

## CARL MARTIN LANGSETH.

Carl Martin Langseth, former member of the board of township supervisors in Elkton township, Clay county, and the proprietor of a fine farm of four hundred and eighty acres in section 5 of that township, on the line of the Great Northern railroad, was born on a farm in Worth county, Iowa, May 13, 1879, son of Hans N. and Anna (Benson) Langseth, both natives of the kingdom of Norway, the former of whom is still living, now a resident of Richland county, North Dakota, where he owns and farms a half section of land.

Hans N. Langseth was born in 1856 and remained in his native Norway until he was sixteen or seventeen years of age, when, about 1872, he came to the United States and located in Iowa. Two or three years later, he returned to Norway after his sweetheart, Anna Benson, and after their return here, they were married and established their home in Worth county, Iowa, later moving to North Dakota, where the former is now living, as noted above. His wife died in 1891, she then being forty-one years of age. They were the parents of six children, the subject of this sketch having four brothers, Oscar, Nels, William and Peter, and a sister, Emma, who is married and now lives at New Ulm, this county. All the brothers are farming in Richland county, North Dakota.

In 1901, at Moorhead, Carl M. Langseth was married to Marta Seter, who was born in the kingdom of Norway in 1877, and who came to this country in 1897. About two years after his marriage, Mr. Langseth bought the farm on which he is now living, in section 5 of Elkton township, and has since made his home there, he and his family being very comfortably situated. In addition to his general farming, Mr. Langseth gives considerable attention to the raising of Shorthorn cattle and is doing well. He has a well-improved place of four hundred and eighty acres and has an excellent farm plant. During the season of 1912 he had in sixty acres of potatoes. For eleven years Mr. Langseth served his community as a member of the township board of supervisors, his term of office having just recently expired, and for the past thirteen years has been serving as clerk of his local school district. He is a stockholder in the Glyndon Telephone Company and in other ways has displayed his interest in the general affairs of his community.

Mr. and Mrs. Langseth have ten children: Hans, Anna, Selma, Alice, Melvin and Mary (twins), Albert, Norman, Helen and Alma, all of whom

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are living. The Langseths are members of the Norwegian Lutheran church and take a proper interest in the affairs of the same. They have a very pleasant home and give their interested attention to the community's various social affairs, helpful in promoting all agencies having to do with the advancement of the general welfare of that neighborhood.

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### ALBERT M. HOPEMAN.

Albert M. Hopeman, one of the well known and prominent residents of Moorhead, Clay county, was born at Preston, Minnesota, in 1878. He received his education in the common and high schools of that place, and after completing his education in the latter, he entered the University of Minnesota and was graduated from the department of civil engineering with the class of 1905. After he had completed his work in the university he was with the Chicago & Great Western Railway Company for one and one-half years, after which he served for one year as civil engineer of the city of St. Paul. He then came to Moorhead, where he engaged in the general construction work until the year 1912, when he organized the Hopeman Material Company, and was elected president and general manager of the same. The company does an extensive work in the handling of building material and in construction work. Their territory has covered a large part of the state of North Dakota and the northwestern part of Minnesota. In addition to his large interests in the Hopeman Material Company, Mr. Hopeman, in 1914, organized the Moorhead Hardware Company, and was president of the organization until 1916, at which time he sold his interests in the concern. He was most active in the enterprises in which he was interested and much of their success was due to his untiring effort to make them a success.

It was in the spring of 1907 that Albert M. Hopeman was united in marriage to Lillie Ulg, one of the prominent young women of Moorhead, and to this union have been born two children, Albert and Lillian, both of whom are now attending the home schools. Mr. and Mrs. Hopeman are active members of the Congregational church, and have long been prominent in the social life of their home community. Mr. Hopeman has always taken a very keen interest in local affairs and is now the president of the Commercial Club. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, having filled all the chairs of the local lodge, and of the Ancient Order of