1914. James Nisbet remained in Canada until his early manhood when he went to Wisconsin and for nine years worked in the lumber woods on the Chippewa river, employed in the camps in winter and during the summer season, driving logs on the river. In 1875 he came to Polk county, where his brother, David Nisbet had already located, and secured a homestead. For several years in company with Joel Robertson, he lived at the bachelor home of David Nisbet, each member of the household owning and operating his own farm. In 1880 he returned to Canada and was married in February of that year to Cristena Morrow, daughter of William and Margaret (Geddes) Morrow. David Morrow, a brother and Mary, a sister, the wife of Thomas Welch were already residents of Polk county and another sister Janet, who married Robert Bain, later located at Fisher, where she now lives. After his marriage, Mr. Nisbet erected a house of hewed logs, cut from the timber along the Marais river, which crossed his farm. This house which is still standing, with a few simple furnishings was the first home of the family and they continued to live there until 1883 when the present modern house was built. Mr. Nisbet steadily prospered in his farming enterprises and built up a fine property, setting out groves and equipping the place with large barns. He was ever actively interested in behalf of the general welfare of the community and gave able service as a member of the school board. In fraternal circles, he was a well known member of the Masonic chapter at Crookston. His death occurred on his homestead, in his sixty-fourth year. He is survived by his wife and two children, Margaret Evelyn, who married William Porter, a grain dealer at Grand Forks; and William James. Myrtle Christina, the youngest daughter, died in childhood. William J. Nisbet was married to Eva, the daughter of James McDonald, of Nisbet township, and they have one child, Herbert James. Mr. Nisbet is a farmer, owning a part of his father’s estate of four hundred and twenty-five acres. Mrs. Nisbet has continued to make her home on the farm since her husband’s death and is interested in its management. She is a member of the Farmers club at Mallory. Although reared as a member of the Methodist church, Mrs. Nisbet has always been a loyal supporter and active worker in the Bethel Presbyterian church, of which her husband was a member.

PATRICK QUIGLEY.

Patrick Quigley, a pioneer of Polk county and well known citizen, has been a resident of Tynsid township since 1871. He came to the United States from Ireland and for a number of years was employed in railroad construction work and during the time that he was employed on the Union Pacific road, witnessed the driving of the Golden Spike at the union of the east and west branches. He gradually worked westward, visiting Chicago before its historic fire, and came to Minnesota to work on the Great Northern road, which was being extended west from Brainerd. In September, 1871, he took a preemption claim in Tynsid township. He was accompanied by Matthew Martin, Michael Quirk and Barney Haggerty, who located on adjoining tracts of land. This was before any survey had been made in that region and when choice of location permitted them to settle on the timber land along the river. Mr. Quigley erected a log house and engaged upon his task of farm building, subsequently purchasing railroad land for which he paid from five to eight dollars an acre. He continued his farming operations for some sixteen years, developing a fine farm of six hundred acres, equipped with modern buildings, his farming enterprise for the most part being devoted entirely to the raising of grain. Of late years he has divided his land among his children and retained seventy-five acres for his own use. This is in section fifteen of Tynsid township. Mr. Quigley is one of the oldest and best known citizens of the county, where the many years of his