

ceeded the former in the proprietorship of the store. Mr. Ullrich then was engaged by the Hennepin Grain Company as buyer at Downer and, after two years of connection with that concern, was employed by the St. Anthony & Dakota Grain Company as buyer in the same place and has ever since been thus engaged, one of the best-known grain men in that part of the country. Mr. Ullrich is the owner of a fine farm of two hundred acres at Downer, a part of the townsite having been laid out on his place. In addition to his activities as a grain buyer, he gives his personal attention to the management of his farm. He also handles the local agency for the Fargo Implement Company. Ever since coming to this section, Mr. Ulrich has given a good citizen's attention to local civic affairs, having served for two terms as justice of the peace in Elkton township and for the past eight years as clerk of the same.

In 1912, Hans J. Ullrich was united in marriage to Lydia A. Austin, who was born in Clay county, daughter of C. W. Austin and wife, and to this union two children have been born, John Arthur and Myrtle Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Ullrich are members of the Lutheran church, the former being one of the organizers of the local congregation of that church, in the affairs of which he and his wife take a warm interest.

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#### FREDERICK W. ALTENBERND.

Frederick W. Altenbernd, a well-known and substantial farmer of the southern part of Clay county and the proprietor of a fine place of four hundred and eight acres in Elmwood township, where he and his family are very comfortably situated, is a native of Kansas, born on a pioneer farm in Douglas county, that state, on January 4, 1871. He is a son of William and Katie (Hill) Altenbernd, natives of Germany, the former of whom came to this country in 1860, he then being twenty-seven years of age, and the latter of whom came to America with her parents when she was eight years of age. Both are now deceased. They were the parents of eight children.

Reared on the home farm in the neighborhood of Lawrence, Kansas, Frederick W. Altenbernd received his schooling in the public schools of that city and in the business college there. Not long after leaving, he came up here into the Red River country and bought a farm of two hundred and forty acres in Elmwood township, Clay county, and started in to improve

and develop the same, establishing his permanent home there after his marriage in 1901. Mr. Altenbernd has done well in his farming operations, and has increased his original holdings until now he is the owner of a fine place of four hundred and eighty acres. He is now regarded as one of the most securely established farmers in that section of the county, his place being well improved and profitably cultivated. In addition to his general farming, he has, of late years, gone somewhat extensively into potato raising and has done well in that line, having discovered, along with many other thoughtful agriculturists hereabout, that potatoes constitute one of the most profitable crops raised in the Red River valley.

In 1901, Frederick W. Altenbernd was united in marriage to Wilhelmina Schroeder, who was born in Elmwood township, daughter of Henry Schroeder and wife, pioneers of Clay county, further and fitting mention of whom is made elsewhere in this volume, and to this union two children have been born, sons both, Carl and Clarence. Mr. and Mrs. Altenbernd are members of the German Lutheran church and give proper attention to the various beneficences of the same, as well as to the general good works and social affairs of the community in which they live, and are doing well their part in advancing the neighborhood's common welfare.

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#### PROF. H. R. EDWARDS.

Prof. H. R. Edwards, superintendent of the Moorhead city schools, past president of the Minnesota State Association of School Superintendents, an active member of the National Education Association for more than twenty years and for years one of Minnesota's best-known and most influential schoolmen, is a native of the great Empire state, but has been a resident of Minnesota, actively engaged in school work here, for nearly a quarter of a century. He was born in the village of Alfred, in Allegany county, New York, December 1, 1870, son of Joseph and Harriet (Williams) Edwards, both natives of that same state, who spent all their lives there. Joseph Edwards was a substantial miller and landowner and a man of influence in his community. He and his wife were members of the Baptist church and their children were reared in that faith. There were seven of these children, all of whom grew to maturity and of whom the subject of this sketch was the fifth in order of birth, the others being Horace G., Allison