ing his efforts to its development and since 1895 has had the entire management of it. The farm is equipped with good barns and the original house has been remodeled into a pleasant home. He has drained much of the marsh land with ditches and is now engaged in the construction of a county ditch, which will cross his land. He engages in diversified farming, raising grain and cattle and is interested in the dairy business, keeping a herd of cows for that purpose. He was an organizer of the Fosston Cooperative creamery company and has served as president of the company since its organization. He is a member of the Republican party and is active in political matters and has been delegate to a number of conventions. Mr. Kjolhaug is interested in the public welfare and progress and has given able service in local affairs as supervisor and chairman of the board of supervisors and is the present treasurer of the township. He has never married.

ALEXANDER FYFFE.

Alexander Fyffe, a prosperous farmer, of Brandsvold township, is a native of Ireland. Born in 1864, he was reared on a farm in a northern county of the old country and receiving an opportunity to come to the United States, having his fare paid to Boston, he began to win his way to success and prosperity in the new land. For about seven years he engaged in farming in Maine and 1890 came to Fosston. He spent several years working in the woods in the surrounding country and rented farming land until he finally secured the quarter section, which is his present home, purchasing it in 1896 from the bank in Fosston. It contained about seventy acres of producing land and he has now twice that acreage under cultivation. When he purchased this land and started his farming enterprise, he possessed a capital of two hundred and fifty dollars and a few head of stock, and from this with capable management and steady effort he has developed a fine property, and has erected good buildings and a delightful country home, pleasantly located on an elevation and in a grove. The land is in section twenty-two, and four miles north of Fosston. Mr. Fyffe also operates another quarter section. He is devoting particular attention to dairying and keeps blooded stock, Guernsey cattle and fine strains of draft horses. Mr. Fyffe is a self made man in the best sense of the word and as farmer and citizen enjoys the respect of all. He was married to Bertha Carver of Maine and they have six children, Angie, who married Carl Tuffte, a farmer in Canada, Albert, Rose, Mark, Everett and Vernie. Mr. Fyffe and his family are members of the M. E. church at Fosston. He takes great pleasure in out-of-door sports and is an enthusiastic hunter and fisherman.

W. A. MARIN.

W. A. Marin, of Crookston, a well-known attorney and prominent citizen of the county, was born at Lexington, Sanilac county, Michigan, January 13, 1874, the son of William and Adelaid (Moore) Marin. The latter was born in Canada and was the descendant of the English family of Moore, of which Sir John Moore, the famous Scottish general, was a member. William Marin is a native of Ontario, Canada, and of Irish ancestry. He engaged in the contracting business and in 1879 came to Crookston, then a small village, and opened a lumber yard and continued for many years to be identified with the business development of the town as a contractor and lumberman. He now makes his home at North Yakima, Washington, and his family of three daughters and a son are all residents of the state. W. A.