Joseph Acord was born in Vintou county. Ohio, February 10, 1844. In 1853 he moved with his parents to Poweshiek county, Iowa, where he grew to manhood. On Sept. 29, 1870, he was married to Miss Mary Welch of Washington, Iowa, where they resided for three years, then moved to their farmeast of Deep River, and three years ago moved to their present home in town where they resided until the time of his death, Sept. 5, 1913.—Deep River Record.