WILLIAM ERMAN HOGUE

Was born in Licoman county, Pa., July 10, 1849. Left his native state when he was about three years of age and settled near Sparta, Wis. Lived there about twelve years during which time his father died. His brother, Charles, went into the army in September, '61, and was mustered out in '65. Another brother, Robert John, went into the army in '64, and was mustered out in '65. From Sparta he moved to Black River Falls, Wis., about 1870. Moved to Eau Claire, Wis., in 1876. Lived at Baronette, Wis., for three years during which time he was in the employ of the Baronette Lumber Co. Took up his present homestead—Sec. 26 41-8—in '84. Was married February 27, 1890, to Miss Hulda Schendel of White Rock, S. Dakota. Has five children—Lena, born February 7, 1891; Hazel, November 12, 1892; William E., March 10, 1896; Mata, July 17, 1898, and Robert, November 29, 1900.

Is now serving his fourth term as a member of the board of school directors being elected to that position from sub-district No. 5, in '97, '98, '00 and '01. He served as vice president of the board during the year '97-8.