

Johanna (Peterson) Brandt, when young. She is the only child. Her parents located in Clay county, Minnesota, in 1879. The father died in Moorhead some time ago, but the mother is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Thresa Sanders.

Six children have been born to Peter and Thresa Sanders, namely: Hilda, Edith, Carl, Fred, Lillian and Alma. Mr. Sanders and family belong to the Swedish Lutheran church. Politically, he is a Republican. He has been a member of the township board since 1914 and was chosen chairman of the board in 1917.

ANTON JOHNSON HAUGER.

As everyone knows, methods of farming are changing and we are learning many things that the husbandman of half a century ago did not know, or at least did not attach much attention to. A different system of general agriculture has had to be adopted from that used by the pioneers, for conditions have changed in many respects; even the climate and the soil have changed, to say nothing of markets, methods of transportation for the farmer's products and the laws of supply and demand.

One of the careful and thoughtful farmers of Highland Grove township, Clay county, was the late Anton Johnson Hauger, who was born in Norway, November 24, 1835. He grew to manhood in his native land, attended the common schools and was married there to Karen Christianson, also a native of Norway. They remained in their native land until 1867, when they came to America, by way of Quebec, Canada, proceeding thence to Wisconsin, locating near the town of Boscobel, Grant county, where they spent eight years on a farm. Then they made the long overland journey by team to Clay county, Minnesota, where the father took up a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres in Highland Grove township, which he developed into a good farm, erected suitable buildings and there continued general farming until his death. His wife died at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John E. Carlson, of Highland Grove township, dying while on a visit there. A sketch of Mr. Carlson and family will be found on another page of this work. Mr. Hauger later took up a tree-claim of one hundred and sixty acres just south of his homestead. He was one of the active men of his township. He helped to organize the United Lutheran church at Hitterdal, and was long a member of the official board of the

same. In the early days he also helped organize the Buffalo Lutheran congregation.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hauger six children were born, namely: Carl J., who was born in Christiania, Norway; Christian A., who also first saw the light of day in that city; Olaf E., who was born on the train between Quebec and Montreal, Canada, while the family was en route to the United States from Norway; Caroline A., who married John E. Carlson, a farmer of Clay county, was born in Grant county, Wisconsin; Julia F., who was also born in the last-named county and state, and Hans Martin, who was born in May, 1875, and who died on the homestead at the age of thirteen years. The death of Anton J. Hauger occurred on November 24, 1894.

OTTO L. DAHL.

An enterprising merchant at Felton, Clay county is Otto L. Dahl, who was born at Sparta, Wisconsin, January 18, 1874. He is a son of Lauritz and Thea (Blegen) Dahl, both natives of Norway, where they spent their earlier years, immigrating to America in 1865, establishing their future home at Sparta, Wisconsin. There the mother's death occurred in 1877. In 1884 the father removed to Polk county, Minnesota, taking up a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres in Hill River township, which he developed into a good farm through years of hard work and close application and there he still resides. He belongs to the Norwegian Lutheran church. He has only two children, the subject of this sketch having a brother, Oscar J.

Otto L. Dahl grew up in Wisconsin, attended the public schools at Baldwin, that state, and as a young man started clerking in a store at Woodville, his native state. He had a natural inclination to mercantile life and gave eminent satisfaction as a clerk, soon mastering the various ins and outs of the business. He remained there until 1892, when he came to Polk county, Minnesota, and clerked in the store at McIntosh for nine years, his long retention there being sufficient evidence of his faithful and honest work. From 1901 to 1907 he devoted his attention to the picture business, then turned his attention to farming, filing on a claim of one hundred and sixty acres in Red Lake county, Minnesota, in 1907, and he lived there until 1910, in which year he built a store and established Roland postoffice, in Red Lake county, remaining there four years, enjoying a very satisfactory