Marin was reared from early childhood in Polk county and was a member of the first graduating class of the Crookston high school, in 1891. He spent some time as a teacher and for one year was the principal of the schools at Thief River Falls, but his ambitions centered on a legal career and he began his preparatory studies by reading law in the offices of Miller & Foote. He completed his law course with two years’ attendance at the University of Minnesota and in 1898 was admitted to the bar and began to practice in Crookston, where he has established a high reputation as a successful lawyer and is widely known in the state for his noteworthy professional attainments and efficient services in the public offices with which his ability has been recognized. He is actively associated with political matters and maintains independence in his opinions and vote, but is a forceful supporter of the principles advocated by the Progressive party, and as a presidential elector in 1912 cast the vote of his district for the candidate of that party. In local affairs, he has served the public interests in various offices, as chairman of the sinking fund committee, as alderman at large in 1902 and is at present the chairman of the charter commission. In 1910 Mr. Marin was a candidate for membership in the state legislature. He is prominently identified with the interests and activities of the legal profession as president of the Northwestern Lawyers association, and is associated with the business enterprises of Crookston as a stockholder in the Scandia bank. Among the fraternal orders he holds membership in the Masonic fraternity and Elks lodge. Mr. Marin was married in 1899 to Emma Poelhiler, of Minneapolis, and two daughters have been born to this union, Pauline and Adelaide. Mr. Marin and his family are members of the Episcopal church.

ANDREW E. WOLD.

Andrew E. Wold, a farmer in Brandsvold township, is a native of Norway, born August 24, 1861. He was reared on his father’s farm and came to the United States when twenty years of age, locating in Ottertail county, Minnesota, where his brother, Lars Wold, had settled in the previous year. Here he was employed in farm work for several years, his first wages being used to repay his passage money which he had borrowed. In 1887 he came to Polk county and bought a quarter section of land in Brandsvold township and entered upon the arduous task of clearing his land for cultivation. The only investment in stock which his meager resources allowed him at that time was a Polled Angus calf which he bought in Ottertail county for twenty-five dollars and this purchase marked the standard for Mr. Wold’s farming activities, his farm has always been stocked with finely bred animals. He devoted all his time to the clearing off of the timber on the tract and for several months, his brother assisted him in the work. In the second year, he put in a crop and had it destroyed by the frost and in the following year suffered the same loss, saving but a small part of the crop for harvesting. This led to his determination to dispose of that place and secure a farm on higher ground and in 1891, he bought his present farm, the northeast quarter of section twenty-one of Brandsvold township, three miles and a half northwest of Fosston. This had been the former homestead of Sam Hanson, who had met his death by suicide and its primitive wildness had been practically undisturbed, a few acres having been cleared and a log shanty built on the claim. Mr. Wold was able to pay about half of the purchase price of $860 and with thrifty management, in a short time, cleared his property of debt. He now owned a number of head of stock and the work of developing the farm progressed steadily. The place was very advantageously located and included no waste land and required very little artificial drainage. He has put one hundred and thirty of the one hundred and sixty acres under cultivation and