

made cashier of the same; remaining there until 1911, in which year he moved to Barnesville and there organized the Citizens State Bank of Barnesville and since May 31, 1911, has been cashier of the same. Mr. Lee not only is an active banker, but he takes an interested part in the general business and civic affairs of his home town, a consistent "booster" of the various enterprises of that thriving city. While living at Long Prairie he served for some time as village recorder, probably the youngest official that village ever had. He also served as a member of the village council there and served in a like capacity during his residence at Eagle Bend.

In 1905, while living at Eagle Bend, William S. Lee was united in marriage to Myrtle A. Fuller, daughter of George F. Fuller, of Moorhead, and to this union two sons have been born, Robert G. and Charles S. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are members of the Baptist church and take an interested part in church work, as well as in the general good works and social activities of their home town, helpful in many ways in promoting agencies having to do with the advancement of the common welfare thereabout. Mr. Lee is a Mason and a member of the local lodges of the Knights of Pythias and of the Independent Order of United Workmen, and in the affairs of these several organizations takes a warm interest.

EDMUND L. BROWN.

Edmund L. Brown, a well-known realty dealer at Barnesville, was born in Memphis, Tennessee, March 10, 1872, a son of Judge B. C. Brown, who was born in Pulaski, Tennessee, and Jeanette B. (Booker) Brown, who was born in Memphis, Tennessee. Judge B. C. Brown was attorney for the Southwestern division of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and had an extensive general law practice at the time of his death, which occurred at Little Rock, in 1888. His children are: Benjamin C., who is an artist in Pasadena, California; Annie, who married Isaac B. Gardener, superintendent of the state institute for the deaf and dumb, at Little Rock, Arkansas; and Edmund L., the subject of this sketch. Mrs. Brown, mother of these children, died in 1872.

After the death of his first wife, Judge Brown married Ida Jordan, who is now living in Pasadena, California. The children by the second wife are: Howell J., a designer living in Pasadena, who designed the floats for

the tournament of roses in that city, and Sibley, who also lives in Pasadena, California.

Edmund L. Brown was educated in the public schools of Little Rock, Arkansas. As a young man he served an apprenticeship in the office of the *Arkansas Gazette*, at Little Rock and was for some time reporter and city editor of that paper. In 1894 he moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, where he was married to Lucy Huxley, of Martinsville, Indiana. He removed to Martinsville, where he was engaged for nine years in the manufacture of old hickory chairs and rockers. Then he went to Seymour, Indiana, where he had a factory in the same line of business for six years. Then he went to Janesville, Wisconsin, and established a factory for the making of fireless cookers, and continued in that business at that place for four years. In 1913 he came to Minnesota and engaged in the real-estate business at Barnesville, and has been thus engaged in that city ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have one daughter, Frances, who is now a student at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, taking a special course in that institution. Mr. Brown is a Scottish Rite Mason, affiliated with the consistory of the Valley of Indianapolis, and is a noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, affiliated with Murat Temple of that order at Indianapolis.

ALBERT J. WRIGHT.

Albert J. Wright, undertaker and funeral director at Moorhead, is a native of Norway as were all his ancestors. He was born in Norway on August 14, 1858, a son of Andrew and Olianna (Sannes) Wright, who were born and spent the greater part of their lifetime in that country. In 1860 the father of our subject came to America and located at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, where he remained until 1876. In that year he removed to Fillmore county, Minnesota, where he is still living. He is a minister in the United Lutheran church. His children are Albert J., Anna W., Marie O., Laura J., Edwin P., William R., Ella T., Samuel J. and Hilma Louise.

Albert J. Wright came with his father to America in his childhood years. He received his education in the schools of LaCrosse, Wisconsin and in the high school at Rushford, Minnesota, from which he was graduated. He taught school for two years and then was engaged in farming for about three years in Mower county, Minnesota. In 1881 he came to Moorhead and engaged in the undertaking business and has continued in