In 1915 he raised about 8,500 bushels of grain, 3,700 bushels of which were wheat. He also keeps regularly some forty head of cattle and milks fifteen cows, selling cream to the Crookston creamery. The sire of his herd is a thoroughbred Shorthorn, and his stock is always in good condition. He does not confine himself to cattle, however, but also raises good draft horses and uses them in his plowing.

While this good citizen is wholly devoted to his farm and its interests, he never neglects the affairs of his township or the public welfare in any way. He helped to organize Onstad township, which was named for a pioneer who is now living at Maple Bay in Godfrey township, and has served on the township board in both Onstad and Fairfax townships. He also helped to build Hafslø church, now in Russia township.

Mr. Quarberg was married while he was living in Wisconsin to Miss Anna Sylversterson, also a native of Norway. They have three sons and one daughter. The daughter is May Matilda, now the wife of Sever Lee, a butter manufacturer in Crookston. The sons are: Alfred Selmer, who is living on the home farm; Oscar Melvin, who is a graduate of the State Agricultural School at Crookston, and Arthur Oliver, who pursued a course of special training at Crookston college and is now a salesman and bookkeeper in Crookston.

DANIEL ANDERSON.

Daniel Anderson, a well-known farmer of Knute township, was born in Sweden, July 26, 1848, and spent his early manhood in his native land. He was a blacksmith by trade and after coming to the United States in 1879 worked at his trade for some years in Douglas county, Minnesota. He came to Polk county in 1883 and filed on a preemption claim September 3 of that year but did not make his home on the land until four years later. From the first years of hard toil and privations of the pioneer farm life with a meager income, he has risen through native ability and thrift to his present success and now owns a half section of Polk county land which he has put in the front ranks of its notably prosperous farming section. Seventy-five acres of the home farm, in section fourteen of Knute township, and sixty acres in the second quarter section are under cultivation and his enterprises also include stock farming and dairying. He keeps a herd of twelve dairy cows and is a stockholder in the cooperative creamery at McIntosh, four miles east of his farm. His natural aptitude and liking for mechanics led to his operation of a private work shop on his place for many years, where he worked at his old trade and at wood work for his own benefit and occupation. In his farming activities, Mr. Anderson has displayed the results of enterprise and careful study and has triumphed with notable success over the old belief that apple culture was impossible for this section, and has had some splendid crops of fine grade apples. Will water lake, of some sixty acres in extent lies entirely within the boundaries of his farm and provides excellent fishing sport beside adding to the natural attractions of the home. The first log farm house was replaced in 1902 by a comfortable modern home which occupies a most happily chosen site on the banks of the lake. Mr. Anderson has given his influence in all affairs of public welfare and has given able service as a member of the township board. He has always been an enthusiastic huntsman, having enjoyed elk hunts as a young man in Sweden and is still a devotee to the hearty out of door sports. He has been twice married. His first marriage was in Sweden to Johanna Larsen, who died in Douglas county, and was survived by five children, John, owns a farm in Knute township; Erick, now farming in Canada; Willie, who is in the livery busi-