth general assembly of Iowa and upon the completion of his term was reelected to that body. His public spirit and political ability carried him forward into close connection with important legislative interests, as is evident by the fact that he was chairman of the committee on cities and towns and prominent in the work of eight or ten other committees, his legislative record being varied in service and faultless in honor. A staunch advocate of the cause of temperance, Mr. Brown was fearless in his support of prohibition principles in the house of representatives and by untiring work upon the floor of the house accomplished the passage of a number of temperance measures. He has held various other positions of public trust and responsibility and has been a delegate to numerous state, county and congressional conventions.

On the 16th of September, 1856, in Belknap county, New Hampshire, Mr. Brown was united in marriage to Miss Mary F. Bickford, a daughter of Captain Arthur Bickford, one of the prominent men of that locality. Mr. and Mrs. Brown became the parents of three children, one of whom, a daughter, Clara, died

at the age of seven years. The others are: Anna, the wife of H. B. Akin, former superintendent of schools of Butler county; and George S., of Dumont, of the firm of George S. Brown, Son & Company, dealers in lumber, etc.

Mr. Brown is connected with the blue lodge in Masonry and is a member of the Grand Army post at Bristow. During the forty-six years of his residence here he has been one of the greatest individual forces in the promotion of the general good of the community, a moving spirit in the organization and support of various progressive public projects. The years have brought him success, prominence and a substantial fortune and today, at the age of eighty-three, he seems yet in his prime in spirit and interests, a man of keen intellectual power, unusual business ability and progressive public spirit.

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#### PETER H. IBLINGS.

Among the men of Butler county who have made substantial contributions to the advancement of practical agriculture in the vicinity is numbered Peter H. Iblings, who owns three hundred and twenty acres of fine land on section 26, Monroe township and in its cultivation has followed always the most modern and progressive methods, surrounding himself with an enviable degree of prosperity. He was born in Stephenson county, Illinois, February 14, 1876, and is a son of Ibling Iblings, who was born in Germany in 1842 and who came to America about the year 1856. The father settled in Butler county, Iowa, in 1886 and engaged in farming in this locality until his death which occurred in 1907. His wife, who was in her maidenhood Miss Anna Wilhelm, was born in Germany in 1846 and died in Butler county in 1911. They had ten children: John, Christopher, Katie, William, Claus A., Peter H., Henry, Emma, Herman and Anna.

Peter H. Iblings attended district school until he was eighteen years of age and then spent two years in Ames Agricultural College. He afterward worked upon his father's farm until he was twenty-two years of age and then rented land for two years. At the end of that time he bought two hundred and forty acres in Allen township, a tract which he sold at the end of three years, purchasing the farm upon which he now resides. He owns three hundred and twenty acres on section 26, Monroe township and

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when he came to Dubuque, and from thence to Grant county, where he engaged in mining. He has been a resident of this township since 1874, and is at present engaged in the furniture business, having served an apprenticeship at the cabinet business in his native town, and followed that business while in Dubuque. Upon coming to Pittsford, he purchased a farm on section 29. He now owns one on section 28. He was married to Mary Kline, of Pennsylvania, and they have five children—James N., Margaret A., Mary J., John W. and Bertha.

Hon. Henry C. Brown, of Dumont, has been a resident of Pittsford township since March 1867. He was born in Belknap county, New Hampshire, in 1831, January 1st. He was reared to the occupation of farming. He served during the last year of the rebellion in the First New Hampshire Heavy Artillery. Before locating in Butler county, he spent a short time in Black Hawk county, where he purchased land, locating here as before mentioned, in March, 1867. Mr. Brown is chiefly engaged in agricultural pursuits. He is a large land owner, possessing the whole of

section 33, in this township; 200 acres in another part of the township. He owns altogether about 1,500 acres in this county. Mr. Brown is one of the prominent citizens of Butler county. He was one of the county supervisors for five years—from 1871 to 1876. He is the present member of the legislature from this district, having been elected to the General Assembly in the fall of 1881. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Mary F. Bickford, daughter of Arthur Bickford. They have two children—George S. and Anna. They lost their youngest child, Clara.

Philip Pfaltzgraff is another of the business men of Dumont. He is a native of France, where he was born in 1852. His father, Frederick, emigrated to this country, from France, in 1854, and settled in Chicago. He came to Butler county in 1869, and settled on section 23, in Madison township, where he purchased a farm of Henry and N. Daniel. When the town of Dumont was started, Philip came to the new town and engaged in the hardware business. His wife was Anna, daughter of Henry Miller.