

was united in marriage to Bessie Larson, who was born in the kingdom of Norway and who had come to the United States in 1866, when but a small child, with her parents, Andrew and Marian Dorothy (Halverson) Larson, the family settling in Wisconsin, where Andrew Larson and his wife spent the remainder of their lives. They were the parents of five children, those besides Mrs. McEvers being Mary, Lars, Hans and Josephine. Of these children but two are now living, Mrs. McEvers and her brother Lars. Mr. and Mrs. McEvers have five children, Charles A., George W., Joseph S., Stephen and Daniel L., all of whom are living. The family are members of the Presbyterian church and take an interested part in church work and in the general good works and social activities of the neighborhood, helpful in many ways in promoting movements having to do with the advancement of the common welfare.

O. C. MARTINSON.

O. C. Martinson was born in Moorhead, Minnesota, December 27, 1890, a son of O. Martinson, who was a native of Norway, born on January 19, 1847.

O. C. Martinson was educated in the public schools of Moorhead, and after the completion of his elementary studies, he attended Concordia college, at Moorhead, and graduated from that institution in 1909. Later he engaged in business, and with a view of fitting himself for the profession of optometrist, he attended an optical school, at Minneapolis, where he took a full course of instruction, passed the required examination and received a certificate as a registered optometrist in the state of Minnesota.

In 1911 O. C. Martinson, associated with J. Quale, purchased the jewelry store of Sweningsen & Company, in Moorhead, and engaged in that business under the firm name of Quale & Martinson. In March, 1916, Mr. Martinson purchased his partner's interest and has since conducted the business alone. He carries a full line of jewelry and optical goods and has a good trade among the substantial people of the town and county.

Mr. Martinson is a member of the Trinity church of Moorhead, and a member of the church quartette. He is a baritone singer and is prominent in musical circles. Mr. Martinson is not married and makes his home with his parents.