WILLIAM JORDAN

Was born April 23, 1857, in the town of Menomonie, Waukesha, Wis. At the age of three he moved with his parents, Michael and Catherine Jordan, to Elroy, Wis., where he lived on his father’s farm until he was twenty-one years of age. Married Miss Etta Ellis of Ontario, Vernon county, Wis., November 6, 1880, and moved to Black River Falls, Wis., where he was in the employ of the C. St. P. M. & O. Ry., as foreman of a working crew until the fall of 1881. He then moved to his present residence—N. E. ¼ Sec. 8-39-9. He has served the town of Hayward as constable for about twelve years.

Mr. Jordan is the father of six children—Gertrude born July 31, 1882; May, April 15, 1884; Agnes, March 26, 1886; Harold and Herald, November 5, 1893, and Robert, December 18, 1895.

In 1891, when his father, Michael Jodran, who had served on the board of school directors for seven years, declined to serve any longer as clerk of sub-district No. 2, William was elected to succeed him.

The subject of this sketch is serving his eighth year as a member of the board of school directors, being elected to that position from sub-district No. 2, in ’91, ’92, ’93, ’94, ’96, ’97, ’99, and ’01. Was vice-president of the board in ’91, ’92, and ’01. Served as president of the board for three years, being elected to that position in ’93, 94, and 97. His postoffice address is Hayward, Wis.