

Steen Henderson was thirteen years of age when he came with his parents to America and after his arrival in Winneshiek county began working as a monthly laborer. After a time he rented land, following farming in this way for eight years, or until he was twenty-four. He then went to Minnesota, where he purchased one hundred and sixty acres, eventually selling his land and returning to Winneshiek county. Here he bought one hundred and four acres of the old homestead and a half interest with his brother in an additional eighty acres, and he carried on general farming and stock-raising upon this property until he purchased his present farm. He owns today three hundred and forty-four acres on section 17, Orleans township, besides ten acres of timber land, and his labors have been rewarded by a substantial and gratifying success, so that he stands today in the front ranks of progressive and prosperous agriculturists of this vicinity.

On the 12th of January, 1909, Mr. Henderson was united in marriage to Miss Eva Lucretia Nelson, and they have become the parents of a son, Homer, who was born December 25, 1909. Mr. Henderson is a member of the Norwegian Lutheran church and is a republican in his political beliefs. He has rendered the township excellent service as trustee and has been a leader in the promotion of many projects for the general advancement, his cooperation being always willingly given to progressive public movements. He is well and favorably known in agricultural circles of his locality, where his success commands respect, and he holds the confidence and high regard of all who are in any way associated with him.

ALBERT FREY.

The Fairview Stock Farm, which comprises one hundred and eighty-five acres and is located on section 15, Sumner township, is one of the most productive agricultural properties of the section. Albert Frey, its owner and manager, has demonstrated his ability in directing its affairs and has laid the foundation of a success remarkable for the comparatively short time with which he has been identified with this enterprise. He is a native of this county, born in Sumner township on November 6, 1876, and is a son of Ora and Sophie (Miller) Frey, the former deceased and the latter now the widow of Joseph Steinmetz. The father was a native of Switzerland, while the mother's place of birth was in Germany. The father came to America in the '50s and passed away in Winneshiek county after a long and successful career as an agriculturist. He and his wife had nine children, as follows: Albert, our subject; Charles, of Sumner township; Louisa and Catherine, twins, the former the wife of Joseph Brockner, of Calmar, and the latter deceased; Anna, the wife of Robert Heiser, of Decorah; William, of Cresco; Katie, deceased; and Phillip and Bertha, twins, the former a resident of Spillville and the latter deceased.

Albert Frey was reared under the parental roof and acquired his education in the schools of the neighborhood. Under the guidance of his father