

Shorthorn cattle, of which he makes a specialty, and is very successful in his farming operations.

On June 10, 1883, Ole M. Langeland was united in marriage to Isabel Jacobson, who was born in Alamakee county, Iowa, the daughter of Andrew Jacobson. To this union two children have been born: Minnie, the wife of Peter Larson, and Geneva, living at home with her parents. The family are all earnest and consistent members of the Scandinavian Lutheran church, which Mr. Langeland helped to organize in McDonaldsville township.

Mr. Langeland has always taken an active interest in the social and civic welfare of his community, and while living in Hegne township served on the township board as chairman, and also filled a like position on the township board in McDonaldsville township.

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#### HANS C. TUFTE.

Hans C. Tufte, a well-known general farmer, who rents two hundred and twenty acres of prime land in section 29, Mary township, Norman county, is a native of the kingdom of Norway, but has been a resident of the state of Minnesota for the past twenty-five years. He was born in Tonsburg in that country in 1865, a son of Frederick and Maren (Ramners) Tufte, both also natives of Norway, where they spent their entire lives. Frederick Tufte was born in 1824 and died in 1910, having reached the good old age of eighty-six years, and Maren Ramners was born in 1831 and is still living in the old country at the advanced age of eighty-six. To Frederick Tufte and wife the following children were born: John, Mathew and Jens, all deceased; Selma, married and living in Norway; Frederick, who lives in Mary township; Hans, the subject of this sketch; Ole, who lives in Oregon; Martine, still in Norway; Invalg, also in that country, and Ludwig, living in Canada.

Hans C. Tufte was reared on his father's place in Norway and was educated in the schools of the district in which he resided, continuing to reside with his parents until 1892, in which year he decided to try his fortune at this side of the Atlantic. On arriving in the country he came on out to Minnesota and worked on farms in Norman county for about two years, at the end of which time he became employed in a sawmill at Ada and remained thus occupied for a period of twenty years. He then moved to his present place in section 29, Mary township, and is now renting two hundred acres

of land on which he carries on general mixed farming and has done very well, his farming operations, which are carried on according to modern requirements, proving profitable.

On April 21, 1898, at Ada, this state, Hans C. Tufte was united in marriage to Marie Ramnes, a native of Norway, born in that country on January 29, 1874. To this union the following children have been born: Fred, Matthew, Lillie, Henry, Esther and Ray, all of whom are at home with their parents. The Tufte family are earnest members of the Trinity Lutheran church and are zealous attendants on its services, helping likewise in all community movements calculated to serve the best interests of the district and township.

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### HANS PETER HENRICKSON.

Hans Peter Henrickson of Goose Prairie township, Clay county, is one of those farmers who never loses sight of the fact that the soil must be well supplied with organic matter; that humus is absolutely necessary to the soil to make plant food available; that if one practices crop rotation, one must not fail to include one or more of the legumes. These and many other similar ideas of successful farming have long been well known to him and he has therefore met with success.

Mr. Hendickson was born in Denmark on June 1, 1866, a son of Henry J. and Anna Margaret Jacobson, both natives of Denmark, who came to America in 1873 and established their home in Iowa, where the mother's death occurred in 1897 at the age of about seventy years. Henry J. Jacobson was born in 1818. He was a laborer in the old country, but after coming to America spent most of his time at the homes of his children. His death occurred at the unusual age of ninety-six years. His family consisted of the following children: Catherina, a widow, who conducts a boarding house at State College, Iowa; Sine, a retired farmer, who lives at Humboldt, Iowa; Caren, who lives in Denmark; Maren, deceased; Jens, a stock buyer and retired farmer, who lives in Iowa, and Hans P., the subject of this sketch.

Hans P. Henrickson grew to manhood in Denmark and there attended school. He was eighteen years old when he came to America, in 1874. He located in Clay county, Minnesota, in 1906 and bought his present farm of four hundred and eighteen acres in sections 9, 10 and 11, Goose Prairie township. The place was run down, only a few buildings on it, but he now