

Prairie township. He devoted his attention exclusively to his large farming interests and has no inclination to political affairs whatever, other than to perform a good citizen's part in his community, assisting in whatever makes for the general upbuilding and good of the same.

On March 29, 1890, Mr. Larson was married to Jennie Lindahl, a native of Sweden and a daughter of John Lindahl, whose biography appears elsewhere in this volume. John Lindahl was born in Sweden in 1833 and there he married Sarah Joluson in 1857. They continued to reside in their native land until 1882, when they immigrated to America, locating first in Cass county, North Dakota; then came to Minnesota about a year later and located on a homestead in Spring Prairie township, Clay county, which they developed into a good farm and where they have since resided. They are both now well advanced in years, Mr. Lindahl being eighty-four years of age. His family consisted of sixteen children, as set out in the biographical sketch of this pioneer which appears on another page of this volume.

To Louis T. Larson and wife thirteen children have been born, four of whom are deceased. Adolph, the eldest son, joined the United States navy and died of sickness, while in the service. The nine living children are Lena, Esther, Theodore, Fred, Ray, Louisa, Joseph, Alma and Norman. Politically, Mr. Larson is a Republican. He has been treasurer of Spring Prairie township for many years and also for many years has been a member of the school board, still continuing active in these offices. Formerly the entire township constituted one school district and Mr. Larson helped organize the same.

K. M. DANIELS.

K. M. Daniels, one of Clay county's well-known farmers, was born in Jackson county, Iowa, September 3, 1867, a son of K. C. and Emeline (Rose) Daniels, both of whom were born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania.

The father of our subject went to Jackson county, Iowa, when a young man, and after a few years spent at that place he went to Ida county, Iowa. In the fall of 1880 he came to Minnesota and located on a homestead in Humboldt township, about three miles north of Barnesville, in Clay county. In this homestead there were about one hundred and eighteen acres which he improved and farmed until his death, which occurred in 1891, at the age of sixty-seven years. His wife died in 1913, at the age of eighty-four

years. They had five children: Sarah, Mary, K. M., Cinderella and Nancy, the latter of whom died at the age of seventeen years. The father of our subject was a member of the Baptist church; the mother was a Presbyterian.

K. M. Daniels was educated in the public schools of Iowa and in the schools of Clay county, which latter he attended after coming to this county, and while a boy worked on his father's farm. About 1890 he took a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres located in Elkton township, Clay county, and lived on that farm for about five years. In the fall of 1901 he bought one hundred and eighty-seven acres, the farm which he now owns, and has there carried on general farming ever since.

Mr. Daniels has been twice married. His first wife was Anna Buckingham. After her death he married Laura Shave, in 1901. She is a sister of Walter Shave, whose personal sketch appears in another place in this work. Argall is the only child by the first marriage; the children by the second marriage are: Winnifred, Lucile, Dorothea, Ruth, Murrell and Lester.

Mr. Daniels is a member of the Presbyterian church and has served as trustee of the church. While living in Humboldt township he was township supervisor.

ANDREW HAALAND.

The late Andrew Haaland, who died on his well-kept farm in Lee township, Norman county, in February, 1910, and whose widow is still living there, was a native of the kingdom of Norway, as is his widow, and they were married in that country, the latter being nineteen years of age at the time. She was born, Gertrude Moran, on October 8, 1863, and is the elder of two daughters born to her parents, she having a sister, Lillie, now living in Minneapolis. Her father died in the old country and her mother later married Nels Norvick and came to this country, settling on a forty-acre farm west of where Mrs. Haaland now lives. Mr. Norvick died in 1903 and his widow later disposed of her farm and has since made her home with Mrs. Haaland, where she is now living at the age of ninety years. Andrew Haaland's parents never came to this country and their last days were spent in their native Norway. Andrew was the last-born of the six children born to them, the others being Lars, Johannes, Golick, Anna and Malinda, all of whom still live in Norway.