

the proprietor of two hundred and fifty-three acres, on which he has raised good substantial farm buildings and has planted a grove.

About the time he began farming on his own account, Mr. Ingberg married Andrevia Ormsrud, who, like himself was born in Norway, the daughter of Lars Ormsrud, who came to America. Mr. and Mrs. Ingberg are the parents of eight children, namely: George, who died; Lawrence, Alfred, Clarence, Josie, Martin, Olga and Adolph. He and his family are devout and conscientious members of the Lutheran denomination, and in the affairs of that church they have ever been active participants, Mr. Ingberg having helped to organize the Concordia Lutheran congregation. He has also been interested in the co-operative business agencies of his community, having helped to organize the creamery, the farmers elevator and the Farmers State Bank, all of Hendrum; and any movement which has for its aim the social or material betterment of the community receives from him his heartiest support.

HENRY C. SCHROEDER.

Henry C. Schroeder, well-known and progressive farmer and the owner of three hundred and sixty acres of prime land in Pleasant View township, is a native of the German empire, but has been a resident of the United States since he was six years old. He was born in Hamburg, Germany, in 1860, a son of John and Catherine Schroeder, also natives of the same country.

John Schroeder was educated in the schools of his native land and in 1866 came with the other members of his family to this country and in 1879 moved to Norman county, where he homesteaded a quarter section of land in section 18, Green Meadow township. At a later date he bought a tract of land in Pleasant View township, engaged there in farming, and met with a large measure of success. He carried out many important improvements on his holdings and was generally regarded as one of the prosperous and progressive farmers of the district in which he lived. Mr. Schroeder gave a good citizen's attention to local civic affairs and served in a representative capacity on the school board and township board for many years. In 1915 he sold the homestead tract and moved to Ada, where he bought a house and lot, and his death occurred in the latter place in 1916. His wife, Catherine Schroeder, is now living in Ada at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. They were



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the parents of four children, three boys and one girl, Henry C. being the only one now living.

Henry C. Schroeder received his early education in the schools of this country, having come out here with his parents at the age of six years, arriving in the United States in 1866. In 1881 he homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land in section 12, Pleasant View township, and as he prospered in his farming operations he added to his land holdings and is now the owner of three hundred and sixty acres of prime land, on which he carries on general farming and has been doing very well. Mr. Schroeder finds time apart from his farming interests to devote to matters of public interest and has served for some time on the school and township boards and has shares in the local creamery.

In 1884 Henry C. Schroeder was united in marriage to Annie Butchman. Mr. Schroeder and family are members of St. John's church, in which he served for some years as an officer. The Schroeder family take an active part in the general social affairs of the district and township in which they reside, ever desirous to assist in all movements calculated to promote the welfare of the community.

J. J. BOWEN.

Among the well-known and prominent citizens of the village of Borup, Norman county, is J. J. Bowen, the present postmaster and one of the substantial men of the town. He was born in Ontario, Dominion of Canada, in the year 1874 and is the son of John and Anna (Lashay) Bowen, both of whom were natives of Canada and who were there educated in the schools of that country. They were well known in the community in which they lived and were held in the highest regard and esteem by all who knew them. They were of the farming class of their native country and later located in northwestern Minnesota, where they spent their last days.

J. J. Bowen received his education in the schools of northwestern Minnesota and in the high school at Pembina, North Dakota. Soon after completing his schooling he engaged in railroad work at Grand Forks, where he remained for some time. Even before he had worked for the railroad he had been engaged with a threshing outfit for two seasons, in the farming district of the state. After working for the Great Northern for a time at Grand Forks he was transferred to St. Vincent, where he remained for one