

Herman Griewe was educated in the schools of Pleasant View township and was reared on the home farm, where he learned the rudiments of the farming industry under his father's guidance. About 1911 he and his brother, Henry, bought one hundred and sixty acres of land in Pleasant View township, in addition to his share in this tract Herman also rents, in his own right, two hundred and seventy-five acres in the same township. He is now actively engaged in general farming and has done very well, and has on the place for breeding purposes, a full-blooded bull. He is known as one of the progressive farmers of the district, his agricultural operations being carried on according to modern methods.

Herman Griewe was united in marriage to Hulda Habedank, who was born in March, 1896, in Green Meadow township, a daughter of August and Mary Habedank. Her parents reside in Ada, where they are the owners of a comfortable home, August Habedank also being the owner of a choice farm of one hundred and sixty acres of land in Green Meadow township, section 18. On October 22, 1917, a pair of boys (twins) came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Griewe. Their names are Edwin and Edward Griewe. Mr. and Mrs. Griewe take an active part in the general social affairs of the community, ever anxious to promote all movements designed to forward the good of their neighborhood and township.

KNUT E. HEDAHL.

Knut E. Hedahl, a well-known farmer of Wild Rice township, where he owns one-half section of fine farming land, was born at Valders, Norway, on August 29, 1860, the son of Erick O. and Maret (Torgesdatter) Hedahlen, natives of Valders, Norway, where they lived and died, the father being a farmer there. They were the parents of six children, namely: Segre, still in Norway; Ole, living in Wild Rice township, Norman county; Torget who lives in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Knut E., the subject of this review; Nels, who resides in Mercer, North Dakota, and Maret, living in Tacoma, Washington.

After Knut E. Hedahl had received his early education in the land of his nativity, and had reached the age of twenty-two years, he decided to emigrate to America which meant opportunity to him as an agriculturalist. In 1882 he came directly from Christiania, Norway, to Ada, Minnesota, where he worked on farms in the vicinity for three or four years until he

had acquired enough money to buy eighty acres of state land in Wild Rice township, where his brother Ole now lives; this land being at the time of its purchase wild and unbroken. He put it in a state of cultivation, raised buildings and planted trees, thus bringing it to an admirable state of improvement. After residing there for about twenty years, he sold this tract to his brother, Ole, in 1905 or 1906, and bought one hundred sixty acres of the same section in which lies the eighty which now belongs to his brother. By perseverance and hard work he was enabled later to extend his holdings by the addition of another one hundred sixty acres, thus making him one of the chief landowners of the township. Mr. Hedahl has not been content with being a mere land holder, for he has all of these years been steadily improving his possessions; however, he has placed most of the farm buildings on the home place, which comprises the first quarter section he bought. His agricultural pursuits are limited to general farming and stock raising.

In 1890 Mr. Hedahl married Anna Martinson, who was born at Bergen, Norway, on December 18, 1871, the daughter of Martinus and Gert-rude Olsen, and to this union have been born the following children: Eddie, Ella, Oscar, Clarence, Minnie, and Elmer, all of whom are living. The family are active members of the Lutheran church and in the furtherance of the interests of this creed and of Christianity they have always been deeply interested, Mr. Hedahl helping start the first church in Twin Valley. In addition to his activities in the church, Mr. Hedahl has been a power in educational and civil affairs, having been a member of the township board for more than five years and is still an incumbent, and was the treasurer of the old school district board before he helped to organize school district, No. 96.

JAKOB J. LARSON.

Jakob J. Larson, the owner of one hundred and sixty acres of Wild Rice township land and a quarter section in Beltrami county, Minnesota, was born at Helgeland, Norway, on October 5, 1860, the son of Lars Johan and Anne Jacobson, both natives of Norway, where they lived and died, the father being a farmer. Lars Jacobson was married twice, and Jakob J. Larson was the only child by the second wife.

In his childhood Mr. Larson attended school in Norway and, as he grew to manhood, he derived valuable experience on his father's farm which he used handily when he started the plow in the raw prairie in the New