

tion to military training, and has always been a strong advocate of preparedness and the training of young men for military duty, whereby they may be able to assist in the defense of their country. In 1916 Judge Nye was at Plattsburg, New York, where he took part in camp life. On January 5, 1917, he was appointed captain in the quartermaster's division of the reserve corps of the United States army, which position he now holds. Judge Nye has lived an active and useful life and he has accomplished much that is worthy of note.

E. S. JENKINS.

E. S. Jenkins, a member of the board of commissioners of Norman county, former chairman of the board of supervisors of McDonaldsville township, vice-president of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Ada and a well-to-do retired farmer now living at Ada, is a native of the great Empire state, but has been a resident of Minnesota since he was ten years of age and of Norman county since pioneer days, he having settled here on a quarter of a section of land he pre-empted in McDonaldsville township back in 1878, in the days before the county was organized as a separate civic unit. He was born in Warren county, New York, October 7, 1856, son of Chauncey and Sarah (Davis) Jenkins, both of whom were born in that same county, who later became pioneers of Stearns county, this state, and there spent their last days.

Chauncey Jenkins was born on a farm in Warren county, New York, February 24, 1821, and was a farmer all his life. He married Sarah Davis, who was born on March 16, 1826, in the village of Hague, in that same county, and remained there until 1866, in which year he came with his family to Minnesota and settled in Stearns county, where he and his wife spent the remainder of their lives. Upon coming to this state he bought a farm three miles from Sauk Center, but presently left the farm and moved to Sauk Center, where he died in 1868. His widow survived him for many years, her death occurring in 1906, she then being eighty years of age. They were the parents of six children, of whom the subject of this sketch was the fifth in order of birth, the others being as follow: John W., born on May 19, 1846; Julia S., February 17, 1849; George W., August 17, 1851; Edith A., December 27, 1853, and Emma E., May 27, 1859.

As noted above, E. S. Jenkins was about ten years of age when he came to this state with his parents in 1866 and his schooling was completed



MR. AND MRS. E. S. JENKINS.

in the schools of Stearns county. His youth was spent on the farm and he later became engaged in a livery stable at Sauk Center, where he was employed until his marriage in the summer of 1878, when he and his wife straightway came up to this part of the state and established their home in Norman county, where they ever since have resided, honorable and influential pioneers of this section. They drove up here into the Red river valley by ox-team, riding in a "prairie schooner," and bringing with them such household goods as would be essential to the starting of their humble home in a new land. They were ten days in making the trip from Sauk Center. Upon arriving here Mr. Jenkins pre-empted a quarter of a section of land in what later came to be organized as McDonaldsville township and there established his home. The first small house he erected there presently was supplanted by a more substantial and commodious residence and the other improvements on the farm were in keeping with the same. He later added an adjoining "forty" and is now the owner of two hundred acres of well-improved land in sections 12 and 13 of McDonaldsville township, besides another "forty" in section 16. During his long residence on the farm Mr. Jenkins gave considerable attention to the raising of Jersey cattle, in addition to his general farming, and did very well. He remained on the farm until 1908, when he retired from the active labors of the farm and moved to Ada, where he and his family are now living and where they are very comfortably situated.

Mr. Jenkins has given considerable attention to the general business affairs of the community and is vice-president and a member of the board of directors of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Ada. Since the organization of the Norman County Agricultural Society in 1895, he has been a member of the board of directors of that organization, was secretary of the same for five years and president for one term. He is an ardent Republican and ever since he settled in Norman county has given his earnest attention to civic affairs. For twenty-eight years he served as treasurer of his local school district; for ten years was chairman of the board of supervisors of McDonaldsville township, and for ten years was treasurer of the same. In the fall of 1914 Mr. Jenkins was elected a member of the board of county commissioners from his district and is now serving in that important and responsible public capacity, the whole county thus getting the benefit of his wide experience in county affairs.

It was on July 4, 1878, that E. S. Jenkins was united in marriage to Mary Reynolds, who was born in Waushara county, Wisconsin, September

9, 1861, a daughter of Solomon and Sarah (Armstrong) Reynolds, both of whom were born in the neighborhood of Syracuse, New York, the former on March 4, 1834, and the latter, October 27, 1843. Solomon Reynolds was an honored veteran of the Civil War, having served with a Wisconsin regiment, and was with Sherman on that commander's memorable march to the sea. He died on February 12, 1873, and his widow survived him for more than fifteen years, her death occurring on October 24, 1888. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins have three children, Ruby, who married George Coldwell and has one child, a son, Charles E.; Effie, who married J. C. Chick and has eight children, Vivian, Ora, Floy, Elmore, Arnie, Lloyd, Orin and Kenneth; and Jessie, who married Edward E. Carmen and has one child, a daughter, Mildred. Mrs. Jenkins is a member of the Congregational church. For more than twenty-five years she has been affiliated with the Daughters of Rebekah, the woman's auxiliary to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a past presiding officer of that organization in Minnesota.

JAMES GLASGOW, SR.

James Glasgow, Sr., manager of the Monarch Elevator Company's extensive plant at Barnesville, former member of the common council of that city and former president of the school board, is a native of Scotland, but has been a resident of this country since he was eighteen years of age, a resident of Minnesota ever since his arrival in this country, with the exception of a couple of years spent in the grain business in Oregon during the early nineties. He was born in Ayrshire in October, 1855, son of Andrew and Ann (Robertson) Glasgow, both of whom also were natives of Scotland, the former born in Ayrshire and the latter in Dundee, who later became pioneers of the Red river country and whose last days were spent in Clay county.

Andrew Glasgow was a tailor and draper, who moved from his native Ayrshire to England about the year 1860 and there was engaged in the tailoring business until the year 1873, when he came with his family to the United States and proceeded directly on out to Minnesota and bought a tract of railroad land in the vicinity of Hawley, in Clay county, where he established his home and where he and his wife spent the remainder of their lives, honored and influential pioneers of that community. Andrew Glasgow had a fine farm of two hundred and forty acres, which he bought