

of land on which he carries on general mixed farming and has done very well, his farming operations, which are carried on according to modern requirements, proving profitable.

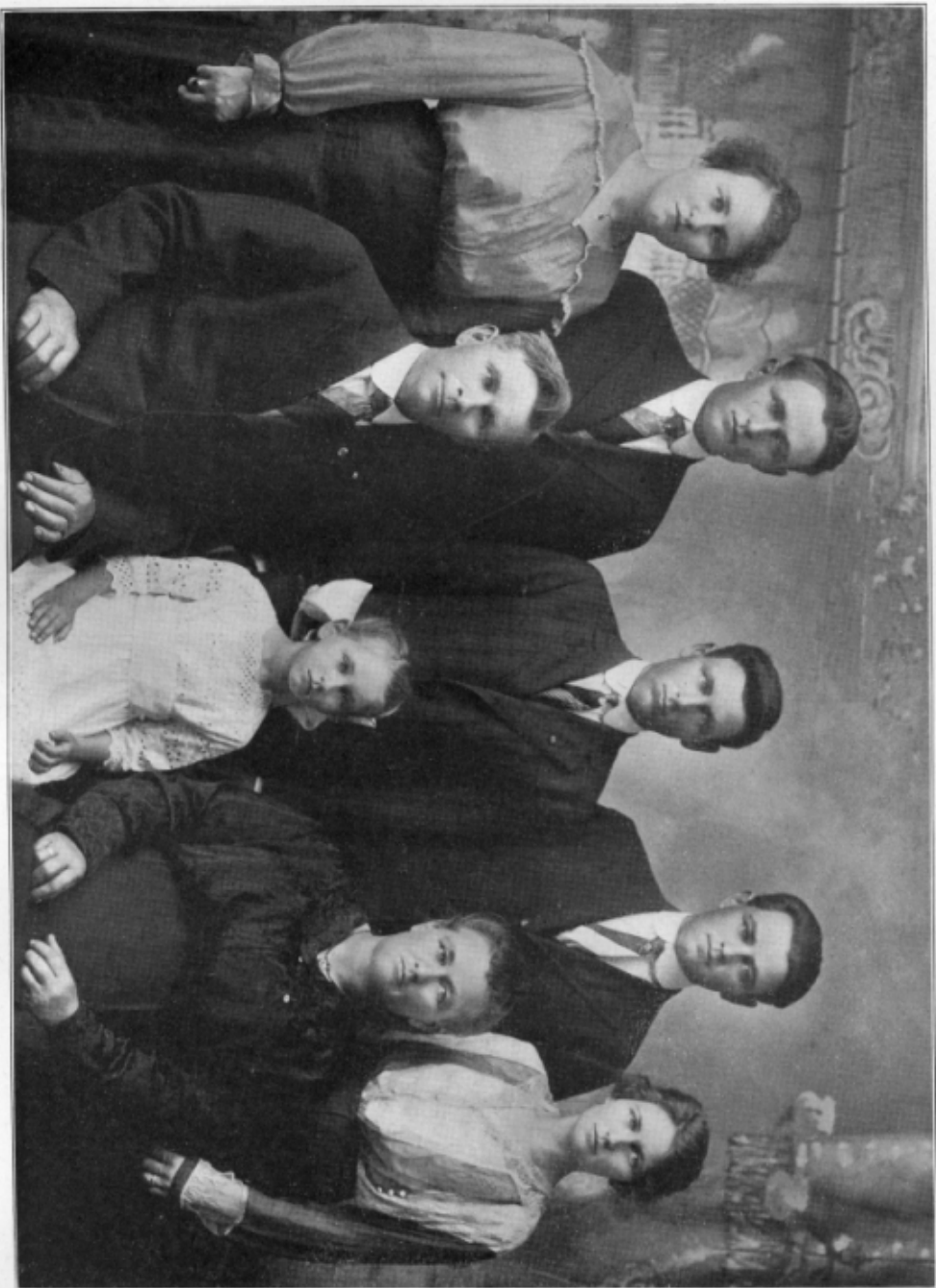
On April 21, 1898, at Ada, this state, Hans C. Tufte was united in marriage to Marie Ramnes, a native of Norway, born in that country on January 29, 1874. To this union the following children have been born: Fred, Matthew, Lillie, Henry, Esther and Ray, all of whom are at home with their parents. The Tufte family are earnest members of the Trinity Lutheran church and are zealous attendants on its services, helping likewise in all community movements calculated to serve the best interests of the district and township.

HANS PETER HENRICKSON.

Hans Peter Henrickson of Goose Prairie township, Clay county, is one of those farmers who never loses sight of the fact that the soil must be well supplied with organic matter; that humus is absolutely necessary to the soil to make plant food available; that if one practices crop rotation, one must not fail to include one or more of the legumes. These and many other similar ideas of successful farming have long been well known to him and he has therefore met with success.

Mr. Hendickson was born in Denmark on June 1, 1866, a son of Henry J. and Anna Margaret Jacobson, both natives of Denmark, who came to America in 1873 and established their home in Iowa, where the mother's death occurred in 1897 at the age of about seventy years. Henry J. Jacobson was born in 1818. He was a laborer in the old country, but after coming to America spent most of his time at the homes of his children. His death occurred at the unusual age of ninety-six years. His family consisted of the following children: Catherina, a widow, who conducts a boarding house at State College, Iowa; Sine, a retired farmer, who lives at Humboldt, Iowa; Caren, who lives in Denmark; Maren, deceased; Jens, a stock buyer and retired farmer, who lives in Iowa, and Hans P., the subject of this sketch.

Hans P. Henrickson grew to manhood in Denmark and there attended school. He was eighteen years old when he came to America, in 1874. He located in Clay county, Minnesota, in 1906 and bought his present farm of four hundred and eighteen acres in sections 9, 10 and 11, Goose Prairie township. The place was run down, only a few buildings on it, but he now



HANS P. HENRIKSON AND FAMILY.

has it under a fine state of cultivation and well improved in every way. He has a substantial dwelling and in 1917 built a modern barn, forty-four by ninety-two feet, at a cost of forty-five hundred dollars. He has been very successful in his diversified farming operations and carries on general farming and stock raising on an extensive scale, making a specialty of raising blooded Angus cattle for the market, for which he finds a very ready sale owing to their superior quality. He raises great crops annually of corn, potatoes and clover hay.

On February 26, 1888, Mr. Henrickson was married to Anna Margaret Bendixen, who was born on January 18, 1870, in Pocahontas county, Iowa. Her parents were natives of Denmark, from which country they came to America and established their future home in Iowa, where they engaged in farming. Six children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Henrickson, as follow: Carl, who is in a Minnesota light artillery regiment, having enlisted in 1917 from Clay county for service in the European War; Elmer, who is married and lives at home, assisting his father with the work on the farm; Josie, who is married and lives on a farm in Becker county, this state; Harry, who is at home; Alice, also at home, who is studying to be a trained nurse, and Helen, who also is at home with her parents.

Mr. Henrickson is an independent voter, a member of the Non-partisan League. He has served as clerk of his local school district, No. 28. He attends the Congregational church. He is a member of the Clay County Safety Committee and is also a member of the Clay County Farm Bureau.

ANDREW J. VOJE.

Andrew J. Voje, a prosperous farmer and stock raiser of Hendrum township, Norman county, where he is the proprietor of three hundred and sixty acres of good farming land, was born in Norway, March 24, 1855, the son of John K. and Anna (Voje) Voje, both natives of Norway, where they were reared and married. Some six years after the birth of Andrew J. Voje, his parents hearing of the great opportunities for industrious and thrifty persons, as they were, to become prosperous landowners under the protection of the Stars and Stripes across the Atlantic, bade their friends and relatives in the land of their nativity goodby and came to America in 1861, locating in Waupaca county, Wisconsin, two miles west of Scandinavia. By dint of thrift and perseverance John K. Voje soon acquired a