

farm for the remainder of his life with good success, passing away March 24, 1890. The mother long preceded him in death.

O. C. Hildahl was reared and educated in Winneshiek county, attending district school near the home farm and also the Breckenridge Institute at Decorah. He remained at home until the father's death, when he and his brother bought the farm, later adding to their holdings and dividing the property between them. O. C. Hildahl now holds title to the home place of one hundred and fifteen acres and has improved his farm to a considerable extent, keeping his buildings in good repair and installing the latest labor-saving machinery. He follows farming according to the best improved ideas and methods and the success which has attended his labors is but the outcome of close application, energy and honesty.

In December, 1895, Mr. Hildahl was united in marriage to Miss Juliana Brown, a daughter of John and Mary Brown, natives of Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Hildahl have three children: Myrtle, aged nine; Ellen, five; and Agnes, two. Mr. Hildahl is a stockholder in the Nordness Creamery Company. Politically he is a republican, ever upholding the standards of that party, and his religion is that of the Lutheran church. He is widely and favorably known as one of the younger successful agriculturists of Springfield township and in a large degree enjoys the respect and esteem of all who know him. Although he is not active politically, he is interested in all matters that affect the community welfare and ever ready to bear his share of time and money in promoting worthy public enterprises that will prove of permanent value.

OLE O. RIVELAND.

Ole O. Riveland, who since 1877 has owned and operated three hundred and nineteen acres of land on sections 22 and 7, Military township, was born in Norway on the 8th of November, 1853, and is a son of Ole O. and Annie Riveland, also natives of that country. Both lived to an advanced age, the father dying when he was ninety-two years and ten months old and the mother at the age of ninety-four. To their union were born six children: Annie, deceased; Martha, the wife of Edwin Swenson of Star City, Iowa; Ole O., of Norway; Edwin, of Jewel Junction, Iowa; Ole O., of this review; and Annie, the wife of Eric Olson of Minnesota.

Ole O. Riveland spent his childhood and youth in his native country and when he was twenty-two years of age crossed the Atlantic to America, arriving in this county on the 4th of May, 1875. Two years later he purchased three hundred and nineteen acres of land on sections 22 and 7, Military township, and upon this he has since resided, steadily carrying forward the work of improvement and owning today one of the finest agricultural properties in this section of the state. Upon it he has built a fine, modern residence and the necessary barns and outbuildings and has installed labor-saving machinery, nothing being neglected which would add either to the attractive appearance or the value of the farm. Mr. Riveland engages in general farming but makes a specialty of the breeding and raising of Poland China hogs and this branch of his activities has proven important and