Itasca county for some years and is now fitting himself for the medical profession, in the University of North Dakota; Alfred, who was also a student at Grand Forks and is now managing his father’s farm; Oscar, who has entered the same University after graduating from Concordia college, at Moorhead, Minnesota, and Selma, a member of the sophomore class of the Grand Forks high school. Mr. Lindem and his family are all active members of the United Lutheran church.

JAMES DRISCOLL.

James Driscoll, successful farmer of Huntsville township and a county commissioner, was born in County Lanark, Ontario, May 1, 1860, the son of James and Johannah (O’Hearn) Driscoll, natives of Ireland, the former from County Cork and his wife from County Kerry. They came to Polk county from Canada in 1879 and the father bought railroad land in Sullivan township, four mile and a half from East Grand Forks, on the Grand Marais. Two sons, Michael Driscoll and John Driscoll, had preceded him the year previous and had secured homestead claims. The father became a prosperous farmer of that region, operating an estate of four hundred and eighty acres. He lived to an advanced age and died March 9, 1894, his wife surviving him until 1912. Of the family of five sons, all were farmers in Polk county. The death of the eldest, John Driscoll, a resident of Sullivan township occurred September 24, 1907. Michael Driscoll, Jerry Driscoll and Thomas Driscoll are farmers in the same township, the latter being the present owner of his father’s farm. James Driscoll and the members of his family were all communicants of the Sacred Heart church at East Grand Forks. The subject of our sketch has resided in this county since his youth and for a number of years was associated with two of his brothers in the operation of the home farm. In 1891 he purchased the south half of section nine of Huntsville township and entered upon his independent career. This tract has continued to be his home, although he has extended its boundaries to include five hundred and eighty acres and also owns a quarter section on the Grand Marais, some two miles distant. The home farm is located four miles south-east of East Grand Forks and includes the former homestead of Z. M. Hunt, in whose honor the township was named. Mr. Driscoll is one of the progressive and enterprising agriculturists of the county and has built up a prosperous model estate in a justly famed farming community. Aside from his large operations as a grain farmer he is extensively interested in stock raising and also keeps a herd of dairy cattle. His place is stocked with Holstein and Short Horn cattle and he devotes a quarter section to pasturage use. His farm is equipped with good building and modern facilities for efficient farming. Not only in his private interests but as a citizen, Mr. Driscoll stands for progress and the best interests. He has given able services in public office and has been honored with various local offices of the township, serving as supervisor and chairman of the township board and has ever exercised his influence for the development of the country’s resources through drainage and good roads projects. He was appointed county commissioner as the successor of his brother, John Driscoll, whose death occurred during the third year of his term and at the next election, his appointment was endorsed at the polls and he was again returned to office in 1912. Mr. Driscoll is a member of the Republican party. His marriage to Anna Sullivan was solemnized November 23, 1891. She is a native of County Lanark, Ontario, the daughter of Maurice and Anna (Cunningham) Sullivan, of East Grand Forks. Maurice Sullivan is a brother of Tim Sullivan, an eminent citizen of this county, and came to Minnesota when his daughter, Anna, was a small child. Mr. Driscoll and his wife have nine children: James, Lillian, Alda, a graduate of the normal school at East Grand Forks and a teacher in the school at Melville;