

town, Clay county, in 1883, where he was employed to buy grain for the Pillsbury & Hulbert Elevator Company, continuing successfully in that line until 1900, when he invested in timber lands in the North. He spent his time looking after his timber holdings until 1907, when he turned his attention to farming in Becker county, Minnesota, continuing as a general farmer with gratifying results until in 1916, when he traded his farm for a store in Richville, Otter Tail county, this state, but a few months later he moved his stock of goods to Hawley, Clay county, and carried on a large and growing business there until he was burned out on January 25, 1917. Since September, 1916, he has been buying potatoes for Leslie Welter.

Mr. Barry was married in 1887 to Minnie Belle Herbert, and to that union one child has been born, Joan Barry. Mr. Barry is a member of the Congregational church.

ARCHIE WHALEY.

Archie Whaley, editor of the *Clay County Herald*, published at Hawley, Minnesota, was born at Waukon, Iowa, November 21, 1862. He is a son of Archie and Mary (Olson) Whaley. The father was born in Oneida county, New York, and the mother in Christiania, Norway. Archie Whaley, Sr., spent his earlier years in the East, removing to Iowa about 1845, being one of the pioneers of that state. He established his future home at Waukon, where he engaged in farming and the milling business, remaining there until 1881, when he came to Hawley, Clay county, where he spent the rest of his life. He was twice married. Six children were born of his first union, namely: Theodore, Eliza, R. S., M. C., Caroline and Laurretta. After the death of his first wife he married Mary Olson, and five children were born to them, namely: Archie, of this sketch: Otis, deceased, and Delia, Roxey and Judd.

Archie Whaley grew to manhood at Waukon, Iowa, and there attended the public schools. He came to Hawley, Minnesota, in 1880, and engaged in farming near there the first two years, then conducted an implement business at Hawley for about six years, enjoying a good trade with the surrounding country. He then turned his attention to farming again for a few years. In 1894 he established the *Clay County Herald* and has been interested in its publication ever since and has been sole owner during the

past twelve years. He has a good plant and his paper has gradually increased in circulation and influence in this section of the state under his management.

In 1906 Mr. Whaley was elected sheriff of Clay county, which office he held for eight years, discharging his duties in an able, faithful and satisfactory manner. He has held all the town offices of Hawley, including that of mayor; he also served several years as deputy sheriff of the county. As a public servant he has had the confidence of all parties. He was reared in the faith of the Congregational church and affiliated with the same. He moved to Moorhead in 1906 and has since resided there.

Mr. Whaley was married in 1899 to Cecelia Swenson. Five children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Whaley, namely: Leora, John, Ralph, Esther and Irvin.

LAMBERT HERMAN, JR.

One of the alert business men of Georgetown, Clay county, is Lambert Herman, Jr., contractor and builder, who was born in Germany, July 30, 1877. He is a son of Lambert and Angelica (Keiser) Herman, both natives of Germany, the father born on December 17, 1835, and the mother on November 9, 1855. They grew up in their native land, married and continued to reside there until 1870, when they immigrated to America, locating in Michigan, in the mining region. Two years later they moved to Georgetown, Clay county, and have since resided here. The father is owner of about two hundred and seventy acres of excellent land, two miles southwest of the village, and he has been very successful as a general farmer and stock raiser. His place is well improved and he is well known throughout Georgetown township, which he has seen develop into an excellent and populous farming locality, from the wild prairies during his residence here of thirty-six years. He has played well his part in this transformation.

The following children have been born to Lambert Herman, Sr., and wife: Belle, Lambert, Jr., Joseph, John, Edward, Katherine, Carrie, Andrew and Grace. They also have an adopted son, Philip.

Lambert Herman, Jr., grew to manhood in Clay county, being two years old when his parents brought him from Germany. He was educated in the public schools of Georgetown. He assisted his father with the work on the home farm during vacation periods, but not taking kindly to the life of a farmer in the north, he learned the carpenter's trade when a young