who superintends the farm and has two children, Janet Olive and Keith Horace; Jennie F., at home and May T., wife of Frank Hankey of Grand Forks. Few men who have lived in Polk county had a larger circle of warm friends than Mr. Nisbet. He was large of body and of mind and possessed to a great degree those qualities of head and heart, coupled with affability, enthusiasm and optimism that not only made him an ideal citizen but also a valued friend and companion.

CHRISTOPHER H. EVJE.

Christopher H. Evje, a successful farmer of Eden township, is a native of Norway, born November 12, 1843. He was reared on a farm and spent his early manhood in his home land and was there married to Engeborg Sophia Novesta. But ambitious to secure a home in the western land across the sea, in 1886, he brought his wife and six children to the United States. His savings enabled him to purchase all but one passage and for this he had to borrow funds. He first located in Norman county, Minnesota, where for two years he worked at farm labor and in 1889 removed to Polk county which has since been his home. His farm had been the homestead of Hans Thompson, who died in 1888, leaving his interest in the place to the wife of Mr. Evje. It was located in section 21 of Eden township, a little over thirteen miles northeast of Fosston and near the old Indian reservation; no land had been cleared but a small log house stood on the tract and was the first home of the Evje family and is now included in the construction of the living room of the present comfortable home. Mr. Evje has put eighty-five of the one hundred and fifty acres in cultivation and has added an additional forty acres to his estate. He has engaged in grain raising and dairy farming, keeping about ten dairy cows. He has devoted every effort to the development of his farm and with noteworthy ability and skillful management has built up one of the best country homes as well as one of the model properties of the county, directing all his operations along progressive lines and including the modern improvements in his equipment. In 1907 he erected a large barn. Although Mr. Evje has never acquired the use of the language of his adopted country, he is a wide-awake and public spirited citizen, interested in public matters and well informed on the questions of the day. He is a stockholder in Farmers store company at Fosston and in the cooperative creamery at Olga, one mile south of his place. His wife died, January 14, 1902, and is survived by Mr. Evje and ten children, Hans, who operates the home farm; Dina, the wife of Erick Nyborg, a neighboring farmer; Tobine, who married Ole Engebretson and lives at Clearbrook, Minnesota; Tonnes, engaged in farming in White Earth; Carl, a farmer of Eden township; Christine, the wife of Harry Boon of White Earth; Clara, who is in charge of her father’s home and Herman, John and Tenny. One daughter, Gjertine Evje, died when twenty-three years of age. She was the wife of Bronnel Bronnelson. Mr. Evje is a member of the Zion Lutheran church.

RICHARD ENRIGHT.

After a busy and successful business life, the results of which have made him one of the most substantial citizens of Polk county, Richard Enright is now enjoying the fruits of energy in rather a retired condition, though not by any means having entirely laid aside attention to business details. He was born near Almont, Ontario, and grew to manhood near Port Sarnia, coming to Grand Forks in 1877 to seek employment. James E. Sullivan was his first employer and he worked for two months, in 1877, on the farm of John O’Brien and for others. The next year after his own coming, he was followed by