

On December 30, 1901, Andrew Bye was united in marriage to Eliza Moe, a daughter of E. P. Moe, of Caledonia, North Dakota, and to this union one child has been born, Alpha Eugene, born at Felton on February 11, 1903. The Byes have a very pleasant home at Halstad and take a proper part in the general social activities of the community. Mr. Bye is a member of the local lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America and takes an active interest in the affairs of the same.

JOHN SPENNINGSBY.

John Spenningsby, proprietor of a harness shop at Ada and formerly a farmer in Hegne township, Norman county, was born in the kingdom of Norway on September 16, 1877, and was about six years of age when his parents, Knut and Julia (Braaten) Spenningsby, also natives of Norway, came to Minnesota and settled in Norman county, where they ever since have made their home.

It was in 1883 that Knut Spenningsby and his family came to Minnesota, their destination being Ada. Upon their arrival here Mr. Spenningsby located on a farm in Halstad township, but later bought a homesteader's right to a tract in Hegne township and there established his home, remaining there and improving the same until 1903, when he retired from the farm and moved to Ada, where he and his wife are now living. They are members of Trinity Lutheran church (of the Hauges synod) at Ada and their children were reared in that faith. There are four of these children, those besides the subject of this sketch being Emil, Lewis and Inga.

As noted above, John Spenningsby was but a child when his parents settled in Norman county and he grew to manhood on the home farm in Hegne township, remaining there, a valued assistant to his father in the development and improvement of the same, until the time of his parents' removal to Ada in 1903, when he also left the farm and located in Ada. In 1907 he started a harness shop in that city and has built up a prosperous business in that line.

In June, 1915, John Spenningsby was united in marriage to Mrs. Serena Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Spenningsby are members of Trinity Lutheran church and take a proper interest in church work and other local good works.