

cessful, everything about his place being in excellent condition. Part of his land, to the extent of about thirty acres, is planted to potatoes. His industry and activity in his farm work entitle him to be classed as one of the progressive and substantial farmers of Hawley township. He has remodeled all his buildings.

In 1896 Carl Tall was united in marriage to Ida Krauz, who was born in Sweden in 1876, and whose death occurred in 1913. To Mr. and Mrs. Tall the following children were born: Olivia, Elvira, Sigrid, Rudolph, Hilding, Hulda, Augusta and Florence, all of whom are living. Mr. Tall is a member of the Lutheran church and is an earnest supporter of all its good works. He gives a good citizen's attention to local civic affairs and has served as a director of the township school board and in other ways has given of his time and energy to help causes having for their object the common good of the community.

HUBERT ZERVAS.

Hubert Zervas, well-known retail meat dealer at Moorhead, a member of the Commercial Club and of the Retail Merchants Association in that city and for a longer time connected with the retail meet trade than any other person in Moorhead, is a native of Germany, but has lived in this country, a resident of Minnesota, since he was nineteen years of age. He was born on April 4, 1868, son of Hubert Zervas and wife, also natives of Germany, who spent all their lives in their native country and the former of whom was a butcher by trade.

The junior Hubert Zervas remained in his native country until he was nineteen years of age, receiving his schooling there and learning the butcher trade under the direction of his father. In 1887 he came to the United States and proceeded on out to Minnesota, locating at St. Paul, where he remained until in March, 1889, when he came out to this part of the state and started to work in Hansen Brothers' meat market at Moorhead, remaining with that firm until August 16, 1894, when he and L. H. Levitre engaged in business for themselves. A year later Mr. Levitre withdrew from the partnership and Bruno Kippels became a partner of Mr. Zervas, that connection continuing until 1911, since which year Mr. Zervas has been conducting the business alone, the oldest meat dealer continuously engaged in

that line in Moorhead. He has an excellent trade and his establishment is conducted along modern lines, conforming to the most approved methods in the sanitary handling of meats. Mr. Zervas is a member of the Moorhead Commercial Club and of the Retail Merchants Association of that city and takes an active part in the general business affairs of the city.

On January 27, 1891, Hubert Zervas was united in marriage to Emma Levitre, a daughter of Peter Levitre, a pioneer farmer near Felton, now deceased, and to this union have been born six children, namely: John, who is now serving in the United States navy, at present attached to the Atlantic fleet; Mary, who is cashier in her father's meat market; Anna, who is now in school at St. Benedict's Academy at St. Joseph, this state; Hubert, who is in school at Moorhead, and Emma and Cecelia. Mr. and Mrs. Zervas are members of the Catholic church and their children have been reared in that faith. Mr. Zervas is a member of the Holy Name Society of his local parish. For twenty-five years he has been a member of the church choir and is now the leader of the same. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Catholic Order of Foresters and in the affairs of these organizations takes a warm interest.

GEORGE K. SIRJORD.

George K. Sirjord, a well-known farmer of Bear Park township, Norman county, where he is the proprietor and operator of a well-appointed farm of one hundred and sixty acres and is connected with several important co-operative business enterprises of that and neighboring communities, was born in Norway, May 26, 1868, a son of John and Mary (Anderson) Johnson, both of whom were born in Norway, where they spent their whole lives, the former there a farmer. They were the parents of fifteen children, and the nine who grew to maturity were: Sverup, deceased; Jorgen, John Tormela, deceased; Bergita, Anna, Mary, deceased; Hannah and George K., the subject of this review.

George Sirjord received his formal education in the public schools of his native land, and his agricultural training behind the plow on the old home farm there. In 1890, when he was twenty-two years of age, he immigrated to America, journeyed on out to Norman county, Minnesota, where he had friends, and there worked out on farms for several years, in order to acquire the necessary capital for starting out for himself. It