who was born in Renfrew county, Ontario, and moved to North Dakota. They have nine children, Claude, William, Ethel, Pearl and Viola (twins), Ella, George, Florence and Stanley. Ethel is a saleslady in a jewelry store in Grand Forks. Pearl is a telegraph operator in the Western Union Office in the same city. Viola is a teacher in the schools of Kittson county, Minnesota. She pursued a course in normal training at the State Normal school in Crookston. The rest of the children are living at home with their parents.

ELLING T. DOKKEN.

Among the progressive and enterprising farmers and public-spirited citizens of Tynsid township, Polk county, Minnesota, none has ever stood higher in the esteem and good will of the people than the late Elling T. Dokken, who departed this life on his farm in that township November 10, 1910, at the age of sixty-eight years, one month and nineteen days, after a residence of some thirty-nine years in that township, during all of which he was devoted to its welfare and zealous in promoting its progress and development.

Mr. Dokken was born at Hol Hallingdal, Norway, September 22, 1842, and grew to manhood and was educated in that country, where he remained until late in the sixties, when he emigrated to the United States and located in Worth county, Iowa. In 1871 he moved to Polk county, Minnesota, and pre-empted 160 acres of land in section 36, Tynsid township, and on this land and the additions he made to his tract by subsequent purchases he passed the remainder of his days. He owned 270 acres at the time of his death, all under cultivation and the farm improved with good buildings, the result of his ability and industry as a farmer and his judicious management as a business man.

The trip from Iowa was made with ox teams and the party consisted of a number of families from the same neighborhood in Worth county, Iowa. The journey consumed several weeks and while there were no real dangers encountered en route they experienced all the hardships and privations incident to pioneer life.

Mr. Dokken was among the first settlers in the township and a picture of his early home erected in 1878 is still in possession of the family.

Mr. Dokken was married in Clayton county, Iowa, on April 2, 1878, to Miss Ingrid Houg, who was born in that county October 24, 1853, of Norwegian parents, and lived there until her marriage to Mr. Dokken. They had six children, only two of whom are living: Minnie S., who still has her home with her mother, and Thilda, who is the wife of Knute Erickson, a resident of Tynsid township. The deceased children all died in infancy except a daughter named Lena, whose death occurred when she was twenty-seven years of age. Mrs. Dokken conducted the farm after her husband’s death until the spring of 1915, since when it has been operated by her son-in-law, Knute Erickson. As was her husband, she is an active and zealous member of the Sand Hill Free church.

HANS HANSON.

The late Hans Hanson, for many years one of the leading farmers of Esther township, this county, whose useful life ended on August 13, 1908, was born in Norway April 13, 1834. He was married near Durham, Wisconsin, to Miss Caroline Eliza Johanson, who was also a native of Europe. She died at the age of thirty leaving four children, only one of whom, however, grew to maturity. This was a daughter named Carrie, who was born April 15, 1872, at Brainerd, Minnesota, and was six years old when her mother died before they had been on the farm one whole year. She is now the wife of Frank E. Nelson and lives on her father’s old homestead.

Mr. Hanson had been engaged in various lines of