

MILLARD F. WASHBURN

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MILLARD F. WASHBURN, one of the earliest pioneer settlers of Griggs county, has resided in the township which bears his name for the past twenty years, and has been intimately connected with the history and development of that region. He has a fine farm in section 20, in which section he first settled, and is now enjoying the fruits of his labors in North Dakota.

Our subject was born on a farm in Lake county, Illinois, April 25, 1848, and was the youngest in a family of nine children, born to Seth and Ora (Warren) Washburn. His father was a native of Vermont, and settled in Illinois in the early '40s.

Millard F. Washburn, at the age of seven years, went with his parents to Red Wing, Minnesota, where he finished his education and grew to manhood. He was engaged with the American Express Company five years, and with the Red Wing Milling Company three years, and in the spring of 1881 went to Griggs county, North Dakota. He filed claim to land with the government surveyors, who were then working in the county, and he has lived on the original claim continuously since. He has met with success as a farmer and now enjoys a good income.

Our subject was married, near Cooperstown, in 1883, to Miss Maria Hussel, a native of St. Clair county, Michigan. Mrs. Washburn was born November 10, 1855, and was a daughter of Andrew and Maria (Klinger) Hussel, who followed farming in Michigan. Her father was a soldier in a Michigan regiment during the Civil war, and served two years. Mrs. Washburn was one of the seven children born to this worthy couple. Her father was a successful farmer, and is now living in retirement in St. Clair county, Michigan. Mr. Washburn is chairman of the board of supervisors of Washburn township, and has always taken an active part in local affairs, and the township of Washburn was named in honor of his services. He is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

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Millard F. Washburn, farmer, Sec. 20-146-58,  
P.O. Cooperstown, is a son of Seth and Ora Washburn,  
natives of Vermont, who moved to Chicago about 1840,  
when there was nothing there but the old Fort Dearborn  
and a straggling village. He was born in Lake Co.  
Ill. in 1848, and educated at Red Wing, Minn.,  
where he moved in 1855. He came to Dakota in the  
spring of 1881 and located two miles east of Cooperstown,  
where he has five and a quarter sections of land,  
which produced in 1883, 4,700 bushels of wheat,  
an average of eighteen bushels to the acre. Mr.  
Washburn married in July 1883, Miss Husel of Michigan.  
He is a brother-in-law of T. J. Cooper of Chicago  
with whom he is in partnership. They  
have a neat and commodious farm house.  
Mr. Washburn has two sisters Mrs. T. J. Cooper of  
Chicago, and Mrs. Swift of Red Wing. Mr. Washburn's  
farm is platted with the Cooper Bros, under the  
firm name of Washburn & Cooper.

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