on November 13, 1909. He put up good buildings on
the farm, but the house burned down later, and the
present dwelling was erected by the sons soon after-
ward.

When the parents took up their residence on this
land in 1881 they were farther out on the prairie than
any other residents. There were no roads to the place

and for several years the crops were light. But the
father persevered, got all his tract under cultivation
and then bought another quarter section in Section 32.
This was an old homestead and he paid $1,200 for it.
Of the children born to him and his wife three are
living: Julia, who is the wife of Ole Volland, of
Andover township, and the two sons.

CARL A. GRONBERG.

Taking an earnest and intelligent interest in the
affairs of his locality, in mercantile, governmental and
agricultural circles, and exhibiting progressiveness
and public spirit of a very commendable character in
connection with them all, Carl A. Gronberg, one of
the enterprising and successful farmers of Vineland
township, this county, is proving himself to be a very
forceful factor in the life of his township and a useful
and estimable citizen of the county in every particular.

Mr. Gronberg is a native of Vineland township and
has passed his life to the present time (1916) on the
farm on which he is now residing. His life began
May 20, 1882, and he is a son of Andrew and Mary
Gronberg, who were born in Norway and came to the
United States in the early summer of 1882. Three
years later they located on Section 32, Vineland town-
ship, where the father came into possession of 160
acres of land. He passed the remainder of his years
on this land, dying on the farm in the spring of 1904,
when he was fifty-four years old. The mother is still
living. They became the parents of six children, John,
Carl, Olaf, Marten, Inga and Emma, all of whom are
living. Inga is now the wife of Andrew Dale.

Carl A. Gronberg was reared on the farm on which
he now lives, and on which he has labored from his
boyhood. He obtained a common school education,
and since leaving school has been continuously
engaged in farming, and cultivating now 200 acres of
fruitful and valuable land. He has been a justice of
the peace for a number of years and has also rendered
the public good service as road overseer for Vineland
township. In addition he is president of the Climax
Co-operative Mercantile company.

HON. REUBEN REYNOLDS.

The Honorable Reuben Reynolds formerly a judge
in this Court died at his home in the City of Crookston
on the eighth day of March, A. D., 1889. Judge
Reynolds was born at Covington, Genesee county,
New York, on the 25th day of April A. D., 1821. He
early removed to Michigan and came to the Territory
of Minnesota in the year 1835, since which time he has
held the offices of Judge of Probate Court, Clerk of
District Court, Receiver of United States Land Office
and Judge of District Court in this State.

On the 23rd day of March, 1889, at a fully attended
meeting of the bar of Polk county, Minnesota, a
Memorial Resolution was adopted and William Watts
was instructed to present the Memorial to this District
Court.

MEMORIAL.

We, the Members of the Bar of Polk County in the
State of Minnesota deem it appropriate that we should
place upon the record an expression of our sense of
the great loss to our State and to our profession caused
by the death of Hon. Reuben Reynolds, a former
Judge of this Court which occurred on the eighth day
of this month after a long and painful illness.

He practiced his profession in our midst from the