

engaged in business there. Mr. Ingberg has a well-stocked general store and during the nearly twenty years he has been engaged in business at Hendrum has built up a large business. Not only has he been successful in his own business, but he has given much attention to the general business affairs of the community and has been one of the leaders in the promotion of enterprises looking to the common welfare, being now the secretary and treasurer of the Hendrum Co-operative Elevator Company and treasurer of the Hendrum Telephone Company. Mr. Ingberg also has given a good citizen's attention to the civic affairs of his home town, has served as a member of the village council and has been president of the same.

In 1897 G. T. Ingberg was united in marriage to Margaret Enger, daughter of Christ J. Enger, and to this union five children have been born, Chester, Julia, Thomas, Edna and Mildred. Mr. and Mrs. Ingberg are members of the Lutheran church and take an active interest in church affairs, as well as in the general good works of the community in which they live.

JENS R. RAMSEY.

Jens R. Ramsey, a well-known and substantial farmer of Home Lake township, former member of the local school board and former member of the township board, is a native of the state of Iowa, but has been a resident of Norman county since he was twenty-four years old. He was born in Iowa in 1855, a son of Rognald and Martha Ramsey, natives of Norway, who came to this country while they were yet young.

Rognald Ramsey was educated in the schools of Norway and before coming to this country spent some time at farm labor in his native land. He lived in Freeborn county, Minnesota, at the time of his death and had been a farmer there for several years. He died about 1907, having reached the age of seventy years. His widow survived until 1911, then her death occurred at the age of eighty-four. They were the parents of the following children: Anna, living with her brother Ole; Hans, a farmer on the old place in Freeborn county, Iowa; Jens, the subject of this sketch; Ole, the owner of land in Home Lake township; Eling and Peter, partners in a hardware store at Twin Valley; Mary, living on the old place with Hans, and Louis, a farmer living in Colorado.

Jens R. Ramsey was educated in the schools of Iowa and at the age of twenty-four moved to Norman county and lived first near Twin Valley,

where he worked out on farms for three years. The next four years were spent with his brother Ole, the two working together. About 1884 he took the place on which he now resides, a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres in section 20, Home Lake township, which he immediately proceeded to get into a state of cultivation. Later, he bought forty acres in section 19 and two "forties" in section 29; he also has twenty-eight acres of pre-emption land near Twin Valley. Mr. Ramsey is engaged in general farming and in the raising of common stock and from the very beginning of his agricultural operations he has been successful. He has added many valuable improvements to his holdings, has set out groves and fences, and he is generally regarded as one of the progressive farmers of the township.

Jens R. Ramsey was united in marriage to Emma Spilde, born in 1863 in Freeborn county, this state, and died in 1908 at the age of forty-five years. Her parents have been deceased for some years. Jens R. and Emma Ramsey became the parents of the following children: Julia, a school teacher; Louis; Alma, working in Fargo; Minnie; Mrs. Ruth Knutson, living in Fargo; Edwin; Clara, working in Fargo; Selma, Tina, Ella, Joseph and Dora, all living at home. Mr. Ramsey and the members of his family are affiliated with the Synod church and earnestly interested in all its good works. He gives a good citizen's attention to all matters affecting the welfare of the local community and served for several years on the school board and on the township board, rendering excellent service to those whom he represented. He assisted in the organization of the local creamery and is a stockholder in that undertaking, and in many other ways he has displayed a progressive spirit.

JOHN G. GANGLER.

John G. Gangler, one of the well-known and substantial farmers in the southern part of Clay county and the owner of a fine farm of three hundred and twenty acres on the line between Elmwood and Alliance townships, his home being in Elmwood and half of his farm lying in Alliance, is a native of Wisconsin, but has been a resident of Minnesota since he was four years of age, his parents having settled in Clay county in 1880. He was born on April 23, 1876, son of Joseph and Frances (Eckel) Gangler, the former of whom was born in Germany and the latter in the city of Milwaukee, Wis-