seven years. He is a member of the United Lutheran church at Fosston. Mr. Rose was married in Faribault county, in 1888, to Gertie Giste, who was born in Norway in 1862, and seven children have been born to this union, Olena, Peter, Minnie, Hilda, Thorwald, Annie and Gina. The sons, Peter Rose and Thorwald Rose are now in charge of the Rose farm.

PAUL J. HUSHAGEN.

Paul J. Hushagen, a well known farmer and early settler of Eden township, was born in Norway, August 19, 1864. His mother died in his early childhood and his father, J. P. Hushagen contracted a second marriage and in 1876 brought his family to the United States, settling in Ottertail county, Minnesota, where he took a claim of one hundred and twenty acres and has since devoted his interests to this farm which is operated by his son, John J. Hushagen, the father being now in his eightieth year. Paul J. Hushagen was reared on the Ottertail homestead, attending the country schools during the few months that could be spared from the many duties and hard labor on the frontier farm. He continued to make his home there, assisting his father until he was twenty-four years of age and then embarked upon an independent career as a farmer. He came to Polk county in 1887 and located on land in Eden township, filing his claim in June of the following year when the region was opened for settlement. The first house was built of logs cut from the land with a sod roof but a good wood floor and he entered upon the responsibilities of a newly established home and the laborious task of developing a farm, with a capital of three dollars in cash, a yoke of oxen and wagon and a meager household equipment. From this start, with ambitious and able efforts and hard work, he has gained success and built up a fine property with one hundred acres under cultivation. During the first summer on his claim, he worked in the harvest fields in Red river valley and was not able to give much time to the clearing of his own tract but industry and thrifty management soon put his operations on a profitable basis. He has engaged in general farming activities, making wheat his principal crop and is interested in dairy farming and the raising of thoroughbred stock, having started a herd of thoroughbred Guernsey cattle. As a stock farmer, he also keeps sheep. The present home was erected in 1902 and the place is well equipped with good buildings, the large barn having been built in 1914. Mr. Hushagen has ever taken a public spirited interest in matters of public moment and has been actively identified with the affairs of the community, capably discharging the duties of citizenship in the elections of the township and in official capacity, having given service as poor master and in charge of road construction. He is associated with local business interests as a stockholder in the cooperative creamery at Olga, the Farmers Elevator and Store companies at Fosston and the Farmers Elevator company at Trail, on the Soo railroad. He is prominent in church circles as an active supporter of the Zion United Lutheran church, in which he has given faithful service as an officer for many years and it was largely through his influence that the initial efforts were made to effect its organization. Mr. Hushagen was married in May, 1888 during the first year of his residence in Eden township to Anne Anderson of Ottertail county. She is a native of Norway and was brought to Minnesota by her parents in her fourth year. A family of four sons and two daughters have been born to them, Jorgen; Joseph; Anton and August, who now live in Alberta, Canada, where they have land in Peace river valley; and Inga and Clara, who reside with their parents. Jorgen Hushagen was married to Petra Flathang, of Hill River township and was a student in the agricultural college at Crookston for two years. He is now the proprietor of a flour and feed store at Trail. Joseph Hushagen is associated