

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.

Andrew Haaland was twenty-six years of age when he and his wife came to the United States. Three years after their arrival in this country they became residents of the Red River country and bought a farm of one hundred and sixty acres in section 1 of Lee township, Norman county, on which they established their home. Mr. Haaland was an industrious and progressive farmer and as he prospered in his undertakings made substantial improvements on his place and bought an additional tract of forty acres in Hegne township, and bought later the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 1, township of Lee, making his holdings two hundred and forty acres of fine land, which his widow now owns. He was an enterprising citizen, ever interested in such movements as would aid in the development of his home community and was one of the organizers of the local creamery company at Perley and a stockholder in the same. He died in February, 1910, he then being fifty-eight years of age, and his passing was much lamented in the community, for he had done well his part in all his relations with his fellow men.

To Andrew and Gertrude (Moran) Haaland were born ten children, namely: Andrew, who is married and is now making his home at Moorhead; John, who also is married and who is making his home at Perley, where he is proprietor of the hotel; Selmar, who is at home; Odin, who also is at home and who is managing the farm for his mother; Oscar and Paul, also at home; Mrs. Anna Enger, of Hendrum, and Hannah, Gina and Mable, at home. The Haalands have a very pleasant home in Lee township and have ever given their interested attention to movements having to do with the advancement of the common good thereabout and to the various social activities and good works of their home community.

ALBERT J. GROTHE.

Albert J. Grothe, member of the board of county commissioners of Norman county and a substantial farmer living in Hendrum township since he came to Norman county, is a native of Norway, born on November 7, 1856, the son of John and Karc Grothe, both natives of Norway, who came to America in 1867 and settled on rented land in Fillmore county, Minnesota. Seeing that they had the opportunity to become landowners by settling in the Red River valley, the family joined a party with nine covered wagons drawn by oxen, which had for its destination somewhere in the Red