

wife, and to this union two daughters have been born, Jean Marie and Millicent. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton attend the Congregational church and take a proper part in the various beneficences of the same, as well as in the general social activities of their home city. Mr. Fulton is a member of the local lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Knights of Pythias and of the Modern Woodmen of America, and in the affairs of these organizations takes a warm interest.

MAGNUS P. NELSON.

Magnus P. Nelson is of Swedish nativity and ancestry, which runs back through several generations. He was born in Sweden, February 20, 1845, a son of Nels Pearson and Anne Nelson, both born in Sweden. The father was a farmer in Sweden and spent his entire life in that country. He had five children: Nellie, Ole, Magnus P., Sigre and Ellen. He was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church.

Magnus P. Nelson was educated in the public schools in Sweden and worked with his father on the farm in his youthful days. Later he started farming on his own account. With a view of seeking larger opportunities for a livelihood, he came to America in 1866. He located first at Red Wing, Goodhue county, Minnesota, where he found employment on a farm, continuing at that place for six years. In 1871 he returned to his native land for a visit and after remaining there for a short time returned again to America, bringing his mother with him. He located again in Goodhue county, Minnesota, and resumed work on the farm. In 1880, he came to Clay county, Minnesota, and located on a tract of land that he had bought in 1878. This land comprises a farm of one hundred and twenty acres, lying on the river three miles south of Moorhead. In 1883 he bought eighty acres of land in section 30, on which he put up buildings and made other improvements. He made his home on this place and was engaged in general farming until the spring of 1914, at which time he removed to Moorhead, where he has since continued to live. At one time Mr. Nelson was the owner of four hundred and eighty acres of land, a part of which he has sold, and now owns three hundred and twenty acres of good farming land. Though living a somewhat retired life, Mr. Nelson continues to look after his farming interests and continues to take an active interest in public affairs. As one of the pioneers of Clay county, he has always occupied a prominent place in county

affairs and is held in high esteem in the community of which he has been an honored citizen.

Mr. Nelson was one of the organizers of the Swedish Lutheran church, in Moorhead, in 1880, and has been for many years a deacon in the same and prominent in all the activities of the society. In civic positions he has served as supervisor in the township of Moorhead; also as chairman of the township board. At the time of removal from the township to the town of Moorhead, he was treasurer of the former. He also served for some time as clerk of the school board of the township.

In 1884, Mr. Nelson was married to Carrie Jenson and to this union five children were born, namely: Edith, Agnes, Manfred, Alfred and Ernest; the latter is living on the old home farm.

ARTHUR A. McCARTAN.

Arthur A. McCartan, president of the Barnesville Record-Review Publishing Company, head of the real-estate firm of McCartan & Whalen at Barnesville and a member of the common council of that city, for years one of the most energetic and public-spirited citizens of Barnesville, was formerly an Iowa farmer, but since becoming a resident of Barnesville in 1901 has been engaged in the real-estate and newspaper business and has done well there. He was born in the city of Dubuque, Iowa, October 3, 1867, son of Bernard and Mary (McNamara) McCartan, the former of whom was born in Ireland and the latter in the city of Buffalo, New York, who were the parents of thirteen children, all of whom grew to maturity save three. For some time after he came to this country, as a young man, Bernard McCartan followed the vocation of a miner, but later became a farmer and his last days were spent in Iowa.

Reared on a farm in Iowa, Arthur A. McCartan received his schooling in the schools of that state, and early became engaged in farming, which vocation he followed in that state until 1901, in which year he came up here into the Red River country and located at Barnesville, where he became engaged in the real-estate business and where he has ever since continued actively engaged in that line, head of the firm of McCartan & Whalen. About two years after he located at Barnesville the Record-Review Publishing Company was organized at that place and that company has since been engaged there in the publication of the *Barnesville Record*. Since the