

in good repair and the entire place reflects the constant supervision of the owner, who is a progressive and able agriculturist.

On the 15th of November, 1893, Mr. Green was united in marriage to Miss Maggie E. Bollman, a daughter of Moses A. and Nancy (Harris) Bollman, early settlers in Winneshiek county. Mr. and Mrs. Green have five children, Ralph E., Irene, Bernice, Chester and Kenneth. Mr. Green is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and he gives his political allegiance to the republican party, serving at the present time as township trustee and member of the school board. His success in life is due to his own well directed labors and it places him in the front ranks of the township's representative men. Mr. Green is widely and favorably known throughout the county and commands the goodwill, trust and esteem of all who are in any way associated with him.

NELS C. GRINDELAND.

Nels C. Grindeland, carrying on general farming and stock-raising upon one hundred and sixty-five acres of excellent land on section 14, Pleasant township, is a native of Norway, born October 28, 1852. He is a son of Colben and Hansina (Tufte) Grindeland, also natives of that country, who in the spring of 1854 crossed the Atlantic to America, settling in Northern Illinois, where they resided for eight years on a rented farm. With two teams of oxen they afterward drove overland to Allamakee county, Iowa, carrying all their belongings in a covered wagon, and in Waterloo township, that county, the father purchased land, buying one hundred and sixty acres, upon which he resided until his death, which occurred December 3, 1881. He was a devout member of the Lutheran church and guided his honorable and upright life by the principles in which he believed, his death depriving this part of Iowa of a representative citizen and one of the earliest and greatest of its pioneers. His wife, who was born December 18, 1823, survives him and makes her home with the subject of this review, being still active and hearty at the age of ninety.

Mr. and Mrs. Grindeland became the parents of eight children: Ingre, who passed away at the age of twenty-one years; Nels C, our subject; Colben, of Hatton, North Dakota; Turine, the wife of A. Tweet, of Ross, North Dakota; William, of Pleasant township, this county; Martin, of Hatton, North Dakota; Annie, the wife of Andrew Stone, of Bowman, North Dakota; and Albert, of Highland township.

Nels C. Grindeland was about ten years of age when his parents came to Iowa and upon the home farm he grew to manhood, assisting, with its operation when not engaged with his books. After his marriage he rented a farm in Pleasant township, Winneshiek county, and for twelve years thereafter continued to develop and improve it, finally purchasing one hundred and sixty-five acres on section 15, upon which he has resided since 1891. He built upon it a residence, which thirteen years ago was entirely destroyed by fire, but this has been replaced by a modern dwelling. The other improvements upon the farm include fine barns and outbuildings, all in good repair, and Mr. Grindeland has installed labor-saving machinery to facilitate the work of the fields. He