

became the owner of a quarter of a section of land adjoining his father's farm and since his marriage in 1911 has made his home there. He has a modern house on the place and his well-kept farm plant is in keeping with the same, everything being up-to-date and indicative of the progressive spirit of the owner. Of late he and his father have been giving considerable attention to potato culture and on his farm in the summer of 1917 he had out about twenty-five acres of potatoes, while his father had out forty acres.

In 1911 August F. Hoppe was united in marriage to Charlotte Ernst, who was born in Clay county in 1891, and to this union two children have been born, Harry and Louise. Mr. and Mrs. Hoppe have a very pleasant home and take a proper part in the community's general social affairs.

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#### HAKAN OLSON.

Hakan Olson, a well-known and progressive farmer, owner of a fine farm of one hundred and sixty acres in section 22, Riverton township, this county, is a native of the kingdom of Sweden, but has been a resident of this country for thirty years, or since 1887. He was born in Sweden in 1866 and is a son of Ole H. and Anna Olson, also natives of the same country and in which they spent all their lives.

Ole H. Olson was born in Sweden in 1822 and was educated in the public schools of his native place. He was engaged throughout his active life as a farmer and died seventeen years ago, in 1900, at the age of seventy-two years. His wife, Anna Olson also was a native of Sweden, born there in 1835, and was educated in the schools of her home neighborhood. She died in 1905, at the age of seventy years. Ole H. Olson and wife were the parents of two children, Anders and Hakan. The parents of these children were members of the Swedish Lutheran church and took a proper interest in the affairs of same, active and influential residents of the district in which they lived.

Hakan Olson was educated in the schools of his native Sweden and was reared on his father's farm. From boyhood he was a valuable assistant to his father on the farm and continued thus engaged up to 1887. In the latter year he left the old country and immigrated to the United States, and on his arrival proceeded on out to Fargo. He began working for himself at farm labor, saving all the money possible with the view of

acquiring land for himself. In this latter purpose he was successful and settled on his present farm eleven years ago. He is now the owner of one hundred and sixty acres of excellent land in section 22, Riverton township, on which he carries on general farming, and since the commencement of his operations he has been very fortunate, everything about his farm disclosing an air of prosperity. Mr. Olson has carried out a systematic series of improvements on his place and in the summer of 1917 remodeled the dwelling from the foundation up.

In 1902 Hakan Olson was united in marriage to Freda Knutson, who was born in Sweden in 1879. Mrs. Olson came to this country when about nine years old and later came to reside in this county, her marriage taking place at Moorhead. To Hakan Olson and wife the following children have been born: John, Clara, Adolph, Olof, Annie, Henry, Herman and Lilly, all of whom are living at home with their parents. The Olson family are members of the Swedish Lutheran church and are warmly interested in the affairs of the same, as well as in all the general community interests of the district in which they live. Mr. Olson takes a good citizen's part in the public and civic welfare of the township, but has never been a seeker after political office.

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### ELLING HAUG.

Elling Haug, a well-known and substantial farmer of Keene township, owner of two hundred and twenty acres of splendid farming land, engaged in raising a fine grade of Shorthorn cattle, former supervisor of the township and former clerk of the school board, is a native of the kingdom of Norway, but had been a resident of this county since he was nineteen years old. He is a son of Gilbert and Gunel Haug, both natives of Norway and who were of the farming class in that country.

Gilbert Haug, who died many years ago, at the age of sixty years, spent all his life in Norway, where he was a farmer, holding rented land. After the death of Gilbert Haug, his widow, Gunel Haug, came to America, about 1877, accompanied by a brother and two sisters, and proceeded to the state of Minnesota, locating in the southern part of Minnesota, where she lived for one year. She then moved to Ulen township, Clay county, and took a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres in section 18, and lived there up to the time of her death in 1889. Gilbert and Gunnel Haug were the parents of the following children: Carrie, deceased; Maria, who died in 1915; Elling,