

engaged in farming; Albert H., at home; Herman C. and Otila, also at home; and Agnes, a nun in the convent at La Crosse.

Mr. Funke is a member of the Roman Catholic church and fraternally is connected with the Catholic Order of Foresters. Politically he gives his allegiance to the democratic party and is interested and active in public affairs, especially those relating to public education. Along this line he has done a great deal of constructive and beneficial work as treasurer of school district No. 3, a position which he now holds and which he is filling with signal ability. In Military township his name is known as a synonym for business and personal integrity, for industry, honesty and straightforward dealing, and he commands and holds the confidence and regard of all who are in any way associated with him.

PETER L. ANDERSON.

Among the younger agricultural fraternity of Winneshiek county is Peter L. Anderson, a native of South Dakota, who owns a valuable farm property on sections 2 and 11, Sumner township. His birth occurred on October 25, 1882, and he is a son of Louis P. and Ellen Albertson, both natives of Norway, who upon coming to America located in Winneshiek county on sections 2 and 11, Sumner township. Later the father was for two years in South Dakota in order to test out its agricultural possibilities but subsequently returned to this county. He died in January, 1908, being survived by his wife, who now makes her home in Ridgeway. He followed agricultural pursuits during all his life and was in a large measure successful. In their family were nine children: Ida, the wife of Henry L. Ellingson, of South Dakota; Peter, our subject; Henry, of Madison township, this county; Sievert, Edwin and Alfred, all of whom reside in South Dakota; Emma, of Ridgeway, Iowa; and Elsie and Anton, at home.

Peter L. Anderson was reared under the parental roof and early grounded in the old-fashioned virtues of honesty and industry by his worthy parents. He spent his early years upon his father's farm, becoming acquainted with the minor duties upon the home place under the latter's guidance. Upon leaving the farm he engaged in the restaurant business in Ridgeway, and continued in it for about a year, at the end of which time he rented land. After renting for about three years he bought one hundred and twenty acres in Lincoln township, where he farmed for four years and then sold the property, subsequently acquiring title to the one hundred and forty-six acres on sections 2 and 11, Sumner township, which he now farms. He is progressive in his methods and brings to his work a ready understanding of the principles involved in modern agriculture. He carries on general farming and stock-raising and obtains gratifying results along both lines. His fields are highly cultivated and his buildings kept well in repair, giving evidence of the practical spirit of the owner.

On September 1, 1906, Mr. Anderson was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Fjulstul and to this union have been born three children: Edric, whose birth occurred in January, 1908; a daughter who died in infancy; and Eldis, born April 29, 1913.