

Theodore and Emma. Ole is engaged in the lumber business at Halstad, Minnesota; Lars is also interested in the lumber business and is located at Felton, Minnesota; Melvin is an implement, hardware and lumber dealer at Erhard; the first-born Joseph died in infancy, and the second is now engaged in general farming on the father's place; Inga is married at Erhard, Minnesota; Theodore is engaged in the hardware and implement business with his father at Underwood, Minnesota, and Emma is at home with her father. The mother of these children died on February 22, 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Grina were long members of the Lutheran church, and were prominent in all religious work of their locality. Mr. Grina has always been an enthusiastic member of the Republican party, and has served in several of the local offices. He was in 1913, one of the organizers of the Erhard State Bank, and has served as one of its most efficient directors.

Conrad I. Grina received his education in the schools of Otter Tail county, where he grew to manhood on the home farm. He remained at home until he was twenty years of age, and became familiar with all the duties of farm life. In the year 1900, he left the home farm and located in Felton, Clay county, Minnesota, where he remained but a few months, when he came to Borup, where he remained for a time, and was later located in various places for the next two years. He then returned to Borup as the manager of the Steenerson Brothers Lumber Company, which position he still holds.

In 1909 Conrad I. Grina was married to Alma Haaver, of Cavalier county, North Dakota, and the daughter of L. H. Haaver and wife, prominent residents of the district. To this union three children have been born: Maxine Odell, Cameron Irvin Leroy and Evelyn Frances.

OLAF H. HENDRICKSON.

A man who is prominently connected with the civil affairs and co-operative business interests of Sundahl township, Norman county, where he is the proprietor and operator of a fine farm of one hundred sixty acres of farming land, is Olaf H. Hendrickson, who was born near La Crosse, Wisconsin, February 10, 1868, a son of Hans and Anna (Olson) Hendrickson, both natives of Norway. After the death of his father in Norway, Hans Hendrickson and two sisters immigrated to America in 1855 and settled in the same community where Olaf H. Hendrickson was born. The mother

came to America with her parents about the same time and settled near La Crosse in the same community in which Hans Hendrickson settled. Her parents were Ole and Carrie Olson, whose deaths occurred in Swift county, Minnesota. About six years after Hans Hendrickson came to America, Ft. Sumter was fired upon and the nation was plunged into the Civil War, and Mr. Hendrickson enlisted in a Wisconsin regiment, thus evincing his devotion to his adopted country. The elder Hendrickson and wife were the parents of six children, of whom the subject of this review is second in order of birth, the others being: Gustava, Adolph, Clara, deceased; Ida and Henry still living. In 1869 the parents removed to Floyd county, Iowa, where they lived until their deaths occurred, the father being a farmer. He was well-known and active in the civil affairs of Rock Grove township, Floyd county, having held several local offices. He and his wife were consistent and conscientious members of the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Olaf Hendrickson spent his boyhood on his father's farm in Iowa, where he received his elementary education in the common schools, and later he attended the St. Anstgar high school. As he approached manhood, he received a valuable training in practical agriculture on his father's farm which he helped to develop and this preparation was invaluable to him when he began farming on his own account in Floyd county, Iowa. He remained engaged in his agricultural operations in Floyd county until 1896, when he came to Polk county, Minnesota, where he farmed for two years. Not finding the land there to his liking, he came down into Norman county, where he purchased a quarter section in Sundahl township. Since this tract was entirely unimproved, he began erecting good farm buildings, including a comfortable farm house and excellent barn. Since the grove did not seem an adequate wind-break, he planted additional trees, and now has one of the best improved tracts in the neighborhood, on which he carries on a scientific form of diversified agriculture and raises graded Hereford cattle.

On October 13, 1892, Mr. Hendrickson married Tonetta Johnsrud, who was born in Mitchell county, Iowa, April 24, 1868, a daughter of John and Carrie (Lindley) Johnsrud, both natives of Norway who immigrated to this country in 1861 and settled in Mitchell county, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson are the parents of eight children, namely: Cora, Hilda, Oliver, Clarence, Mabel, Alice, Ruth, and Clifford, all of whom are living. The parents are consistent and conscientious members of the Norwegian Lutheran church at Sundahl and in the affairs of this congregation they take a deep interest, rearing their children according to this faith. Politically, Mr. Hendrickson is a staunch adherent of the Non-partisan party and is an ardent

advocate of its doctrines and policies. His good business sense and unimpeachable integrity have so commended him to his neighbors that he has frequently been called to local offices of trust, having served the residents of Sundahl township as road supervisor, township assessor for nine years and is now engrossed in the educational progress of his community as school clerk. The co-operative enterprises of his neighborhood have received his unstinted support and he helped to organize the Sundahl Mercantile Company, of which he is now manager.

JOHN A. DORSETH.

John A. Dorseth, who is engaged in the hardware, furniture and undertaking business at the village of Flom, in Norman county, was born in Winneshiek county, Iowa, February 25, 1871, son of Andrew H. and Helen (Amlie) Dorseth, natives of Norway, the former born at Toten, who came to this country in 1870 and became pioneer settlers in Winneshiek county, Iowa, where they remained until 1879, when they came up into this part of Minnesota, where the former is still living, one of the best-known pioneers of Norman county.

Upon coming up here into the Red River country in 1879, Andrew Dorseth homesteaded a quarter of a section of land on the northern edge of Becker county, adjoining Norman county, and there established his home, remaining there until 1886, in which year he moved over into Flom township, Norman county, and settled on a farm in section 29 of that township, where his wife died in July, 1910, and where he is still living. He is a member of the Lutheran (Synod) church, as was his wife, and their children were reared in that faith. There were four of these children, the subject of this sketch, the third in order of birth, having two brothers, Hans and Andrew, and a sister, Augusta.

John A. Dorseth was but eight years of age when his parents came up here into the Red River country and he grew to manhood on the home farm, thoroughly familiar with pioneer conditions in this section and received his schooling in the schools of Flom township. As a young man he became engaged in well-drilling and farming and after his marriage established his home on the old homestead quarter section at the edge of Becker county, which he still owns and where he made his home for seven years, or until in May, 1903, when he left the farm and moved to the village of Flom,