board of school directors for some years and is now its chairman. Being a strong advocate of temperance, he has rendered important service to the cause as a member of the County Option League.

On October 20, 1890, Mr. Samuelson was married in Polk county to Miss Anne Steenerson, who was born in Houston county, Minnesota, May 1, 1860. She is the daughter of Steener and Bergit (Rohalt) Knutson, and lived with them in Houston county until the fall of 1876, when she came to Polk county and began a useful career as a school teacher, her first school being in Traill county, North Dakota, which she taught during the winter of 1876-7. She continued to teach in that state and Minnesota for about five years and was then assistant postmistress at Fisher, this county, for three years. After that she attended the University of North Dakota two years and then again taught school in this county five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson have two children living, their daughter Bergit and their son Stanley. Bergit is a graduate of the State Normal School at Moorhead, Minnesota, and Stanley is a student in the Crookston High School. Their first born child, Hans A., died at the age of seventeen, and another son, named Stanley B., at the age of two years.

MADS W. JENSEN.

Mads W. Jensen, postmaster at McIntosh, has been identified with interests of the region of the Thirteen Towns since 1880, when he settled on land in Garden township. He is a native of Denmark, born August 15, 1854, and came with his parents to Wau­pac county, Wisconsin, in 1863. There he attended the country schools and made his home on the Wisconsin farm until 1879 when he went to Goodhue county, Minnesota, and in the spring of the following year, removed to Polk county and took a homestead in Garden township. He was one of the first settlers in that section and was prominent in the organization of the township and the early administration of its affairs. He remained on the farm until 1889 when he came to McIntosh and engaged in the milling business, in partnership with Anton Jensen, J. P. Johnson and O. P. Johnson, under the firm name of M. W. Jensen & Co. After several years of successful operation as a miller, Mr. Jensen sold his interest in the company and has since given his attention to various business activities. For ten years he was employed as a rural mail carrier and in 1915 was appointed postmaster at McIntosh, an appointment which met the hearty commendation of the citizens of the town. He has given able service in official capacity as village assessor and has held the office of justice of peace for sixteen years. As a public spirited and progressive citizen, Mr. Jensen has been actively influential in promoting the best interests of the community and has put his interest and service into every project to advance the growth and prosperity of the village. He was married in 1879, at Red Wing, Minnesota, to Hannah Johnson. She is of Norwegian parentage and was born in Goodhue county, Minnesota. They have a family of three daughters and one son, Marie L., who married A. K. Anderson, Willie A., Florence, the wife of J. H. Espeseth and Mabel. Mr. Jensen is a member of Modern Woodmen of America.

TOM MORRIS.

Tom Morris, mayor of Crookston and a pioneer business man of that city, is a native of Canada, born at Goderich, Huron county, Ontario, June 22, 1857. He is the son of Mark and Ann C. (Stöddard) Morris, the latter a native of Scotland. Mark Morris was born in Wiltshire, England, and came to Canada