

**MR. EDWARD PETERSON**

Mr. Edward Peterson was born in the northern part of Sweden in 1860. In 1887 he came to Wisconsin and in 1895 came to North Dakota and for a time was located at Dazy before coming to Courtenay. Mr. Peterson is a carpenter by trade, having served his apprenticeship under his father in the old country, he being one of the best mechanics of the age. Since locating at Courtenay he has been actively engaged in pursuit of his chosen occupation and his handiwork can be seen on every hand, he having drawn the plans and erected some of the most modern and substantial buildings in the village and country around. To show that his services and marked skill have been appreciated by the people of Courtenay we might name some of the buildings that he has built. They are the best evidence of ability and bear silent testimony that a high-class mechanic has been engaged in their construction.



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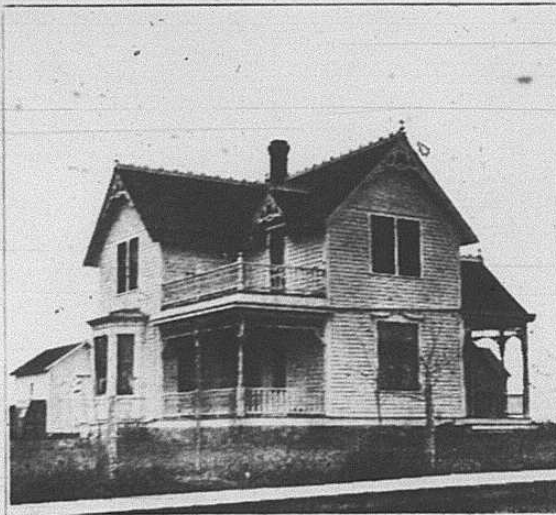
There are the two large barns of Miner Posey and Hans Nelson, the Courtenay school house, Rollef Berg's residence, J. A. Coffey's residence, S. V. Weiser's residence, E. F. Horn's residence and barn, C. A. Sanford's residence, F. G. Lundeen's large store building, Pearson, Dahl & Ames' store building, Rogers Lumber Company's office and sheds, Langworthy Lumber Company's office and sheds, Dr. Macdonald's residence, Lars Nelson's barn, Jacob Isley's residence, Jud Kellogg's residence, O. L. Langworthy's residence and barn in Corrine township, the Norwegian church twelve and a half miles northeast of town, Sam Pearson's residence, Ed. Skaar's residence and a number of others in and around the village. He is busy all the time and this summer will erect several buildings.

Mr. Peterson either works from architect's plans or makes his own drawings when desired. He also furnishes estimates on any kind of buildings and all his work is guaranteed.

**MR. ROLLEF BERG**

The subject of this sketch was born at Lanesboro, Minn., in 1858. He remained on the farm until 1882 when he removed to Granite Falls, Minn., and was engaged in the machinery business for about a year and located at Cooperstown in 1883. For the first year he conducted a farm north of that town and engaged in the machinery business in Cooperstown in the spring of 1884. In the fall of 1886 he was elected register of deeds of Griggs County on the Republican ticket and so able was his administration of the affairs of this important office that the people of the county saw fit to keep him in this position for eight years. During the season of 1895 and 1896 he was engaged with the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company under J. D. Moulder, general agent. In 1887 he located at Courtenay

and engaged in the farm machinery business and is engaged in the same business at the present time. Mr. Berg is one of the most reliable dealers in the country and carries the best grades of goods and sells at reasonable prices. Having been in the business for a long time his reputation is well established for fair and honorable dealing and on account of this he has a large business from all over this section of the country. He carries a large and complete line of farm machinery and implements including binders, threshers and engines, mowers, rakes, and everything used on the farm, including wagons and buggies, and his prices are always as low as the best grade of implements can be sold for. Mr. Berg is one of the leading business men and foremost citizens of the village and is well and favorably known all over the county. The accompanying cut shows Mr. Berg's fine residence.



Residence of Rollef Berg, Courtenay, N. D.