

Schowalter, Abraham, far., S. 18; P. O.  
Donnellson.

**SCHOWALTER, CHRIS-  
TIAN, REV.**, Pastor of the Men-  
nonite Church and teacher of the Ger-  
man school, Primrose; born Nov. 11,  
1828, in Bavaria, Germany; was edu-  
cated at a seminary in Germany and  
followed teaching there about one year;  
in the fall of 1850, emigrated to the  
United States, stopped in Ashland Co.,

Ohio, attended the Vermilion school there under Prof. Dieffendorf; in the spring of 1853, came to Lee Co. and located in Franklin Tp.; the same year established a German school, also organized the Mennonite Church, and the following year the church was built; Mr. S. was ordained as a minister in 1861, since which time he has officiated as Pastor of the Church, and has taught the German school since 1853. Married Miss Rosanna Haffner, of this county, Oct. 25, 1855; she was born May 14, 1835, in Bavaria, Germany; their children are Edward H., Minno W., Rudolph C., Barbara K., Hannah M., Christopher A., John B., Jacob A.; lost 5—Menno, John, Babette, William and an infant.

Schowalter, Peter, far., Sec. 31; P. O. Donnellson.