ship affairs and has been school treasurer of Mentor for a long time.

On June 24, 1888, Mr. Buhn was married at Mentor to Miss Ella Anderson, a native of Saint Ansgar, Iowa, and the daughter of Thor Anderson, who was a Polk county pioneer and died on his farm in Godfrey township in 1905. He took up this farm when it was in the wilderness and made it productive and a valuable home. Mr. and Mrs. Buhn have eight children. Lillian is the wife of George Kitman. Emma is the wife of Elmer Knutson. The others are Raymond, Arthur, Dora, Elmer, Elba and Claris.

HENRY ANDERSON.

Having come to this country from his native land of Norway when he was but eight years old, and having met all the requirements of his situation in various places and amid differing surroundings, Henry Anderson, now one of the enterprising and successful farmers of Badger township, this county, has shown himself to be a person of sturdy qualities of head and heart and of sterling worth as a citizen. He was born August 12, 1852, and in 1860 accompanied his parents, Andrew and Anna Anderson, to the United States.

They first located in Wisconsin, where they lived for some years, and where the mother died. From Wisconsin the father and his children moved to Nor­man county, Minnesota, and a short time afterward to Walsh county, North Dakota. In 1888 they came to Polk county and settled in Badger township, and here the son took up a homestead on which he has ever since made his home. The father died in that township in about 1900 when he was eighty-two years of age.

Henry Anderson’s land was all wild and unbroken to the plow when he took possession of it, and all that it is now in the way of improvement and productiveness he has made it by his enterprise and skillful cultivation. The attractive and comfortable buildings with which it is enriched are also the products of his labor, and in this he has been so successful and managed so judiciously that he has been able to add another 160 acres to his holdings and put a considerable quantity of the new tract under cultivation also.

On January 19, 1886, Mr. Anderson was married in Walsh county, North Dakota, to Miss Sarah Amend­son, whose life began in Norway June 15, 1854. She came to America at the age of sixteen and grew to womanhood in Wisconsin. She and her husband are members of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church. They have four children, Almer, Tillie A., Almon S. and Ingval. Mr. Anderson has been active and helpful in his efforts to build up his township and quicken the development of its resources. While he has never held a public office or taken a very active part in party political affairs, he has been earnest and prudent in his attention to the interests of his locality, and is held in general esteem as one of its progressive and public­s spirited citizens.

HERBERT B. SYKES.

The subject of this brief review is one of the leading farmers and most public­s spirited men in Park Grove township, Polk county, and has reached his position of prominence and influence solely through his own merit and his unaided, individual efforts. He lives on his fine farm near the village of Mentor, but is known throughout the county as one of the substantial and progressive farmers and most repre­sentative citizens of his township.

Mr. Sykes was born in Monticello, Wright county, Minnesota, October 9, 1876, the son of William E. and Luzerna (Mitchell) Sykes, the former a native of Montreal, Canada, and the latter of Wright county, where they were old settlers. Their son Herbert was