



FMORY HAPPY is a practical and enterprising farmer of Bear Creek Township, Poweshiek County, and has made agricultural pursuits his life work. His farm comprises eighty acres, is fertile and a desirable piece of property, being located on section 26. His place bears the tokens of a careful and thrifty owner, one who endeavors to keep things in a modern and enterprising manner. He uses the latest improvements and machinery on his farm and spares neither expense nor pains to make his farm valuable. His efforts have been abundantly crowned with success, as his fields of waving grain yield to him a golden tribute in return for his constant care.

Mr. Happy was born September 23, 1831, in the township of Greenport, Columbia County, N. Y., two miles south of Hudson. His grandfather, Christian Happy, was in turn a son of one George, who was born in Hesse-Cassel, Germany. He was a shoemaker in Wittenberg and came to this country in the Colonial days, settling near Woodstock, Plaster County, N. Y. In that district he engaged in his trade of shoemaking and also farmed as well. He served through the war for independence, and at one time, when the British had supplanted the American flag by one of their own, he climbed the pole, tore down the foreign flag and nailed the American colors to the mast. His four children all lived to an advanced age. Our subject's grandfather, Happy, was born in Halifax, in which city his parents remained for some time



*Very Respectfully
Emory Happy*

