

H.H. Bateman.

Herbert Howard Bateman, owner of a drug store in Cooperstown, and from 1905 to 1906 President of the N. Dak Pharmaceutical Association, and on Apr 5, 1907 was appointed member of the North Dakota board of Pharmacy for a term of four years.

Mr. Bateman was born at Oakwood, Ontario, Canada on Jan 29th 1872. Here he attended High School. In June 1904 he graduated from the department of Pharmacy at the Northwestern University in ~~1904~~. 1894.

He came to N. Dak. in the spring of 1886 and settled near New Rockford, where he spent the summer of 1886-1887; then for three years he clerked in Devils Lake, then in Lisbon and Fargo for four and two years respectively, and at Denver Colorado. He came to Cooperstown in September 1897.

On March 6, 1907 he married Miss Inez Clare Booth at Geneseo Ill.
Mr Bateman is a member of the Masonic bodies and the A.O.U.W.

Charles Burseth. (*Died Feb 16, 1915*)

Charles Burseth was born in Norway Aug 9, 1867, coming to America when 15 years of age. He is the son of N.O. and Anna Knutson Burseth.

After spending two years in Ottertail County, Minn., 1882-3, he became a traveling salesman and general collection agent for the McCormick Harvester Company for ten years, making ~~it~~ his headquarters at Grand Forks. In 1900 he went to Cooperstown and organized the State Bank of Cooperstown. Becoming its first Vice-president ~~in~~ 1908 he has since been in active charge of it. Other offices he holds are: president of the First State Bank of Binford; president of the State Bank of Jessie; vice president of the State Bank of Finley; Vice president of the Bank of Pekin; director in the First National Bank of Hannaford;. He is a director in the Griggs County Telephone Co.

Mr Burseth was married to Miss Tillie Larsen of Kalamazoo Mich., Aug. 20, 1898
Mrs Burseth died Mar. 8, 1909 and is buried in Cooperstown cemetery.

Mr Burseth is a member of the Masons, U.C.T. and Modern Woodmen of America

Donald Campbell

Donald Campbell was born in Wellington county Ontario Canada, Sept. 9, 1865. His father, Colin Campbell, was a member of the Campbell clan; but his mother, Helen Frances Campbell was of English birth. He was educated in the public schools of Palmerston, Ontario. In 1885 he came to Griggs Co. where he has been engaged in farming, horse breeding, and importing ever since, at his farm two and one-half miles west of Hannaford.

Mr. Campbell has been married twice., being first united to Miss Jessie Peterson in 1896 of Hannaford, and in 1904 to Miss Seva Kims of Buffalo county Wisconsin. He has three children, Gordon, Norman, and Anne.

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Gunder Frigaard.

Gunder Frigaard was born in Norway in July 24, 1864. His parents Christopher and Marit Frigaard came to this country in 1866 and settled in Minn. His mother died in 1876 and his father in 1898.

Mr Frigaard was educated in the public schools, two terms at St. Claf's College, and graduated in 1888 from Red Wing Seminary. In 1903 he came to Griggs County. In 1906 he was elected Clerk of Court. On Mar. 7 1891 he married Miss Mary Vigness of Zumbrota Minn. (Mr Frigaard died in 1929, and is buried in Cooperstown cemetery.)

Ole Serungard

Ole Serungard was born at Lesje Norway, Dec. 22, 1856, son of Sever T. and Anne Hoge. Until 12 years of age he was educated in the public schools of his country, and later his education was completed in the schools of Watonwan County Minn. Later again he graduated from Normal School at Mankato Minn. in 1879. In 1881 he taught school near Fargo as he had done previously in Minn. In 1882 he moved to Griggs County, still teaching school, and engaged in the land and loan business for two years. In 1884 he moved to Devils Lake and engaged in the Land and loan business until 1891. In the latter year he engaged in the implement and lumber business and followed that pursuit until 1903. From 1898 to 1907 he was Register of U.S. Land Office. He was county treasurer of Ramsey County from 1887 to 1891 and Mayor of Devils Lake from 1898 to 1899 and a member of the city council for ten years.

Apr. 20 1889, he was married to Miss Karen Throdahl of Mankato Minn. He had 5 children.

Siver Serungard.

Siver Serungard was born at Lesje, Norway, Dec. 11 1859. His parents were Sever and Anne O. Hage. He attended the public schools of Norway, and of Brown and Watonwan counties Minn. Later he graduated from Mankato High school, in 1883 and in 1890 graduated from the U. of Minn., and in 1891 as LL.B. His first residence in U.S. was at Riverdall Minn. In 1883 he moved to Cooperstown and lived there for some eight years. He was admitted to the bar in N. D. in 1890 and in 1891 began practicing law at Davils Lake and made it his home until his death.

He was married Feb. 12. 1894 to Miss Grace Estelle Kirker, of Covington Kentucky. They have 5 children.

John Syverson.

Mr. Syverson was born Mar. 17, 1849, at Vaage Norway. His parents were Sever Jacobson and Margit Bergum. He spent his early life on the Bergum farm. He came to America in 1869 and located at St. James Minn. where he clerked in a store until 1883 when he came to Cooperstown. He had the management of a small general store for his brother-in-law in the early '80s. He married Annie Odegard, at St. James Minn. in 1876.

He died in May 1932

Benjamin Tufte.

Benjamin Tufte is one of the few who are so fortunate as to come to the United States with a degree of LL.B. in his pocket. He was born in Norway, Aug 23, 1861. He was sent to school early and besides the national schools he attended the college gymnasium and graduated from the University of Christiana. He then served two years in the army and was then free to choose his career. At 26 he located in Minneapolis, where he remained in the practice of his profession until 1897, having obtained his law degree from the U. Of Minn., when he removed to Cooperstown.

On Jan. 1, 1907, he was married to Miss Clara Feiring. (He has one son. Mrs Tufte died in Nov. 1934 1933. Mr. Tufte died in Nov. 1936 1936)

Biographies condensed from Hennessy.

Mason Knapp.

Mason Knapp was born at Kalamazoo Mich, Mich. Nov.1, 1870 of Scotch Amer. parents. In 1890 he came to N. Dak. and worked as a farm hand at Amenia for six years. He then bought land in Griggs county. Later he opened a sales stable in Cooperstown . In 1906 he was elected sheriff. In 1893 he married Mamie J. Remington of Cass County.

Reier S. Lunde.

Reier S. Lunde was born Feb. 17, 1870, in Norway, his parents being Sven and Justina Lunde . He came to this country and to Griggs County when 11 years old, and for several years attended local schools. He took a courst at Willmar Seminary, Minn. from which he graduated. He then taught and farmed until he went into the realestate business at Cooperstown about 1896/ 1896. Dec. 1, 1893 he married Christine/W~~ill~~ Wufflestad of Cooperstown.

John O. Oie.

John O. Oie was born in Lom, Norway, May11, 1855, the son of Ole Halverson and Else Oie, and the grand son of Johannes and Annie Oie, highly respected families of Norway. Mr. Oie enjoyed the advantages of careful education. He passed through the grades ~~and~~ of the public and high school of his native town, and studied the English and German languages under a private tutor. He lived in Lom until he was 25 years old, and in 1881 emigrated to America. He was one of the first half dozen men to settle in Cooperstown in that year. (?) He clerked in a store for about two years and then engaged in the land, loan and collection business with Iver Javobson in 1885. Since 1887 he has continued that business individually. He took a pre-emption of a quarter section of land four miles north of Cooperstown in the summer of 1882, and broke with a ~~top~~ yoke of oxen in 1883.

Mr. Oie was married to Miss Thora Christine Strande, a native of Norway, at Cooperstown, May, 5, 1887. They had three daughters. (Mr. Oie died after 1920)

Norman A. Patterson

N. A. Patterson was born in Oxford, Chester County Pa. Nov 20, 1869. His ancestry is of Scotch-Irish and Quaker stock. He had a classical education. He was the son of E. B. and Margaret A. Patterson, of old colonial stock. He was a graduate of Oxford, York Collegiate Institute, and a Philadelphia business college. He came to Cooperstown in 1902 as the cashier of the First National Bank.

Mr Patterson was married to Miss Mary Louise Weiser of York Pa. Apr. 22, 1895.

Peter E. Nelson

Peter E. Nelson was born in Norway Feb. 1, 1860. His parents E. and Agnes Nelson emigrated to the United States in 1866 and settled in Vernon County Wisconsin. He was educated in the common schools of Wisconsin and later he graduated from a business college at Winona Minn. In 1881 ~~h~~ he came to Dakota Territory, after three years clerical work in Wisconsin, and took up a homestead in Griggs County. Later he was a book keeper and in the later '80s started a hardware store. He was probate and county judge from 1884 to 1892.

He was married in Sept. 1895 to Miss Maria Vinjum, at Cooperstown, and the following children have been born to them: Agnes Deborah, Edna Bertina , Ruth Andrina , Pearl Maria , Perry L., Wallace P., (and Margaret).

(Mrs. Nelson died Nov. 1932)

Frithiof Greenland.

Frithiof Greenland was born in Norway May 14, 1850. Here he grew up. In 1871 he married Nathalie Evenrud and came to America as a wedding trip. They located in Filmore County Minn. and tried farming. In 1881 they with their three children, came to Griggs County. In 1889 he was chosen assessor for the county, and in 1890 was elected sheriff.

Mr Greenland had five children: Oscar, Magnus, Clara, Ingvold, and Nora.

Halver S. Halverson.

Halver S. Halverson's parents (Mr. and Mrs Sever Halverson) came from Norway in 1866 and took land in Wisconsin, where Halver was born Oct. 25, 1875. Later his parents moved to Traill County, this state. When he was six years old they drove overland from Blanchard N. Dak. to Griggs County and lived in a sod house there all winter, during which time two of the children died of diphtheria. Two years later his father died. His mother was very poor and Halver went to work at the age of ten for Hammer & Condy Co. at Cooperstown, having up to that time had only two weeks schooling-- in fact this is all that he ever had in a school house, the rest he acquired by night study.

In 1899 he started in business in McHenry N. Dak. backed by his employer H. P. Hammer. In 1910 he had interest in real estate, hardware, elevators, and telephone companies. In 1904 he married Miss Clara Alma Johnson of Moorhead, who died on April 6, 1909, leaving two children Carrol and Ernest. (Mr Halverson later married again. He died Dec. 24 1926, at Cooperstown and is buried there. His wife & Mrs. Anna Halverson and daughter Marianne also survive him).

Claus Jackson

Claus Jackson was born in Norway on Mar 14, 1860. His parents were Jacob and Christina Jackson. The family emigrated to the U.S. and settled at Sparta Wisc. in 1872. Before coming to Cooperstown Mr. Jackson also lived at Coon Prairie Minn. In 1883 He came to Cooperstown, moving to Hannaford in 1898. He served as sheriff for two terms beginning 1894. He farmed, owned a large store, and was vice-president of the First National Bank and for 10 years has been postmaster at Hannaford.

In 1886 Mr Jackson married Miss Ida Heg who is a native of Wisc. Five children have been born to them, Clara, Ella, Inez and Edna, and Chester.

William C. Jameson.

Born in 1834, in Mercer county, New Jersey, William C. Jameson attended the common schools of his neighborhood and worked on his father's farm until he was 17 years old when he began clerking in a store at Freehold N. J. where he remained for four years and then moved to Allentown N. J. where the next 23 years were spent. In 1883 Mr Jameson came to Griggs County & settled on a homestead and held township office.)

He opened a small store in Cooperstown. He was appointed Post Master by Cleveland and also to a second term upon Cleveland's second election. In ~~1904~~ 1904 he formed a partnership with Arndt O. Olson under the firm name Jameson and Olson.

In 1856 Mr. Jameson married Alice H. Wainright who died some years ago. To them Joel, and William, now deceased, were born. In 1908 Mr Jameson married Anna May Rest.

(Mrs Jameson died on Nov. 11 1915. Mr. Jameson died Nov. 1, 1916, at Cooperstown)