gan, March 16, 1880, and is a daughter of John G. and Matilda (Zemlin) Bradford, the former a native of London, England, and the latter of Berlin, Germany. Mrs. Flint's father has been in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad company since prior to 1875, and is now its station agent at Staples, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Flint have three children, all sons, Harry L., Jerome E. and Charles B. The parents stand well in the estimation of the people of East Grand Forks and richly deserve the regard that is bestowed upon them wherever they are known.

CHRIS EICKHOFF.

Having passed all the years of his mature life to the present time in carpenter work, contracting and building, and thereby contributed to the growth and development of the several communities in which he has lived, Chris Eickhof, one of the esteemed residents of Crookston, has been a useful citizen, making his time and energy tell to the advantage of the people around him as well as to his own benefit. He was born near the great commercial city of Hamburg, Germany, September 25, 1849, and lived in that country until 1881, learning and working at his trade as a carpenter and builder.

When he landed in New York in April, 1881, he came west at once and located at Red Wing, Minnesota, where he remained about one year. In May, 1882, he changed his residence to Crookston, and here he has ever since made his home and followed his chosen line of constructive work, building many houses of various kinds and for different purposes, all of which have aided in the expansion and improvement of the city and contributed in a substantial and enduring way to the comfort and general welfare of its residents.

Mr. Eickhof was married in Germany May 9, 1875, to Miss Johanna Dammann, who was born near Hamburg, Germany, November 19, 1854. They have nine children living: Bertha E., who is the wife of J. W. Risch; Hannah M., who is the wife of Gustaf Sommers; Dora E., who is the wife of Arthur Zaiser; Flora W., who is the wife of J. Arthur Williams; Otto J., who is associated with his father in business under the firm name of Eickhof & Son; Anna S., who is a school teacher; Nettie G., who is living at home; Frances E., who also is teaching school, and William C., who is still under the parental roof-tree. All the members of the family are persons of worth and are esteemed as such.

JOSEPH O. SARGENT.

Joseph O. Sargent, of Crookston, a well-known pioneer of the State, was born May 26, 1846, in Rock county, Wisconsin, the son of Zeblin L. and Louisa (Young) Sargent, and is a member of a family that has been identified with the history of the building of the nation as sturdy pioneers and in notable military service and is himself one in the fast dwindling ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic that so vauntly defended the Union in its great crisis. His maternal grandfather, Simon Young, was a soldier in the War of 1812 and was wounded and became a pensioner of that war. Zeblin Sargent was a native of Penobscot county, Maine, born at Exeter in 1818, and in 1839 began his journey into the western frontier country, living for several years in Illinois, and in 1844 removed to the territory of Wisconsin, where he spent ten years. In 1854 he went to Cannon Falls, Minnesota, and continued to reside in this state until his death at Crookston, in 1904. His wife survived him eight years, living to the advanced age of ninety-three years. Of their family of twelve children nine are now living. Three of the sons and the father were