

Carl Anderson worked out as a farm hand in Wisconsin after coming to America for some time. He was married about 1880, and a year or two thereafter homesteaded the farm which his son, Theodore H., now occupies in Eglon township. He worked hard and managed well and in a few years had a good farm and raised large crops of grain and numerous live stock. The place consists of one hundred and sixty acres. To Carl Anderson and wife four children were born, namely: Albert, deceased; Alfred, married and employed on the section gang of the Northern Pacific railroad; Theodore H., of this sketch; and Ella, who lives at home with her mother.

Theodore H. Anderson grew to manhood on the home farm, where he has always remained, and when a boy he attended the district schools. He is operating the place successfully, carrying on general farming and stock raising. He has kept the place well improved and it is now in better condition than ever before. He is a persevering and painstaking worker and manages well. He is unmarried. He belongs to the Swedish Mission church. He was at one time president of the Young Peoples Society of the same, and has long been active in church affairs.

OLE H. KASIN.

The properly managed farm not only becomes an annual income producer, but leads on to what is tantamount to an endowment policy or an annuity during the declining years of the farmer, and, finally resolves itself into a provision for the family the farmer leaves behind. One of the successful general farmers of Hawley township, Clay county, is Ole H. Kasin.

Mr. Kasin was born in Norway in 1860. He is a son of Halver and Gunda (Olson) Carson, both natives of Norway, where they grew up, were married and established their home and there the mother is still living at the advanced age of eighty-one years. The father was a farm laborer during his active life. He died in 1905 at the age of sixty-five years. To these parents nine children were born, four of whom are now deceased; those living are Halver, Swengen, Hilge, Gunial and Ole H.

Ole H. Kasin grew to manhood in Norway and there he attended the common schools. He was twenty-eight years old when he immigrated to the United States in 1888. He came to Clay county in 1903 and bought one hundred and sixty acres in section 36, Hawley township, also eighty acres in section 35, and, prospering with advancing years through close applica-

tion and good management, he has added to his original holdings until he now owns one of the choice farms of the township, consisting of four hundred acres, which he has brought up to a high state of improvement and cultivation. He has a large comfortable home and numerous substantial outbuildings. He carries on general and mixed farming, raising a great deal of grain annually, which he feeds to live stock, always keeping a good grade of cattle and hogs as well as horses. He sells a number of carloads of stock for the market every year. He came here with but little capital, but he has forged to the front by his own unaided efforts along legitimate lines. At this writing (June, 1917), he has a fine potato crop of thirty acres. He is in the great potato belt.

Mr. Kasin was married in Iowa in 1889, he having spent his first few years in that state, to Bergert Olson, who was born in 1864 in Norway and there she spent her girlhood and attended school, coming to America in 1887 and locating in Iowa. To this union eight children have been born, named as follows: Halver, married and living in Clay county; Julia, married and living in North Dakota; Emma, married and living in Clay county, and Oscar, Isaac, Gilbert, Olga and Gena are all at home.

Mr. Kasin takes an active interest in local public affairs, and has been treasurer of the school board in his district for the past twelve years. He has been a member of the township board for two years and has filled these offices in a conscientious and faithful manner. He is a member of the Lutheran church.

OLE LARS BECKMAN.

Ole Lars Beckman, a skilled bricklayer of Moorhead, was born in Sweden, March 5, 1858. He is a son of Lars and Karen (Olson) Halverson, both natives of Sweden, where they grew up, were married and continued to make their home until 1888, when they came to Minnesota, locating in Moorhead. Lars Halverson followed farming in Sweden. He and his wife spent nearly all the balance of their lives in Moorhead, his death occurring at the advanced age of eighty-four years. They were the parents of four children who grew to maturity, namely: Lars, Martina, Ole Lars and Karen.

Ole Lars Beckman spent his boyhood in Sweden, where he attended school and worked out as a farm hand. He came to America in 1881 and until 1883 he worked in Montana on construction work on the Northern Pacific railroad. He then located at Moorhead, where he has since made his