

the task of developing and improving the home place. Later, he went to work in the elevator at Twin Valley, for A. Durling, and spent two years in that place. He then rented his father's homestead place and worked the same very successfully for three years, at the end of which time he bought one hundred and sixty acres of prime land in the northwest quarter of section 9, in Fossum township, and here he has lived ever since engaged in general farming and is recognized as one of the progressive farmers of the district. In 1912 he erected a number of fine buildings on the place, which add considerably to its value, and in 1914 he made a further addition to his holding by the purchase of eighty acres of hay land in section 8. He also raises a good grade of stock, for which he finds a ready market.

In the fall of 1905 Carl O. Jensen was united in marriage to Regena Korsgaden, born in Norman county, a daughter of Lars Korsgaden and wife. To Mr. and Mrs. Jensen five children have been born, Kenneth Raymond Julener, Sanford Milton, Arnold Reuben, and Oris Melvin and Helen Birdie (twins), all of whom are living. The Jensen family are members of the Lutheran church at East Wild Rice and are warm supporters of all its good works. Mr. Jensen has served on the township board for several years, being chairman for the past two years, and is also a member of the local school board, on which he has been acting for nine years. He was formerly road overseer, and in many other ways he has given of his time to the public interest, ever ready to assist all projects calculated to advance the public welfare. Mr. Jensen helped to organize the Faith Milling Company at Faith, Minnesota, and is a stockholder in the same.

CHARLES W. CANNING.

Charles W. Canning, one of the most substantial and progressive farmers of the Hendrum neighborhood in Hendrum township, Norman county, and the proprietor of a fine farm and a comfortable home there, is a native of the Emerald Isle, but has been a resident of this country since he was twenty years of age. He was born in Ireland on August 15, 1865, a son of Robert and Mary (Wilson) Canning, both of whom also were born in Ireland. Reared in his native land, he received excellent educational advantages there and remained at home until he was twenty years of age, when he came to this country, landing at Philadelphia. Upon his arrival here Mr. Canning secured employment in Philadelphia and for a year was

thus engaged in that city. He then went to Pittsburgh and after a sometime stay there decided to come up into the Red River country and put in his lot with the people of this valley. Upon his arrival here Mr. Canning secured a tract of land in section 25 of Hendrum township, Norman county, and there established his home. He has been successful in his operations and now is the owner of a fine farm of three hundred and thirty acres, which he has improved in up-to-date fashion. The farm is ideally situated along the banks of the Red river, and everything is kept up in shipshape fashion, the general farm plant being recognized as one of the best in that neighborhood. In addition to his general farming, Mr. Canning engages somewhat extensively in the raising of a good grade of live stock and has on his place about twenty head of horses and more than forty head of cattle. The farm house is modern and up-to-date in its appointments and the farm buildings are in keeping with the same. Not only is Mr. Canning a good farmer, but he gives his attention to the general business affairs of the community.

On January 18, 1893, Charles W. Canning was united in marriage to Mary Canning, who also was born in Ireland, and to this union has been born one child, a son, Robert H. M. Canning, who was born in Norman county on July 15, 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Canning are members of the Presbyterian church at Hendrum and take a proper interest in church affairs, as well as in other good works and in the general social activities of the community in which they live. Mr. Canning is a Democrat and is interested in political affairs, but has not been a seeker after public office. Fraternaly, he is affiliated with the local lodges of the Independent Order of Foresters at Hendrum and belongs to the Masonic order and the Shriners, and takes a proper interest in the affairs of the same.

THE ULVEN FAMILY.

Among those foreign-born citizens residing in Clay county, who have materially contributed to the well-being of the farming industry as well as to the general uplift of the community at large, the Ulven family, represented in the county since 1880, deserves recognition at the hands of the biographer. In the first instance the family tree in Minnesota counts from Jens Ulven and his wife, Rande Hanson, who left Norway in 1880 and came directly to Lake Park, Minnesota, immediately thereafter proceeding to Highland Grove township, Clay county, and there both Jens and Rande Ulven spent the