

Dakota, just before that then territory was admitted to statehood, he married Lena Hauge and later established his home in Norman county, where he ever since has resided and where he and his family are very comfortably situated. In addition to his general farming he has given considerable attention to the raising of Holstein cattle and has done well in his operations.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dahl three children have been born. One daughter, Bertina, died when she was fifteen years of age. Two sons, Hartvig and Edwin, both are at home, valued assistants in the labors of the home farm. Mr. Dahl also has a step-daughter, Mrs. A. R. Laurie, who lives now in Montana.

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### AUGUST MAAS.

Among the worthy natives of Germany who settled in this country was the late August Maas, who was born on April 2, 1857. He received his education in the land of his nativity and, after reaching his maturity, decided to come to America, where he felt there was a better opportunity for the young man without financial backing. On his arrival in this country, in 1879, he located near Red Wing, Minnesota, where he worked until 1881, when he came to Norman county, and here worked on the Lockhart farm for a time. In 1886 he established a general store at Rolette, one and a half miles north of Lockhart. His was the only store that was ever there, and he was also the postmaster of the place. He remained in business there until 1901 and met with a large degree of success. In the fall of that year he moved to Lockhart and there established a general store, which he operated until the time of his death on January 15, 1915.

In addition to attending to his business duties, Mr. Maas took much interest in the affairs of his home town, and being a man of education, ability and excellent judgment, his advice and counsel were often sought on matters that pertained to the welfare of the community in which he lived, and with which he had so much to do and in which he took so much interest. Few men in the district were better able to cope with the matters pertaining to the interests of the public than was Mr. Maas. His early training, his education and his lifelong interest in public affairs made him a leader and an adviser, in whom all had the greatest confidence and respect. He was a hard worker and one who paid strict attention to his business affairs and the affairs of the public while holding the offices to which the people had elected him. He gave the same careful care and attention to his official acts



MR. AND MRS. AUGUST MAAS.



that he gave to his own business, feeling that to the public he owed a duty that could only be fulfilled by giving his best efforts.

August Maas and wife were the parents of two children, Carl F. and Olive A. Mrs. Maas was a most estimable woman, who was held in the highest regard and esteem by her associates and those who knew her. Her death occurred on August 13, 1914, five months before that of her husband. She was a devoted mother and a loving wife, whose only thought was of the happiness of her home and the good that she might do to others. Mrs. Maas was a devout member of the Catholic church and reared her family in the faith of that denomination, her life having been lived in the true Christian spirit and in well-doing.

Olive A. Maas received her education in the home schools and now lives in Lockhart, where she has many friends who appreciate her pleasing manners and womanly traits. Carl F. Maas also received his education in the schools of Norman county and in the business college at Grand Forks. After completing his schooling he returned to his home town and entered into business with his father, and since the latter's death he has conducted the extensive business with much success. On March 23, 1914, he was appointed postmaster of his home town and has since filled that position with much ability. In his store he has a large and complete line of groceries, hardware and implements. On May 1, 1916, Mr. Maas was united in marriage to Anna Schmitz, of Grand Forks, North Dakota. She, as well as her husband, is an active member of the Catholic church at Ada and both are active in the social life of the community.

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#### OLE L. GARDEN.

Ole L. Garden, one of the best known and largest landholders of Bear Park township, Norman county, where he is the owner and operator of six hundred and eighty acres of excellent land and where he is closely connected with the religious, educational and co-operative business interests of the community in which he has lived ever since he came to this county, was born in Norway, September 5, 1841, a son of Lars and Regena (Kjolseth) Garden. They were both natives of Norway, where they grew to maturity, married and reared their children. They immigrated to America in 1870 and first located in St. Peter, Nicollet county, Minnesota, where the father's death