

this place, where he has since remained. In 1915 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, conferred by Fargo College.

Rev. Dr. Anderson has proven himself to be a man of ability, energy and influence by his work in this community. He was instrumental in the building of a fine new church, costing forty-two thousand dollars, which was completed in 1915. The building is of modern construction and equipped with modern appointments. It is a credit to the congregation and one of the attractive buildings of the town.

In 1909 Doctor Anderson was married to Cora Gunderson, daughter of John E. Gunderson, of Driscoll, North Dakota. Two children have been born to this union, Milo and Harriet.

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, W. M. NESHEIM.

W. M. Nesheim, a well-known druggist at Moorhead, was born in Decorah, Iowa, April 19, 1865, a son of Iver H. and Elizabeth Nesheim, the former of whom was born in Norway and came to America in young manhood, locating in Iowa, where he followed the occupation of a painter. In 1880 he removed to Minneapolis, Minnesota, and lived there until his death. His children were: Josephine, Christine, W. M., Ida, Emma (deceased), Oscar (deceased), and Louis (deceased). Iver H. Nesheim was head of the paint department of the Amon Scop & Company, of Decorah, and was a man of rare artistic talent, his decorative work giving him more than local fame.

The subject of this sketch was educated in the public schools of Decorah, Iowa. At the age of fifteen he began work in a drug store in Decorah, where he continued for about one year. In 1881 he went to Minneapolis and was employed in drug stores in that city for fourteen years. Coming to Moorhead in 1895, he engaged in the drug business on his own account in that city and has continued in this business there ever since.

In 1905 W. M. Nesheim and Eleanor Albertson, daughter of Orris Albertson, of Battle Lake, Minnesota, were united in marriage, and to this union three children have been born: Eleanor, Roseltha and William (deceased). Mr. Nesheim's fraternal affiliation is with the local lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen at Moorhead. Mrs. Nesheim's father, Orris Albertson, for many years one of the foremost residents of Battle Lake, which town he helped to lay out, buying the first town lot sold there,



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was born in Jefferson county, New York, a son of Josiah and Rhoda (Riggins) Albertson, natives of the state of New Jersey. When nineteen years of age, in 1869, Orris Albertson came to Minnesota to join his sister, Mrs. Benjamin Sherman, in Otter Tail county, and for some time thereafter was employed as a clerk in the city of Otter Tail. In the fall of 1873 he married Mrs. Roseltha (Gould), Corliss, a widow and the owner of a homestead farm in Everts township, Otter Tail county, and took a homestead in his own name adjoining that of his wife. In 1876 he established a store on that farm and later moved the same to the new townsite of Battle Lake and for many years thereafter was engaged in the mercantile business there, six years of which time he served as postmaster. For eight years he served as clerk of the township and in 1904 was elected sheriff of Otter Tail county, an office he held for four years.

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#### OTTO F. KELTING.

Otto F. Kelting, a well-known merchant at Downer and justice of the peace in and for Elkton township, Clay county, is a native of Germany, but has lived in this country since he was seven years of age and in Minnesota since he was twelve and is therefore thoroughly familiar with conditions up here in the Red river country. He was born on February 13, 1886, son of John and Anna (Grevey) Kelting, also natives of Germany, who came to this country in 1893 and after a residence of five years in Chicago came to Minnesota and located in Clay county, where they are still living, substantial residents of Elkton township.

John Kelting was born on April 9, 1861, son of Otto and Anna (Brown) Kelting, both also natives of Germany, farming people, the latter of whom is still living there at a ripe old age, and who were the parents of eight children, those besides John, the first-born, being Henry, Katherine, William, Otto (deceased), Augusta, August (deceased), and Ferdinand. During 1912-13 the Widow Kelting made a visit to her children in this country. John Kelting was trained as a stonemason in his native land and there became a proficient workman. From 1882 to 1885 he served in the army and in the latter year, shortly after his return to civil life, married Anna Grevey, who also was born in Germany, daughter of Hans and Katherine (Lench) Grevey, the former of whom is still living there. After his marriage John Kelting continued to make his home in his native land until