

mission as postmaster of Twin Valley. Entering upon the duties of that office in the spring of 1889 Mr. Anderson remained postmaster until in November, 1893, after which he engaged in the drug business at Twin Valley and was thus engaged until 1896. He then became employed in the store of J. K. Weisem and after a year or two transferred his services to the hardware store of Froshaug & Myron and was there employed when, in 1899, he was again appointed postmaster of Twin Valley. Under his second commission as postmaster Mr. Anderson served for more than fifteen years, or until May 1, 1915, since which time he has continued in the postoffice, acting as assistant to the present incumbent, J. J. Meighen. Mr. Anderson has for many years taken an active part in the civic affairs of his home town and of the county at large and for sixteen years served as recorder of the village of Twin Valley his records being kept in a fine clerkly hand.

In the year 1887 Alfred Anderson was united in marriage to Keren Undelind, also a native of the kingdom of Norway, born near Bergen in 1866, and to this union eleven children have been born, Gena M., Clarence, Arnold, Nettie, Alette, Harold (deceased), Oscar, Howard, Elmer, Ernest and Morris. The Andersons are members of the United Lutheran church and take a proper interest in church work, as well as in other local good works. Mr. Anderson was one of the organizers of the local congregation in 1891 and has been an officer of the same ever since the church was organized, at present serving as clerk of the congregation.

JOHN A. LIBOK.

John A. Libok, one of Norman county's substantial farmers, the owner of a fine farm of three hundred and eighty acres in Good Hope township and who also is interested in the grain and lumber business at Shelly, is a native of the kingdom of Norway, but has been a resident of Minnesota and of the Red River country since the days of the pioneers here. He was born on December 19, 1858, a son of Andrew and Anna (Olson) Anderson, also natives of Norway, who were the parents of four children, of whom the subject of this sketch was the third in order of birth, the others being Margretta, who is now living in Canada, and Gunil and Katrina, who are living in North Dakota. In 1881 Andrew Anderson and his family came to the United States, arriving here on May 23, of that year, and came up into the Red River country. In 1884 Andrew Anderson homesteaded

a tract of land in Nelson county, North Dakota, and later he and his wife returned to Norway, where their last days were spent.

John A. Libok was about twenty-three years of age when he came to this country and upon his arrival here engaged in farming and has ever since been thus engaged, having become one of the well-to-do farmers of Good Hope township, where he has a fine farm of three hundred and eighty acres and one of the best farm plants in that neighborhood. He established his home there a year after his marriage in 1890 and has since made many valuable improvements to the place, planting trees and erecting all the buildings that now stand on the place. In addition to his extensive farming operations, Mr. Libok has other interests, having shares in the company operating the elevator and lumber yards at Shelly and stock in the bank at Lockhart. He has ever given a good citizen's attention to the civic affairs of his home community, having served as a member of the board of township supervisors, as a member of the school board in his home district and in other local official capacities, in all giving his most thoughtful and intelligent attention to the needs of the public.

On December 15, 1890, John A. Libok was united in marriage to Christina Flikka, also a native of Norway, who came to this country in 1886, and to this union two children have been born, Albert and Clara, both of whom are living on the home farm with their parents. The Liboks have a very pleasant home in Good Hope township and have ever taken an interested and helpful part in the community's general social activities.

EDWARD E. BJORGE.

Edward E. Bjorge, a well-known and substantial farmer, owner of a compact farm of one hundred and sixty acres of prime land in Spring Creek township, Norman county, for years assessor in the same township and also serving on the school board, is a native of the kingdom of Norway, born in Gudbrandsdalen, December 4, 1867. He is a son of Engbrit and Moren Bjorge, natives also of Norway, who came to America and died at Maple-bay, Minnesota. They were the parents of five children, namely, Hans, who lives in Canada; Iver, deceased; Karen, living in Canada; Cecil, deceased, and Edward E., the subject of this sketch.

Edward E. Bjorge, who came to America in 1886, is the only member of his family to settle in the United States. He has followed farming all