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JAMES DUNLAP. Among the well-to-do and enterprising farmers of Deer Creek Township, Poweshiek County, is he of whom we write, who has been a resident here since the spring of 1870, when he located on a tract of eighty acres situated on section 3, which he had purchased the year previously. He is now the possessor of two hundred and eighty acres, which he has greatly developed and improved. He is a

thrifty and successful agriculturist and has made his own way in the world since his early years. His boyhood was passed on a farm, his educational advantages being those of the district schools. On reaching his majority, he left the home fireside, his first employment being on the arduous occupation of chopping wood during the winter and burning charcoal. In 1862 he removed to Bureau County, Ill., renting land for seven years. It is entirely to his native characteristics of industry and well-directed energy that his success may be traced, for he has been a hard worker all his life and has made investments with good judgment. Our subject was born January 17, 1837, in Liberty Township, Bedford County, Pa., and is a son of one of the early and honored pioneers of that region. His parents were William and Elizabeth (Zink) Dunlap. His paternal grandfather, James Dunlap, was of Welsh origin on his father's side, while his mother was of Irish descent. He was born in Lancaster County, Pa., and served during the War of 1812. He was a Democrat politically, and served in a number of township offices. In religious faith he was a Dunkard. His family comprised five sons and three daughters: James, John, William, David, Andrew J., Mary J., Elizabeth and Sarah.

Our subject's father was born January 16, 1807, in Bedford County, Pa., where he resided during his entire life. He was a blacksmith and well-known farmer in that locality. In political faith, he was a Democrat and with his wife was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The latter was also a native of the same county, her parents, Samuel and Catherine (Hanawalt) Zink, being natives of Pennsylvania and of German origin. They removed West at an early day, first locating in Licking County, Ohio, and about 1845 removing to Bureau County, Ill., where the father died shortly after the war. He was an extensive farmer and stock-raiser, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and politically a Republican. Mrs. Dunlap died in the Keystone State, and of her family of fifteen children fourteen lived to mature years. Samuel is deceased, and the others in the order of birth are as follows: James, George, and Harry, both of whom were in the ser-

vice of the late war: Joseph C., John H., William L., Levi, Margaret J., Mary, Hannah (who died when four years old), Catherine, Belle, Susan and Sadie A.

James Dunlap was married October 31, 1861, to Mary J. Clark, who was born in Huntingdon County, Pa., and is a daughter of James and Margaret (Abbott) Clark, natives of Pennsylvania. The father was an agriculturist and a son of Thomas Clark, also a farmer and of Irish origin. He was a member of the Dunkard Church, and politically was formerly a Whig and later a Republican. To our subject and wife have been born four children: Addie, wife of John H. Robson; Ella E., William R. and Clark J. The family is held in the highest respect in this community and moves in the best social circles. Mr. Dunlap is a staunch supporter of the Republican party and well merits the friendship and respect which are so truly his.

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