

KORNS, Moses b. Sept. 3, 1835, of Wm. and Elizabeth (Hoyman) Korn both natives of Pennsylvania, first of Berks county, then of Somerset, and about 1830 coming to Holmes county, Ohio. In 1854 William Korn, with his son, Joseph, came to Iowa and bought 640 acres of land in Poweshiek county. This was government land and they paid \$1.25 an acre. In 1863 Moses married Syrena Lane, and they came to Iowa and settled on one of the farms. Jan. 16, 1865 she died, and May 22, 1866 he married as second wife Nancy Jane Shreve, b. Dec. 30, 1838. They settled on the farm, where they spent the rest of their lives. All of their children were born there, and all settled near the father, who gave each of his children 160 acres, except the youngest son, who preferred a business career and for him the father purchased a hardware store in the town of Hartwick, which was located partly on the farm. After the marriage in 1899 of Elmer, the fifth child, they built a new home on a part of the land which adjoined the town, and the son lived in the old home. He died Feb. 22, 1922, in California, while on a visit in that state, his wife having died May 22, 1921. Their children were Wm. Ora, m. Icy May Lee and lives in Brooklyn; Lizzie b. Dec. 29, 1869, d. 1898; Lena b. 1870 m. J. V. Rowland, lives on a farm northwest of Hartwick; Marvin m. Verna Rowland, he d. Oct. 3, 1928, leaving his wife and 6 children; Elmer m. Lucy Rowland and they live on the farm near Hartwick; Clarence Glen who d. 1929. F. R.

KORNS, MOSES—Farmer, section 31, P. O. Victor. was born September 3, 1835, in Holmes county, Ohio, where, after attending school, he engaged in tilling the soil till 1857, then went to New York, thence by water to California and back by land, passing through Iowa and Illinois, and arriving in Ohio in 1861, where he again engaged in farming till the fall of 1863, when he came to Iowa and began to improve the farm where he now lives and owns four hundred and seventy-six acres with a good house finely located and surrounded by fruit and shade trees. Mr. Korn has been twice married; first, in December, 1863, to Miss S. Lane, a native of Ohio, aged twenty-two, and in January, 1865, she died after a short illness. Mr. Korn, for his second wife, in May, 1866, married Mrs. Nancy Jane Shreve of Ohio; they have six children: William Ora (aged fourteen years), Lizzie (aged twelve years), Lena (aged ten years), M. (aged eight years), Elmer (aged six years), Clarence (aged three years).