

the parents of four children, three boys and one girl, Henry C. being the only one now living.

Henry C. Schroeder received his early education in the schools of this country, having come out here with his parents at the age of six years, arriving in the United States in 1866. In 1881 he homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land in section 12, Pleasant View township, and as he prospered in his farming operations he added to his land holdings and is now the owner of three hundred and sixty acres of prime land, on which he carries on general farming and has been doing very well. Mr. Schroeder finds time apart from his farming interests to devote to matters of public interest and has served for some time on the school and township boards and has shares in the local creamery.

In 1884 Henry C. Schroeder was united in marriage to Annie Butchman. Mr. Schroeder and family are members of St. John's church, in which he served for some years as an officer. The Schroeder family take an active part in the general social affairs of the district and township in which they reside, ever desirous to assist in all movements calculated to promote the welfare of the community.

J. J. BOWEN.

Among the well-known and prominent citizens of the village of Borup, Norman county, is J. J. Bowen, the present postmaster and one of the substantial men of the town. He was born in Ontario, Dominion of Canada, in the year 1874 and is the son of John and Anna (Lashay) Bowen, both of whom were natives of Canada and who were there educated in the schools of that country. They were well known in the community in which they lived and were held in the highest regard and esteem by all who knew them. They were of the farming class of their native country and later located in northwestern Minnesota, where they spent their last days.

J. J. Bowen received his education in the schools of northwestern Minnesota and in the high school at Pembina, North Dakota. Soon after completing his schooling he engaged in railroad work at Grand Forks, where he remained for some time. Even before he had worked for the railroad he had been engaged with a threshing outfit for two seasons, in the farming district of the state. After working for the Great Northern for a time at Grand Forks he was transferred to St. Vincent, where he remained for one

year, and in 1902 he was transferred to Borup, where he was employed as station agent until 1916, in which year he resigned and engaged in the mercantile business in that village. He formed a partnership with John Jacobson and with him has since conducted the business, under the firm name of Bowen & Jacobson. The members of this firm have a complete and up-to-date establishment and by their pleasing personalities and honest business methods have built up a large trade and today have the confidence and the respect of the entire community. Since they first engaged in the business their trade has continued to increase and they are recognized as one of the substantial and progressive business firms of the county.

J. J. Bowen has always taken an active interest in the affairs of the town and the county, and has been interested in the general development of the district ever since locating here. Being a man of ability and education, he has been much interested in the schools and has likewise been devoted to the general interests of his home community, those enterprises that have had to do with the general development of the district having received his hearty co-operation and support. Mr. Bowen was for a time assistant postmaster of the town of Borup and recently was appointed to the position of postmaster, which position he is filling to the entire satisfaction of all. He feels his responsibility to the postoffice department and his duty to the patrons of the office and is at all times accommodating and courteous to the general public, in consequence of which he receives the hearty support of the community.

OTTO J. GROVER.

Otto J. Grover, an energetic and substantial young farmer of Moland township, Clay county, proprietor of a fine farm of four hundred and eighty acres, breeder of pure-bred Holstein-Fresian cattle, clerk of district school board No. 6 and in other ways interested in public affairs, was born on a farm in Moland township in 1878. He is the son of Targe A. and Galena (Kassenburg) Grover, natives of Norway, the former born in 1830 and the latter in 1834.

Targe Grover, at the age of fifteen years, left his native Norway and came to the United States in 1846. On arriving in this country he started straight out to Minnesota and settled in the southern part of the state, where he was engaged at farming work for several years. He moved to Clay county