a herd of dairy cows, selling cream to the cooperative creamery at McIntosh. The Pederson place is conveniently located four miles west of McIntosh and a little over six miles northwest of Fosston. Mr. Pederson spent three years in Canada, leaving his farm in charge of his sons, and took a claim there, which he now owns. He also assisted his sons, Ingewald Pederson and Edward Pederson, to secure Canadian land. Since the first election held in Brandsvold township he has been actively identified with the public interests and gave efficient service in the office of supervisor for twelve years. His marriage to Maria Wick took place in Ottertail county in 1885. She is a native of Norway, born in 1867, and came to this country in the same year that her husband did. They have nine children: Cecilia, wife of Ben Norgaard, of Eden township; Ingewald and Edward, who are farmers in Saskatchewan, and also in charge of their father's land there; Inga, who keeps house for her brother Edward; Conrad and Melvin, who assist their father in the management of the home place; Elmer, living with his brothers in Canada; Hjalmar and Hilda. Mr. Pederson is a faithful supporter and one of the charter members of the King Lutheran church at Fosston.

RICHARD OHM.

Richard Ohm, of Gully, a well known miller and citizen of that township, is one of the pioneer business men of the county, having been employed in milling operations here since 1881. He is a native of Germany, born in Brandenburg, December 3, 1861. He was apprenticed to the miller's trade and lived in the fatherland until he was twenty years of age, when he came to the United States, arriving in Crookston, Minnesota, August 15, 1881. His first position was with his uncle, Otto Kankel, in the construction and equipment of a buhrstone mill at Fertile, which Mr. Ohm operated after its completion. After about a year and a half there he went to Norman county and operated a mill for Mr. Sohler and Mr. Kankel, and after running it for a time rented it until 1885, when he bought it, paying $6,000 for the plant. During the five years of his able management of this investment he cleared the property of the debt incurred by the purchase and then returned to Polk county, bought a mill at Thief River Falls, in partnership with R. R. Jacklin; this was a small steam mill. The railroad had not yet reached the town and the business portion consisted of a hotel and a few stores, and after two years here Mr. Ohm moved his machinery to Terrebonne, also in the first days of its development. He had previously dissolved partnership with Mr. Jacklin and was associated in the new project with two cousins, conducting a profitable business here until 1899. Meanwhile, on a trip over the county, he had passed through the old reservation land opened for settlement in 1896 and had noted the prospective agricultural activity as contributing to an advantageous location for a mill, and in 1899 sold his former interests and located in Gully township. He had a capital of $6,700 to promote the new enterprise, but expended $9,500 in the erection and equipment of his mills, a custom and merchant mill, with full roller process and a capacity of seventy-five barrels. His excellent modern equipment and marked business ability have won the Gully Flour Mills a large patronage and steadily growing prosperity. He handles only home grown wheat. When the Soo railroad was built through this section he gave his support to the organization of a town and sold forty acres of land to the town site company and has continued to be interested in the growth of Gully, although he does not live in the village, his home being near the mills, about a quarter of a mile from the village. He has cleared some thirty acres of his land. Mr. Ohm has taken an active part in public affairs since his residence in the township and gave valuable service as treasurer for a number of years, and for eight years