

Stordahl; John, deceased; Alfreda, a professional nurse; Alfred, Martin, Nels, Mollie, Anna, Arnold and Edmund, at home, and Gerhard, deceased. The Rostvolds are members of the Lutheran church and take a proper interest in the affairs of the same, Mr. Rostvold being a deacon of the local congregation. The family have a pleasant home in Lee township and have ever taken an interested part in the general social activities of the community in which they live.

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### G. T. INGBERG.

G. T. Ingberg, a well-known merchant of Hendrum, former president of the council of that village, secretary and treasurer of the Hendrum Co-operative Elevator Company, treasurer of the Hendrum Telephone Company and in other ways actively identified with the expanding interests of that part of Norman county, is a native of the kingdom of Norway, but has been a resident of this country since 1888 and of Minnesota since 1890, that having been the year in which he settled in Norman county, where he ever since has made his home. He was born on December 29, 1868, son of Thomas and Julia (Stenseng) Ingberg, also natives of Norway and the former of whom is still living there on his farm in Ringsakar. Thomas Ingberg and wife were the parents of seven children, of whom the subject of this sketch was the second in order of birth, the others being Karen, Johan, Sina, Mary, Ole and Christine, all of whom are still living in their native Norway with the exception of the subject of this sketch and his sisters, Sina and Mary, who came to the United States. All the members of this family are living save the mother, who died some years ago.

G. T. Ingberg was reared on a farm in his native land and received his schooling in the schools of his home neighborhood. He remained at home until he was twenty years of age, when, in 1888, he came to the United States and proceeded on up here into the Red River valley, his point of destination being Grafton, over in Walsh county, North Dakota. In that vicinity he began working at farm labor and was thus engaged there for about eighteen months, at the end of which time, in 1890, he came over the river into Minnesota and began farming in Hendrum township, Norman county, and remained thus engaged there for about six years. On January 1, 1897, Mr. Ingberg began clerking in a store at Hendrum and a year later, in 1898, started a store of his own in that village and has ever since been

engaged in business there. Mr. Ingberg has a well-stocked general store and during the nearly twenty years he has been engaged in business at Hendrum has built up a large business. Not only has he been successful in his own business, but he has given much attention to the general business affairs of the community and has been one of the leaders in the promotion of enterprises looking to the common welfare, being now the secretary and treasurer of the Hendrum Co-operative Elevator Company and treasurer of the Hendrum Telephone Company. Mr. Ingberg also has given a good citizen's attention to the civic affairs of his home town, has served as a member of the village council and has been president of the same.

In 1897 G. T. Ingberg was united in marriage to Margaret Enger, daughter of Christ J. Enger, and to this union five children have been born, Chester, Julia, Thomas, Edna and Mildred. Mr. and Mrs. Ingberg are members of the Lutheran church and take an active interest in church affairs, as well as in the general good works of the community in which they live.

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### JENS R. RAMSEY.

Jens R. Ramsey, a well-known and substantial farmer of Home Lake township, former member of the local school board and former member of the township board, is a native of the state of Iowa, but has been a resident of Norman county since he was twenty-four years old. He was born in Iowa in 1855, a son of Rognald and Martha Ramsey, natives of Norway, who came to this country while they were yet young.

Rognald Ramsey was educated in the schools of Norway and before coming to this country spent some time at farm labor in his native land. He lived in Freeborn county, Minnesota, at the time of his death and had been a farmer there for several years. He died about 1907, having reached the age of seventy years. His widow survived until 1911, then her death occurred at the age of eighty-four. They were the parents of the following children: Anna, living with her brother Ole; Hans, a farmer on the old place in Freeborn county, Iowa; Jens, the subject of this sketch; Ole, the owner of land in Home Lake township; Eling and Peter, partners in a hardware store at Twin Valley; Mary, living on the old place with Hans, and Louis, a farmer living in Colorado.

Jens R. Ramsey was educated in the schools of Iowa and at the age of twenty-four moved to Norman county and lived first near Twin Valley,