cooperative creamery, of which he was an original stockholder. Mr. Hove has been prominently associated with the promotion of the best interests of the community in which he lives and was actively identified with the organization of both Queen and Brandsvold townships. He has been a faithful supporter of the Brandsvold United Lutheran church since its organization, in which he took an active part and has given efficient service for many years as a church officer. His marriage to Betsy A. Yerstad was solemnized in his home in Queen township, in 1887, by the Reverend Rude of Fosston. She was born in Norway in 1858 and was reared in the same neighborhood with her husband. They have a family of six children, Lena, Souva, Olaf, Roy, Hans and Johanna.

JOHN E. TUVE NG.

John E. Tuveng, a prosperous farmer of Brandsvold township, is a native of Norway, born September 10, 1860. He came to the United States and to Minnesota in 1880 and lived for a few years in Ottertail county, employed at farm work during the summer months and spending the winters in the Wisconsin lumber camps. In the fall of 1883 he came to Brandsvold township and filed a claim on the northeast quarter of section twenty-two and in the following summer, moved on his land and began the arduous task of developing wild timber land into a cultivated farm. He built a one room, two story, log house with timber cut from his land and devoted what time he could to the clearing of his fields, and meanwhile found employment on neighboring farms. During the first year he worked without a team and then purchased a yoke of oxen. A few years later he bought forty acres of railroad land in section fourteen about three-quarters of a mile distant from his homestead, paying four dollars an acre. This tract

is drained by a county ditch and has all been put under cultivation. He has cleared one hundred acres of the home farm and engages in the raising of grain and hay and keeps about twenty head of stock. He erected his present home in 1910 and has provided his place with good buildings and an excellent water system, with a well ninety feet deep which supplies tanks in the yards and barn. Mr. Tuveng has always taken an active interest in the affairs of the community and has voted in all the township elections with the exception of the first one. He was one of the organizers of the Brandsvold United Lutheran church, of which he is a faithful supporter. Mr. Tuveng was married in Norway, in 1898 to Lena Lein and they have three children, Edwin, Palmer and Selma. Aside from his successful private enterprises, Mr. Tuveng is identified with the business interests of the county as stockholder in the Cooperative Creamery and Cooperative Elevator companies at Fosston.

HANS O. DUNRUD.

Hans O. Dunrud, a farmer in Brandsvold township, was born in Norway, June 10, 1858. He is one of three brothers who filed on land in Eden township in the spring of 1884, before that township was surveyed. The other brothers, Ole Dunrud and Peter Dunrud, still reside on their homesteads there. Hans Dunrud was educated in the common schools of his native land and came to the United States in 1880, his parents lending him the money for his passage. On landing in this country he went to Clay county, Minnesota, where he worked at various employment and managed to repay his passage money in the first year, saving from his meager wages. As a farm laborer, he received twenty dollars a month and for the strenuous work of clearing land of brush and timber, seventy-five cents a day, with fourteen work