

and the rest in Becker county, just across the line, but all in one body. He has made all the necessary improvements on the place, which ranks among the best farms of his locality. He has a splendid set of buildings, a good orchard, etc. He cleared about forty acres himself, which was covered with grubs.

Mr. Salomonson was married in May, 1895, to Jennie Matina Johanson, who was born in Sweden, where she spent her girlhood and attended school. She came to America about 1892, locating in Sibley county, Minnesota. Her parents lived and died in Sweden. To Mr. and Mrs. Salomonson eight children were born, all living at this writing, named as follow: Anna Eliabeth, Gustav Robert, Albert Harry, Henry Merwin, Clarence, Leonard Edwin, Carl Oſcar, and Clifford Leroy. Mr. Salomonson is a member of the Lutheran church, which he attends with his family regularly.

MARTIN OLSON.

Martin Olson, who is engaged in the hotel and ice business in Moorhead, was born in Norway, November 23, 1875. He is a son of Marthinus and Caroline (Lund) Olson, both natives of Norway, where they grew up, were married and established their permanent home. The mother died some years ago, but the father is still actively engaged in farming there despite his advanced age. He has also been a sailor during a considerable portion of his life. The maternal grandparents were Iver and Anne (Lansem) Lund, both natives of Norway. Mr. Lund came to America in 1861 and enlisted in the Union army for service in the Civil War, proving to be an excellent and faithful soldier. After being honorably discharged and mustered out he returned to Norway, where his death occurred of ailments brought on by exposure while in the American army. His wife came to Minnesota, locating in Hawley, Clay county, about 1887 and there her death occurred. To Mr. and Mrs. Lund four children were born, namely: Anne, Christine, Mary and Martin. They all came to Hawley, Minnesota, about the year 1884, and there established their future homes.

Martin Olson grew to manhood in Norway and there attended the common schools. He came to America in 1890, locating at Hawley, Clay county, and he worked out as a farm hand in that vicinity for seven years; then went to work for the North Dakota Ice Company at Fargo, remaining with that firm for three years. He then purchased the property and

business of the Moorhead Ice Company, which he operated with success until 1916, when he sold out. In 1914 he bought the People's Ice Company at Moorhead, which he also sold in 1916. He then bought the Scandia Hotel at Moorhead which he still operates. His hotel is one of the popular hostelries in this section of the Northwest, the traveling public finding Mr. Olson an obliging and courteous host and his hotel modern and comfortable in every detail. He also owns the Lyceum Theater which he built in 1913. He is still engaged in the ice business, being a stockholder in the Fargo Ice Company. He owned the Independent Ice Company of Fargo for eight years, selling out in 1915.

Mr. Olson was married in 1904 to Julia Thompson, of Twin Valley, Minnesota, and a daughter of P. P. Thompson and wife. She received a good education and prior to her marriage taught school for some time in Twin Valley. To Mr. and Mrs. Olson six children have been born, all living at this writing, namely: William, Irwin, Carrol, Waswold, Alice and Julia.

Mr. Olson is now serving his second term as alderman from his ward. He belongs to the Lutheran church, and fraternally is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men and the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

DAVID EMIL CARLSON.

David Emil Carlson, one of the skillful and painstaking carpenters of the city of Moorhead, was born in Sweden, October 7, 1879. He is a son of Carl and Clara Josephina (Svenson) Larson, both natives of Sweden, where they grew to maturity, married and established their home and where the father still resides. The mother died some years ago. In his early life Carl Larson followed commercial fishing and later bought a farm, which he operated until retiring from active life several years ago. He and his wife had seven children, namely: Adolph, deceased; Emil, deceased; Anna and Agnes, both of whom still reside in Sweden; Arvid, who lives in New York City; David E., the subject of this sketch, and Claus, of Moorhead.

David E. Carlson grew to manhood in Sweden and there attended the public schools. In 1903 he immigrated to the New World, coming directly to Minnesota, reaching Moorhead on October 14 of that year. Desiring a higher education he attended the Minnesota State Normal at Moorhead for two years. As a young man he learned the carpenter's trade, at which