

itself, he sold from his holdings until now he has two hundred and fifty acres on which he raises stock and does general farming.

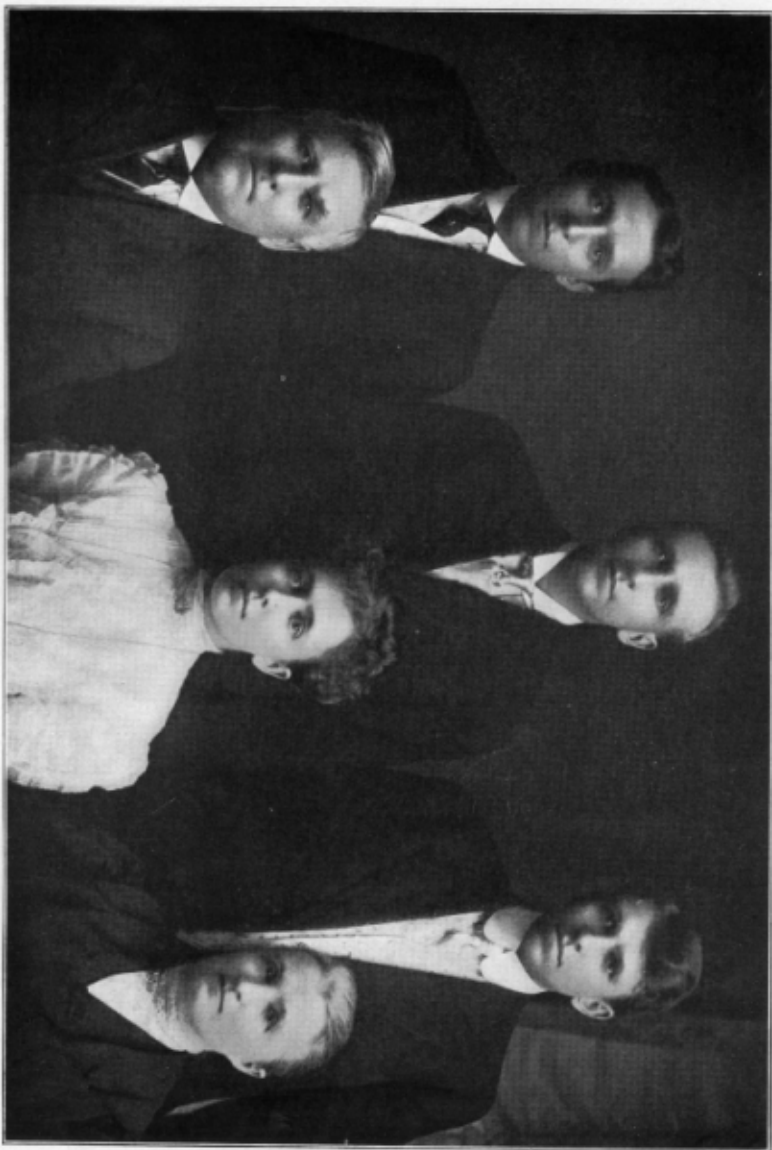
On June 14, 1887, Albert Anderson married Anna Stevens, who was born in Norway on September 22, 1863, the daughter of Stev and Mary Stevens, who came to America in 1866. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have no children of their own, but they have one adopted daughter, Evelyn.

Mr. Anderson, being a farmer, is desirous of good roads, and did much to establish and keep the same in repair when he served the community as road overseer. In addition to this commendable work, he has been interested in extending the credit facilities of Hendrum township, by helping to organize the Farmers State Bank. Moreover, he is numbered among the progressive farmers of the township who are interested in the farmers elevator and creamery.

HANS J. HELLERUD.

Hans J. Hellerud, a retired pioneer farmer of Norman county and for the past ten years engaged in the clothing business at Twin Valley, one of the best-known and most progressive merchants of that village, is a native of the kingdom of Norway, but has been a resident of Minnesota since he was sixteen years of age and of Norman county since 1877, thus being very properly regarded as one of the real "old settlers" of this section of the state, he having located here three or four years before Norman county was organized as a civil unit. He was born at Haakadalen, in Norway, January 27, 1855, son of John and Marie (Grummenson) Hellerud, also natives of Norway, who came to the United States with their family in 1871 and settled in Fillmore county, this state. There John Hellerud developed a good piece of farm property and continued to make that place his home until his retirement in old age and removal to Norman county, where his last days were spent. He and his wife were members of the Norwegian Lutheran church and their children were reared in the faith of the same. There were nine of these children, of whom the subject of this sketch was the fourth in order of birth, the other being Olena, Gustav, Andrew, Bertha, Johanna, Nettie, Carl and Jens.

As noted above, Hans J. Hellerud was sixteen years of age when he came to this country with his parents and his schooling was completed in the schools of Fillmore county, this state. He took an active part in the



HANS J. HELLERUD AND FAMILY.

work of developing and improving the home farm in that county and remained there until 1877, in which year he came up here in the Red River valley and homesteaded a quarter of a section of land in section 4 of what later came to be organized as Hagne township, Norman county, where he established his home and proceeded to develop and improve the place. From the very beginning of his operations here Mr. Hellerud prospered and he gradually added to his land holdings until he became the owner of an entire section of land. In 1906 he traded four hundred acres of that place for a clothing store at Twin Valley and in 1908 moved to that village and has since made his home there, actively engaged in business. Mr. Hellerud has ever given his earnest attention to local civic affairs and during his residence on the farm served for some time as a member of the board of supervisors, for two years chairman of the board, and also served for some time as treasurer of the township.

On February 20, 1882, H. J. Hellerud was united in marriage to Thora Olson, also a native of the kingdom of Norway, and to this union four children have been born, John, Oswell, Mary and Henry. The Helleruds are members of the Norwegian Lutheran church and have ever taken an interested part in church work, as well as in the general good works of the community of which they have been residents since pioneer days.

JOHN JACOBSON.

John Jacobson, a successful merchant and a prominent resident of Borup, Norman county, was born in Marshall county, Iowa, June 22, 1882, the son of Severen and Julia (Peterson) Jacobson, both of whom were natives of Norway, the former having come to the United States at the age of eighteen and the latter at the age of four years. Severen Jacobson received his education in the schools of his native land, and as a lad engaged as a sailor. Tiring of the sea at an early age, he decided to seek his future home in America. On his arrival in the United States he at once proceeded on his journey to Iowa, and there he located in Marshall county, where his future wife had settled with her parents some years before. There he worked as a farm hand for some years and was later married, and soon thereafter he and his wife moved to Palo Alto county, Iowa, where they established their home on a farm and where Mr. Jacobson engaged in general farming