

quired a holding of his own and is now the owner of one hundred and sixty acres of choice land in section 16, Pleasant View township. He immediately set to work to improve this place, fenced it and erected outbuildings of a substantial character, and is actively engaged in general farming and stock raising, the stock being of high grade, and he is generally recognized as one of the well-to-do farmers in this part of the township. His farm plant is of the most modern character and includes a tractor. A number of fine horses are to be found on the farm and a blooded bull is among the stock.

In 1894 Emil Bauer was united in marriage to Frances Mackel, who was born in 1875 at Red Wing, this state, and whose parents are deceased. To this union the following children have been born: Winifred, living at home; Mrs. Florence Trichel, living north of her father's place, and Alice, Bertha, Helen and Irene, all at home. The Bauer family are members of the German Lutheran church, of which congregation Mr. Bauer was for some years an officer. He is now treasurer of the school board and has served as a member of the board for many years, his interest in educational matters being the subject of praiseworthy comment in the community in which he has resided almost forty years.

HENRY DAHL.

Henry Dahl, one of the well-known and substantial farmers of Shelly township, Norman county, is a native of the kingdom of Norway, but has been a resident of this country since he was fourteen years of age. He was born on April 1, 1861, son of Iver and Bertha (Steelin) Dahl, both also natives of that country, who spent all their lives there. Iver Dahl was a farmer and fisherman, his home having been by the sea. He and his wife were the parents of eight children, Cornelius, Bertha, Henry, Gina, Andreas, Iver, Rasmus, and Anne. Cornelius Dahl was a contractor and captain of a sailing vessel in Norway. Bertha Gurina is still living in her native land and is now a widow.

When he was fourteen years of age Henry Dahl was brought to this country by kinsmen and before coming to Minnesota worked on farms in Illinois and in Iowa. For seven years also he was engaged in driving a mail route. About 1887 he came to Minnesota and has ever since been a resident of the Red River country, long having been the owner of the farm on which he is now living in Shelly township. In 1889, in Traill county, North

Dakota, just before that then territory was admitted to statehood, he married Lena Hauge and later established his home in Norman county, where he ever since has resided and where he and his family are very comfortably situated. In addition to his general farming he has given considerable attention to the raising of Holstein cattle and has done well in his operations.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dahl three children have been born. One daughter, Bertina, died when she was fifteen years of age. Two sons, Hartvig and Edwin, both are at home, valued assistants in the labors of the home farm. Mr. Dahl also has a step-daughter, Mrs. A. R. Laurie, who lives now in Montana.

AUGUST MAAS.

Among the worthy natives of Germany who settled in this country was the late August Maas, who was born on April 2, 1857. He received his education in the land of his nativity and, after reaching his maturity, decided to come to America, where he felt there was a better opportunity for the young man without financial backing. On his arrival in this country, in 1879, he located near Red Wing, Minnesota, where he worked until 1881, when he came to Norman county, and here worked on the Lockhart farm for a time. In 1886 he established a general store at Rolette, one and a half miles north of Lockhart. His was the only store that was ever there, and he was also the postmaster of the place. He remained in business there until 1901 and met with a large degree of success. In the fall of that year he moved to Lockhart and there established a general store, which he operated until the time of his death on January 15, 1915.

In addition to attending to his business duties, Mr. Maas took much interest in the affairs of his home town, and being a man of education, ability and excellent judgment, his advice and counsel were often sought on matters that pertained to the welfare of the community in which he lived, and with which he had so much to do and in which he took so much interest. Few men in the district were better able to cope with the matters pertaining to the interests of the public than was Mr. Maas. His early training, his education and his lifelong interest in public affairs made him a leader and an adviser, in whom all had the greatest confidence and respect. He was a hard worker and one who paid strict attention to his business affairs and the affairs of the public while holding the offices to which the people had elected him. He gave the same careful care and attention to his official acts