

age. The father made a creditable military record during the Civil war, serving for three years with Company K, Fifteenth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. To their union were born seven children: John, of Willow City, North Dakota; Christina, who married Alf Alfson, of Cyrus, Minnesota; Annie, deceased; Austin, of Willow City, North Dakota; Ole, of this review; Benjamin, of Lincoln township; and Louisa, the wife of Arthur Bradley, of Ambrose, North Dakota.

Ole Sanderson grew to manhood upon the home farm attending the schools of the neighborhood and devoting his leisure hours to the work of the fields. After becoming of age he rented the homestead for four years and then bought it but later traded the same for his present farm, comprising one hundred and twenty acres on section 27. His improvements are substantial, his buildings kept in good repair and his equipment is up-to-date and in every way sufficient for his needs. He engages in general farming and stock-raising, deriving a gratifying income from these pursuits.

On November 30, 1884, Mr. Sanderson married Miss Lena Johnson and to this union were born ten children: Carl, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; Anton, deceased; Nettie, of Devon, Montana; and Roy, Ethel, Sarah, Fred, Thelma, Verna and Alton, at home. In his political associations Mr. Sanderson is a republican, stanchly upholding the principles of his party at the polls and giving his support to its candidates. That he enjoys the esteem of his fellow citizens is evident in his election to the offices of township trustee and school clerk, both of which he now holds. He is an active and helpful member of the Lutheran church, in the work of which he takes a great interest.

G. E. SOLAND.

Among the prominent and progressive farmers and substantial business men of Winneshiek county is numbered G. E. Soland, owner of a fine property of five hundred and eighty acres lying partly in Frankville and partly in Springfield townships. He is connected also with a number of representative financial and commercial enterprises in Decorah and Nordness and by constant application and unremitting industry has surrounded himself with an enviable degree of prosperity. He was born in Springfield township, Winneshiek county, on the 15th of July, 1854, and is a son of Engebret and Helene (Clement) Gulbranson Soland, natives of Norway. The parents came to America and settled in Winneshiek county, Iowa, in pioneer times, the father buying land in Frankville township, which he continued to develop and improve for several years. After he sold it he came to Springfield township and purchased one hundred and sixty acres of raw land, which he set about clearing and improving, later adding to his holdings from time to time until he owned five hundred and sixty acres, all in a high state of cultivation. This fine farm he developed for the remainder of his life, becoming known as one of the representative and successful agriculturists of this region. He died December 6, 1900, having survived his wife since 1880.