

members of the United Lutheran church at Twin Valley and have ever taken an interested part in church work, as well as in the general good works of the community, Mr. Heiberg being a member of the board of trustees of the church and one of its most active supporters.

JOHN G. INGBERG.

America is a gigantic melting pot of peoples. Into this great crucible opportunity leads a cosmopolitan concourse of peoples, with whom are mixed the wonderful natural resources of this wonderful land, and in a few years emerges a distinct type of man, the American. He has the sense of justice in government of the Englishman, the quick and artistic aptitude of the Latin and the tireless industry and indomitable perseverance of the Scandinavian; and, in addition to this, he has acquired a distinctly new characteristic, which is American, that of enterprise. Such a man is John G. Ingberg, a well-known and prosperous farmer of Hendrum township, Norman county, where he owns two hundred and fifty-three acres of well-improved land. It was on September 23, 1849, the year when the California gold fever was raging in the United States, that John G. Ingeberg first saw the light of day in the land of his nativity, Norway. He was the son of Gilbert and Karen (Olson) Ingberg, both natives of that country, where they grew up, married and reared their family, the father being a farmer. They were the parents of five children, as follow: Thomas, John G., the subject of this review; and the following three, Mary, Olena and Andrew, who are dead.

John G. Ingberg spent his boyhood on the old home place in the old country, where he grew to manhood, helping his parents on the farm until he was thirty-two years of age. At that time the spirit of enterprise entered his being and he decided to come to America, which meant to him a wonderful field of opportunity for a young man of industry, perseverance and purpose. Accordingly, he gathered his personal effects together and came to this country in 1881 and located at once among his countrymen, who had preceded him, in Hendrum township, Norman county, Minnesota. Not having much capital after he arrived upon the scene of his operations, nothing daunted he set to work with zest on the neighboring farms and after three years his resources enabled him to buy a tract of land, which he immediately began to improve and cultivate. As the years passed and his resources grew, he has been enabled to add to his original tract until now he is

the proprietor of two hundred and fifty-three acres, on which he has raised good substantial farm buildings and has planted a grove.

About the time he began farming on his own account, Mr. Ingberg married Andrevia Ormsrud, who, like himself was born in Norway, the daughter of Lars Ormsrud, who came to America. Mr. and Mrs. Ingberg are the parents of eight children, namely: George, who died; Lawrence, Alfred, Clarence, Josie, Martin, Olga and Adolph. He and his family are devout and conscientious members of the Lutheran denomination, and in the affairs of that church they have ever been active participants, Mr. Ingberg having helped to organize the Concordia Lutheran congregation. He has also been interested in the co-operative business agencies of his community, having helped to organize the creamery, the farmers elevator and the Farmers State Bank, all of Hendrum; and any movement which has for its aim the social or material betterment of the community receives from him his heartiest support.

HENRY C. SCHROEDER.

Henry C. Schroeder, well-known and progressive farmer and the owner of three hundred and sixty acres of prime land in Pleasant View township, is a native of the German empire, but has been a resident of the United States since he was six years old. He was born in Hamburg, Germany, in 1860, a son of John and Catherine Schroeder, also natives of the same country.

John Schroeder was educated in the schools of his native land and in 1866 came with the other members of his family to this country and in 1879 moved to Norman county, where he homesteaded a quarter section of land in section 18, Green Meadow township. At a later date he bought a tract of land in Pleasant View township, engaged there in farming, and met with a large measure of success. He carried out many important improvements on his holdings and was generally regarded as one of the prosperous and progressive farmers of the district in which he lived. Mr. Schroeder gave a good citizen's attention to local civic affairs and served in a representative capacity on the school board and township board for many years. In 1915 he sold the homestead tract and moved to Ada, where he bought a house and lot, and his death occurred in the latter place in 1916. His wife, Catherine Schroeder, is now living in Ada at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. They were