

carries on general farming and stock-raising and under his able management both branches of his activities have proved important sources of income to him.

In 1875 Mr. Grindeland was united in marriage to Turie Tweet, born in Winneshiek county, June 22, 1856, a daughter of Ole A. and Kjersta Tweet, natives of Norway, who came to the United States about the year 1853 and settled in Wisconsin, whence in the following year they came to Winneshiek county, where the remainder of their lives were spent. Mr. and Mrs. Grindeland became the parents of twelve children: Helen, the widow of Bert Foldet, by whom she has three children; Tina, the wife of Thomas Otteson, of this township; Oscar, who resides in Stanley, North Dakota; Nettie, the wife of Matt Robertson, of Seattle, Washington; Tilda, who passed away when she was three years of age; Tilla, the wife of Ed Emley, of Decorah; Sander Oliver, who lives at home; Nora; Harry; Charles, who died when he was four years of age; Esther Henrietta; and Charley O. The family are members of the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Mr. Grindeland gives his political allegiance to the republican party and is eminently public-spirited and progressive in matters of citizenship, taking an active interest in the welfare of this section. He has held various important offices, serving as township trustee and director of school district No. 8 for a number of years. The school building is situated on his farm and a number of the teachers have made their homes with his family. During his many years of residence in Pleasant township Mr. Grindeland has gained the unqualified respect and esteem of his friends and neighbors, who know him as an honorable and upright gentleman and as a true and loyal citizen.

D. W. BALDWIN.

Not only is D. W. Baldwin well known in agricultural and business circles of Frankville township, Winneshiek county, but the deep interest which he has always taken in community affairs, both in a private and public capacity, has given him rank among the prominent and influential citizens of the district in which almost his entire life has been passed. He was born on the farm which is yet his home, on the 28th of October, 1855, a son of George and Eleanor (Wagner) Baldwin. The parents were natives of Vermont and Ontario, Canada, respectively, and were married in the latter place. They came to Iowa in 1852, locating upon the farm on which their son now resides, and here their remaining days were passed. The father's first purchase of land consisted of one hundred and sixty acres to which he later added a tract of similar size, and he retained the ownership of this three hundred and twenty acres to the time of his death. He died in 1880 at the age of sixty-four years, while his widow survived for ten years, passing away in 1891 in her sixty-ninth year. Their family consisted of ten children, as follows: Silas J., who enlisted for service in the Civil war as a member of the Thirty-eighth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, his death occurring during his service, on August, 1863; William H., who served throughout the period of hostilities as a member of the Sixteenth Iowa and now makes his home near Beaumont, Texas; Sarah, a school teacher in early life,