and often during the first years, personally dis­
charged all the work on his section, which until the
laying of new iron, required much cutting and patch­
ing of the track. During the summer months he was
in charge of extra gangs of workmen, constructing
the side tracks at various stations. He retired Sep­
tember 9, 1897, after twenty-six years as a successful
workman and efficient employee of Jas. J. Hill, the
department builder of the northwest. During these years
he had thriftily availed himself of the privileges of
the Employees Investment Company, Limited, which
received monthly payments from the road’s employees
until a total deposit of $5,000 had been made and
paid seven percent interest on the savings, and had
also erected a pleasant home in East Grand Forks,
where he is a well known and highly respected citizen.
He was married to Euphemia May, on June 2, 1859,
and thirteen children were born to them, of whom
ten are now living. Thomas Mullally, a railroad
bridge carpenter, died in Van­
couver and one daugh­
ter, Mary, died in her eleventh year in Ontario. The
surviving children are, Sarah, the wife of George
Shannon, of Grand Forks; Daniel and Isabel, who
are twins, the former, a locomotive engineer on the
Great Northern road, residing at Grafton, North
Dakota; and his sister, the wife of Morgan Curran,
of Grand Forks, also an engineer on the Great
Northern; John, of Grand Forks, and James, of
Staples, Minnesota, both railroad engineers, the latter
in the Northern Pacific route; Alice, the wife of
Harry McNichol, the Northern Pacific station agent
at Grand Forks, and a former teacher in the Polk
county schools as is also her sister, Alberta, who
married Gute Prouell, associated with Timothy Sullivan in the real estate and loan business; William and
Edward, residents of East Grand Forks, and Lillie,
who lives at Mandan, North Dakota, the wife of Otto
Wurdeman, an employee of the Northern Pacific rail­
road. Mr. Mullally was one of the original members
of the Sacred Heart Catholic church and is devoted
to all its interests.

EDWARD A. BUCKLEY.

Edward A. Buckley, postmaster at East Grand
Forks and well known citizen, is a native of Minne­sota, born at Compton, Ottertail county, July 5,
1886. His father, Hugh Buckley, was born at Chatham, New Brunswick, and was married in Maine
to Catherine Moore, a native of Ireland. In 1870
they came to Minnesota and settled on a homestead
in Ottertail county, where as a pioneer citizen,
Mr. Buckley became prominently associated with
public interests and was active in the organization of
the township in which he lived. His death occurred
on the old homestead in his sixty-third year. His
wife survives him, making her home in East Grand
Forks, where several of her children reside. Edward
A. Buckley was reared on the farm and was seventeen
years of age when the family removed to East Grand
Forks, soon after the death of the father. He
engaged in various employments, working in a mill
and with his brother, William J. Buckley, until 1906
when he secured the position of bookkeeper in the
First State bank and for some six years, maintained
most propitious relations with that institution, his
ability being recognized with the promotion to the
position of teller. During this period he spent
several months in California, again taking up his
work in the bank upon his return. In 1914 he
received the commission to his present office, an
appointment which received the hearty commenda­
tion of his fellow citizens and which has been justified
by the splendid efficiency of his services. Mr. Buck­
ley is a Democrat in political allegiance but party
lines do not define his many friends and supporters
in his home town. He is a communicant of the
Sacred Heart Catholic church and in fraternal orders
is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus and the
Modern Woodmen of America. He was married