with his father in his farming interests and is the manager of the home farm. He was married to Caroline Swenson, of Pelican Rapids. The Hushagen farm is located on section eighteen of Eden township, twelve miles north of Fosston and four miles from Trail.

**HANS C. SORBY.**

Hans C. Sorby, for many years a prominent citizen of Hill River township, was one of four brothers who were associated in their farming operations in that township. He was born in Skane, Norway, May 11, 1852, and was reared in his native land. With his brother, Lewis, he went to sea, as a sailor on merchant ships, and it was on one of their voyages that Lewis Sorby received an injury, while in the port of Quebec, which disabled him for active duty for the time and he decided to visit a sister, who was then living in Stevens county, Minnesota. In 1881, he located in Minnesota and in the following year was joined by his brothers, Andrew and Christ Sorby. Hans Sorby came to Polk county in 1883 with his parents and three sisters, Margarita, Sophia and Jacobine, Margarita being now the only one living. She married Christ Olson, a farmer of Eden township. Sophia Sorby was married to E. A. Engebretson, a sketch of whose life is found in this work and died at her home in Eden township in 1911 and Jacobine Sorby became the wife of Lars Rasmussen of Stevens county, where her death occurred in 1915. The father erected the house which is the present farm residence and was associated with his sons in the management of the place until his death in 1888. His wife survived him a number of years and died in 1903. The Sorby brothers continued to be associated in the management of the homestead, which is situated eleven miles north of Fosston, and in all their business interests, their joint enterprises meeting with unvaried success and prosperity. They made many profitable land investments, adding to the original tract and have displayed keen business ability in all their operations. Their agricultural interests have been devoted to general farming and they have engaged to some extent in dairy farming and are shareholders in the cooperative creamery. Hans C. Sorby was ever prominently identified with public interests of the county and gave almost continual service in official capacity from the time of the first election held in the township when he was made supervisor. He was later elected treasurer of the township and then returned to the office of township supervisor. His able services and unselfish response to other demands than those of private interests, together with his native geniality won him many warm friends throughout the county. He was one of the substantial and progressive citizens whose loss is deeply regretted by the community in which he lived. He died, July 25, 1915, in his sixty-third year, and is survived by his wife, Moneta (Paulson) Sorby and their five children, Melvin, Christopher, Selmer, Helga and Alvina. Hans C. Sorby was the only one of the brothers who married. In 1914, Andrew Sorby and Christ Sorby visited their native land and returned to Minnesota well pleased with the farm home which they have made for themselves in their adopted country.

**WILLIAM E. McKENZIE.**

With a longer record of continuous service in newspaper work and a more varied and spectacular experience in it than almost any other man now in the northern part of this state, or perhaps in the whole Northwest, William E. McKenzie, founder and editor of the Crookston Daily Times, has had excellent preparation for the work in which he is so successfully engaged, and his career in it shows that he had