

section 28, Sacred Heart township, July 7, 1873, son of Ole and Lisa (Hendrickson) Johnson. He attended the schools of his neighborhood, and was reared to agricultural pursuits. When he entered the University of Minnesota he first took a three years' course in agriculture. In 1895 he graduated from the Agricultural school of the University and in 1896 took the dairy course in the same institution. While still a student he had the distinction of winning the gold prize as judge of the dairy stock at the National Dairy Show held at Milwaukee in competition with students from the agricultural colleges of seven states. After leaving college he worked ten years as a buttermaker. Then he entered the employ of the State Dairy and Food Commission, beginning his duties in 1910 as secretary and in January, 1911, was appointed Inspector in which position he now serves. Mr. Johnson was married Feb. 20, 1897, to Ida Kringsberg, who was born in Sacred Heart, in 1875, daughter of Ole and Martha Kringsberg. This union has been blessed with one daughter, Grace Violet, born March 25, 1903. The family residence is at 2117 Commonwealth avenue, St. Paul.

**Julius Johnson, M. D.**, physician and surgeon of Minneapolis, with offices at 608 Physicians and Surgeons Building, was born on the home place, section 28, Sacred Heart township, Dec. 21, 1877, son of Ole and Lisa (Hendrickson) Johnson. He was reared on the home farm, attended the district schools, entered the Minnesota State Normal school at St. Cloud, taught in the public schools of Renville county two years, and in 1906 was graduated from the medical department of Hamline University. After the usual hospital practice as interne he opened his present offices where he maintains a large practice. He was married, in 1910, to Mary Mills, daughter of John and Anna (Bakken) Mills, and they have a child, Loraine M., born March 21, 1915.

**Andrew H. Anderson** is one of Renville county's most representative citizens. In school office, in township office, as county commissioner, and as a member of the legislature, he has done good service, has stood for the best interests of his fellow man, and has won for himself an enviable position in Minnesota public life. He was born in Vermland, Sweden, Dec. 28, 1855, son of Hendrick and Kari (Larson) Anderson, the pioneers. He came to America with his parents, reaching Carver county, this state, May 10, 1869. A year or more later, in the fall of 1870, he came with them to section 2, Hawk Creek township, in this county. Here for a short time he attended district school and here he was reared to farm pursuits. In 1874 he and Ole Clausen took a contract to construct two miles of the Pembina-Winnipeg branch of the Manitoba (Canada) Railroad. When this was completed they took the contract for an additional mile. After this work was done, Mr. Anderson went to Minneapolis and became

foreman for the William King Stock Farm near Lake Calhoun, now within the city limits. Then he returned to his father's farm and successfully carried on general diversified farming until 1890 when he purchased his present farm of 200 acres in section 6, Sacred Heart township. With characteristic energy he set to work to make this farm one of the best in the western part of Renville county. How well he has succeeded in this endeavor is shown by the fact that he now has an ideal country estate. He has enlarged the house and erected a commodious barn, as well as repairing the other buildings; and the house and barns with the spreading lawn and stately shade trees are a sight well worth seeing. He has planted several acres of timber and has a plentiful supply of small fruit and berries for home consumption. Aside from carrying on general farming he makes a specialty of breeding Poland China swine. Being a believer in farm improvements he has become a stockholder in the Erierson Rural Telephone Co. His public life has been most interesting. While in Hawk Creek township he was supervisor two years and constable twelve years. He was school treasurer of school district 128 for ten years and when that district was consolidated with the Sacred Heart village schools as district 40, he was elected one of the trustees. When Peter P. Dustrud resigned as county commissioner in 1886 to go to the Dakotas, Mr. Anderson was appointed to fill the unexpired term. He was elected to succeed himself in 1888 and again in 1892, and thus served the county as commissioner for ten years. In 1902 he was elected to a seat in the lower house of the Minnesota legislature, a position he filled with satisfaction to his people and with credit to himself. Mr. Anderson was married, Nov. 25, 1881, to Bertha Dina Sagnes, daughter of Hans Sagnes, whose sketch appears elsewhere in this work. This union has been blessed with ten children: Clara, Henry, Bennie, Mary, Louise, Joseph, Hannah, Theodora and two boys named Hans who died in infancy. Henry is a liveryman at Renville. He was born March 15, 1886, married Minnie Jacobson, and has one child, Madeline. Clara was born Aug. 3, 1882, and is the mother of four children, Sandy, Dora, Mae, Bernice. Her husband, Mathew Jordet, is the partner of her brother, Henry Anderson. Mary was born Nov. 3, 1890. She married W. L. John Van Fleet, a merchant of Montevideo, this state, and they have one child, Marcella. Bennie was born Nov. 9, 1887, and farms in North Dakota. He married Rosa Fletcher and they have four children: Arline, Deline, Wentworth, Fay. Louise was born March 14, 1893, is the wife of Elvin Symmes, of Sacred Heart, and has one child, Edgar Lewellyn. Joseph was born Nov. 4, 1894. Hannah was born Jan. 4, 1900. Theodora was born Dec. 31, 1901. These three youngest children are at home.

**Hendrick Anderson**, a pioneer, was born in Vermland, Sweden,