

August 1, 1867, and continued to live in Norway until 1881, when, as noted above, he came to Minnesota with his family and bought eighty acres of land in section 35 of Hendrum township, Norman county, where he established his home and where his wife died in January, 1905. He prospered in his farming operations and became the owner of a fine farm of two hundred acres, which he sold two years ago and since then has been making his home with his daughter at Perley. He helped to organize the creamery company, the elevator company and the telephone company at Hendrum and still holds stock in these concerns. To him and his wife were born eight children, six in Norway and two in this country. Of these children, Mrs. Qualley was the third in order of birth, the others being as follow: Ole, who is married and living in Canada; Oluf, deceased; Mrs. Lizzie Kirkerseether, of Hendrum; Simeon, who is married and living in Chicago; Mrs. Bertha Ellefson, of Hendrum; Oscar, who is married and living at Hendrum, and Mrs. Clara Haaland, of Perley.

To Even N. and Emma (Ingberg) Qualley have been born twelve children, namely: Nora Christina, Martin, Hans (deceased) Helma, Ida, Martha, Olga (deceased), Henry, Chester (deceased), Alvin, Neal and Victor. The Qualleys have a very pleasant home and take a proper part in the community's general social activities. They are members of the Lutheran church, Mr. Qualley having been one of the organizers of the Concordia church of that denomination, and take an interested part in the affairs of the church and other local good works, helpful in many ways in promoting the best interests of the community in which they live.

OSCAR M. WESTLIN.

Oscar M. Westlin, cashier of the Farmers State Bank of Flom, treasurer of the Flom Creamery Company, manager of the Flom Implement Company and justice of the peace in and for Flom township, Norman county, is a native son of Minnesota and has lived in this state all his life. He was born on a pioneer farm up in Marshall county on December 14, 1889, son of Matt J. and Helen (Windedahl) Westlin, natives of the kingdom of Norway, who are still living in Marshall county, and to whose union four children were born, the subject of this sketch having three brothers, Clarence, Arthur and Roy. Mrs. Westlin has been twice married, her first husband having been Ole Natwick, by whom she was the mother of four children, John, Edward, Tillie and Ida. Upon coming to the United States Matt J. Westlin

first located at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, later coming to this state and becoming a pioneer farmer in Marshall county, where he is still living, one of the substantial residents of that part of the state.

Reared on the home farm in Marshall county, Oscar M. Westlin received his schooling in the public schools and early turned his attention to commercial pursuits. He was married in 1910 and in 1913 became associated with the First National Bank of Twin Valley, with which concern he remained for a year, at the end of which time, in 1914, he was made cashier of the Farmers State Bank of Flom and has since occupied that position, a resident of the thriving village of Flom and one of its most enthusiastic and enterprising "boosters". Mr. Westlin also is the manager of the Flom Implement Company and for the past two years or more has been the treasurer of the Flom Creamery Company. He takes an active and interested part in the civic affairs of the community and for the past year or more has been serving as justice of the peace in and for the township of Flom.

In the year 1910 Oscar M. Westlin was united in marriage to Hannah Hagen, daughter of Erick O. Hagen and wife, and to this union one child has been born, a daughter, Evelyn. Mr. and Mrs. Westlin are members of the Lutheran (Synod) church and take a proper part in church work, as well as in other local good works and are helpful in promoting such agencies as are designed to advance the common welfare in their home community. They have a very pleasant home and take an interested part in the general social and cultural activities of their home village.

ERICK J. EGGE.

Erick J. Egge, a well-known and substantial farmer, owner of a compact and well-kept place of one hundred and sixty acres in Skree township, Clay county, is a native of the kingdom of Norway, but has been a resident of the United States since he was twenty-three years old and of Clay county for the past thirty years. He was born in Norway on July 7, 1860, a son of Jorgen and Kari (Olson) Egge, both also natives of Norway and who immigrated to this country some years after their son, Erick J., had settled here. Their first location was near Pelican Rapids, Otter Tail county, Minnesota, where they lived for a time, later moving to Skree township, Clay county, where Jorgen Egge died while living with his son Erick. Mrs. Carrie Egge died while residing in Rosa county, Minnesota. They