

gation and is the present superintendent of the Sunday school. The Wolds have a very pleasant home and have ever taken a proper part in the community's general social activities, helpful in promoting all movements having to do with the advancement of the common welfare.

OLE M. LANGELAND.

A prosperous farmer and well-known stockman of McDonaldsville township, Norman county, is Ole M. Langeland, who was born in Winneshiek county, Iowa, May 3, 1857, a son of Magne H. and Gertie (Bjorg) Langeland, both of whom were natives of Norway.

Magne H. Langeland came with his wife and two children from their home in Norway to the United States about 1850, locating first in Dane county, Wisconsin, where they lived for five years, engaged in farming. They then moved to Winneshiek county, Iowa, driving overland by ox-team, the trip requiring three weeks. In this latter county Magne Langeland engaged extensively in farming, and became the owner of two hundred and eighty acres of land there, which he improved and brought to a high state of cultivation. He and his wife were the parents of the following children: Rachel, Helge, Knut (first), Lars, Knut (second), Magne, Ole and Martha, all but three of whom are still living. The mother of these children died in Winneshiek county, Iowa, and the father passed away at the home of his son, Magne, in Otter Tail county, Minnesota.

Ole M. Langeland received his education in the rural schools of Winneshiek county, Iowa, and assisted his father with the work on the home farm until 1883, when he came to Norman county, Minnesota, where, for the first year, he worked on the farm of A. L. Hanson, of Winchester township; after which, for the next two years, he worked on various farms in the county. He engaged in farming on his own account by purchasing eighty acres of land in Hegne township, which he cultivated and improved, later adding eighty acres more to the tract. He built a new barn on this place, besides making other improvements, and lived there until 1905, when he sold it and purchased one hundred and sixty acres in McDonaldsville township, where he has since lived. Here he has made many substantial improvements, erecting good buildings and otherwise adding to the appearance and value of the farm. He is engaged in farming and stock raising, and ranks high among the stockmen of his community as a breeder of thoroughbred

Shorthorn cattle, of which he makes a specialty, and is very successful in his farming operations.

On June 10, 1883, Ole M. Langeland was united in marriage to Isabel Jacobson, who was born in Alamakee county, Iowa, the daughter of Andrew Jacobson. To this union two children have been born: Minnie, the wife of Peter Larson, and Geneva, living at home with her parents. The family are all earnest and consistent members of the Scandinavian Lutheran church, which Mr. Langeland helped to organize in McDonaldsville township.

Mr. Langeland has always taken an active interest in the social and civic welfare of his community, and while living in Hegne township served on the township board as chairman, and also filled a like position on the township board in McDonaldsville township.

HANS C. TUFTE.

Hans C. Tufte, a well-known general farmer, who rents two hundred and twenty acres of prime land in section 29, Mary township, Norman county, is a native of the kingdom of Norway, but has been a resident of the state of Minnesota for the past twenty-five years. He was born in Tonsburg in that country in 1865, a son of Frederick and Maren (Ramners) Tufte, both also natives of Norway, where they spent their entire lives. Frederick Tufte was born in 1824 and died in 1910, having reached the good old age of eighty-six years, and Maren Ramners was born in 1831 and is still living in the old country at the advanced age of eighty-six. To Frederick Tufte and wife the following children were born: John, Mathew and Jens, all deceased; Selma, married and living in Norway; Frederick, who lives in Mary township; Hans, the subject of this sketch; Ole, who lives in Oregon; Martine, still in Norway; Invalg, also in that country, and Ludwig, living in Canada.

Hans C. Tufte was reared on his father's place in Norway and was educated in the schools of the district in which he resided, continuing to reside with his parents until 1892, in which year he decided to try his fortune at this side of the Atlantic. On arriving in the country he came on out to Minnesota and worked on farms in Norman county for about two years, at the end of which time he became employed in a sawmill at Ada and remained thus occupied for a period of twenty years. He then moved to his present place in section 29, Mary township, and is now renting two hundred acres