

KORNS, Moses b. Sept. 3, 1835,  
of Wm. and Elizabeth (Hoy-  
man) Korns both natives of Penn-  
sylvania, first of Berks county,  
then of Somerset, and about 1830  
coming to Holmes county, Ohio.  
In 1854 William Korns, with his  
son, Joseph, came to Iowa and  
bought 640 acres of land in Powe-  
shiek county. This was govern-  
ment land and they paid \$1.25 an  
acre. In 1863 Moses married Sy-  
rena 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 bus-  
iness 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 Califor-  
nia, 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 Brook-  
lyn; Lizzie b. Dec. 29, 1869, d.  
1888; Lena b. 1870 m. J. V. Row-  
land, lives on a farm northwest of  
Hartwick; Marvin m. Verna Row-  
land, he d. Oct. 3, 1928, leaving his  
wife and 6 children; Elmer m.  
Lucy Rowland and they live on  
the farm near Hartwick; Clar-  
ence Glen who d. 1929. F. R.

KORNS, MOSES—Farmer, section 31, P. O. Victor. was born Sep-  
tember 3, 1835, in Holmes county, Ohio, where, after attending school, he  
engaged in tilling the soil till 1867, 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. Korns  
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. Korns, 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).