

was united in marriage to Christina Schnoor, who also was born in Germany, and to this union eight children have been born, Franz, Adelia, Bertha, Selma, Paulina, Henning, Edward and Max, all of whom are living. The Rehders are members of the Lutheran church at Sabin, with the affairs of which they have been closely identified for years, Mr. Rehder having helped to build the present house of worship and parsonage of that congregation, and take an earnest interest in church work, as well as in the general good works and social activities of the community in which they live.

H. H. HANSON.

H. H. Hanson, a well-known and substantial retired farmer of Hendrum township, now living retired in the village of Hendrum, former member of the township board and actively identified with the interests of that part of the county since pioneer days, is a native of the kingdom of Norway, but has been a resident of Minnesota since he was seven years of age and of Norman county since shortly after attaining his majority. He was born on July 17, 1858, and was seven years of age when his parents, Hans and Bertha (Gilbertson) Hanson, left their native Norway in 1865 and came to the United States, proceeding on out to Minnesota and settling in Houston county, whence, two years later, they moved over into Fillmore county and there established their home. Hans Hanson became a substantial farmer in Fillmore county and remained there until 1881, the year in which Norman county was organized, when he disposed of his interests in Fillmore county and with his family moved to Norman county. He bought a tract of two hundred and twenty acres in section 21 of Hendrum township, established his home there and there he and his wife spent their last days, his death occurring in 1903. Hans Hanson and wife were members of the Norwegian Lutheran church and their children were reared in that faith. There are two children, the subject of this sketch, the first-born, having a sister, Annie, who married R. H. Thompson.

Having been but a child when his parents came to this state, H. H. Hanson completed his schooling in Fillmore county and from the days of his boyhood was a valuable aid to his father in the labors of the farm. Upon moving to Norman county with his father he practically took charge of the operations of the new farm in Hendrum township and did well, at one time, in association with his father, owning about five hundred acres of land.

He still owns two hundred and eighty acres and has the same well improved. In 1910 he rented his farm and retired from active farming, moving to Hendrum, where he and his wife are now living and where they are very comfortably situated. While living on the farm Mr. Hanson took an active part in local civic affairs and for some time served as a member of the township board.

On November 28, 1888, H. H. Hanson was united in marriage to Julia H. Harvey, who was born in Fillmore county, this state, daughter of H. and Martha (Solberg) Harvey, natives of Norway, the former born in November, 1837, and the latter, in 1838. H. Harvey was but a boy when he came to America with his parents, the family locating in Houston county, this state, later moving to Fillmore county, where he married and where he remained until 1882, when he moved to Norman county and engaged in the mercantile business at Ada, remaining thus engaged until his retirement in 1914. Both he and his wife are now living at Ada. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson are attendants of the services of the Lutheran church and contributors to the support of the same.

A. O. SERUM.

A. O. Serum, one of the real pioneers of Norman county, a well-to-do farmer of Halstad township, clerk of that township practically all the time since its organization, secretary of the Halstad Telephone Company ever since the organization of that company, for more than a quarter of a century secretary of the Halstad Fire Insurance Company, a member of the school board ever since his local district was organized, and in other ways prominently identified with the development of the community in which he has lived since pioneer times, is a native of the kingdom of Norway, but has been a resident of Minnesota since the days of his boyhood and of Norman county since 1872, nine years before the county was organized as a separate civic entity. He was born in the parish of Selboe, in the stift of Trondhjem, February 28, 1849, a son of Ole and Annie J. (Norby) Serum, both natives of Norway, the latter of whom spent her last days in Minnesota, one of the pioneers of Norman county.

Ole Serum was a farmer in his native Norway. There he married Annie J. Norby and to that union eleven children were born, of whom the subject of this sketch was the fifth in order of birth, the others living being Ingeborg, Maret, Karen, Mollie, Annie and Ole. In 1862 the elder Ole Serum was