

installed and the place today compares favorably with the finest agricultural properties in his locality and reflects everywhere the care and supervision of the owner, who is a practical, modern and progressive farmer.

Mr. Einwalter was married in June, 1905, to Miss Anna Dukes and to their union have been born three children: George, who was born April 29, 1906, and who died on October 11, 1908; Edward; and Calvin.

Air. Einwalter is connected with the Modern Woodmen of America and is a democrat in his political beliefs, taking an active interest in community affairs. He is now a director and president of the board of township trustees and has proven his ability, energy and public spirit in the discharge of his important duties, his influence being always on the side of reform, advancement and growth. He is a progressive, wide-awake business man and a public-spirited and loyal citizen and the success which has come to him is but the just reward of his own industry and good management.

O. A. P. HAUGEN.

In many respects the life of O. A. P. Haugen has been quietly and uneventfully passed, inasmuch as he has always made his home in Canoe township and has followed farming as a source of livelihood. Those who wish to master well the lessons of life, however, may find much that is worthy of emulation in his record, for he has ever been industrious and energetic and has believed in performing to the best of his ability whatever he has undertaken. He has made the Canoe Valley Stock Farm, of which he is the owner, one of the excellent properties of the district in which it is located.

It was in Canoe township, on the 26th of January, 1867, that his birth occurred, his parents being Peter D. and Anna (Sattermoe) Haugen, both of whom were natives of Norway, the former born February 2, 1816, and the latter on the 29th of October, 1828. They were married in their native land and in 1853 sailed for America, settling first in Canada, where they remained for one year, the father being employed in a sawmill. He afterward went to Wisconsin and on coming to Winneshiek county, Iowa, took up a claim in Canoe township. To this place he brought his wife in the fall of 1854, and with characteristic energy began the cultivation of the farm upon which they spent their remaining days. The father passed away September 16, 1891, while the mother's death occurred on the 20th of December, 1906. Peter D. Haugen always followed farming in Winneshiek county, and while his claim was wild and undeveloped when it came into his possession he left it a splendidly equipped farm, displaying all the modern improvements. The boundaries, too, of the place had been extended until the eighty acres had been increased to two hundred and seventy. Great changes in the environment and in the mode and habits of living had occurred. Deer were still numerous in this section at an early date and there was fine trout fishing. The Indians also were numerous, not yet having left for reservations farther westward. In fact, all the evidences of pioneer life were here to be seen and the family shared in all of the hardships and privations incident to the establishment of a home on the frontier, but as the years passed time and