

Bennie Bremer was educated in the schools of Norman county and was reared on his father's farm, where he became a valuable assistant in the labors of developing and improving the home place and where, under his father's guidance, he learned the rudiments of practical husbandry. On the death of his father he inherited a portion of the estate and later bought additional land from his sisters and brothers, and is now the owner of one hundred and sixty acres of prime land, on which he carries on general farming. Mr. Bremer has effected many improvements to the existing farm buildings and is regarded as one of the energetic farmers of the township. In addition to his farming operations he also has a herd of high-grade stock.

In 1913 Bennie Bremer was united in marriage to Fredia Ollroth, who was born in 1885 on a homestead farm in Green Meadow township. Her parents now reside in Ada. Mr. and Mrs. Bremer take a proper part in the general social activities of the neighborhood in which they reside, ever helpful in all good causes designed to promote the community welfare.

FRED HABERLE.

Fred Haberle, former chairman of the board of supervisors of Skree township, Clay county, and the proprietor of a fine farm of two hundred and forty acres in that township, where he has lived since pioneer days, he having been one of the homesteaders there, is a native of Germany, but has been a resident of this country since 1880. He was born on September 12, 1848, son of John Melchior and Fredericka (Casemann) Haberle, also natives of that country, farming people, who spent all their lives in their native land and who were the parents of five children, Fred, Fredericka, Katherine, Henry W. and Elizabeth, all of whom are still living. John Melchior Haberle and his wife were members of the Lutheran church and their children were reared in that faith.

Reared in Germany, Fred Haberle received his schooling there and grew up a practical farmer. He married in 1874 and after his marriage continued to make his home in his native land until 1880, in which year he came to the United States with his little family, arriving at the port of New York on October 30 of that year. Not long afterward he came on out to Minnesota, and after staying awhile at St. Paul proceeded on out here to the Red River country, arriving at Barnesville on July 9, 1881. After prospecting a bit Mr. Haberle homesteaded a quarter of a section of land in

Skree township, built a house on the same and there established his home and proceeded to improve and develop his place. In 1902 he bought an adjoining "eighty" on the north and moved his buildings onto the same, erected additional buildings, and has since made his home there, he and his family being very comfortably situated. Mr. Haberle has a well-equipped farm plant and has done well in his farming operations. He also has given close attention to local civic affairs and was for three years a member of the board of supervisors of Skree township and one year chairman of the board.

In 1874, while living in Germany, Fred Haberle was united in marriage to Gottlieb Loenhardt, who also was born in that country, daughter of Fred Loenhardt and wife, the latter of whom was a Miller, who spent all their lives in their native land, and to this union have been born eleven children, Gottlob, William, Fred, Mary, Katie, Herman, Anna, Charles, Jacob, Henry and George, all of whom are living save Katie, who met her death in the dreadful prairie fire in the neighborhood of her home in 1887. The Haberles are members of the Lutheran church.

LOUIS POSSEHL.

Louis F. Possehl is one of the painstaking farmers of Felton township, Clay county. He was born in Cook county, Illinois, November 2, 1876, a son of Fred and Minnie (Scheide) Possehl, natives of Germany, from which country they emigrated to America when young, locating in Cook county, Illinois. Later they moved to Dupage county, Illinois, after which the family removed to Franklin county, Iowa, where the father remained until 1911, in which year he located at Baker, Clay county, Minnesota, where he has since been living in retirement. By his own efforts and untiring industry he became very comfortably established, although his early environment was unpromising. Fred and Minnie Possehl were the parents of the following children: Sophia, Emma, Herman, H. C., Fred, Jr., Martha, Louis and Minnie. The mother of these children is deceased.

Louis F. Possehl spent his childhood in Illinois, but received his early education in the rural schools of Franklin county, Iowa. He assisted his father with the work on the home farm as soon as old enough, and began farming for himself in Franklin county, Iowa, in 1891, becoming the owner of a good farm of one hundred and twenty acres, on which he continued general farming and stock raising until 1910, when he disposed of this farm and removed to the village of Baker, Minnesota, where he engaged in the