

death he was likewise the owner of a farm in Highland township, together with one hundred and sixty acres at Wild Rose, North Dakota. In all of his business affairs he profited, for his sound judgment and enterprise were manifest in all of his undertakings. He lived an industrious, useful life and left to his family the substantial reward of his labors. He was connected with several interests and activities of a public or semi-public character, including the stock company that built the physician's residence and hospital at Highlandville and secured a physician to take charge. Mr. Schjeldahl owned a third interest in that enterprise, the object of which was to secure a resident physician in this district.

On the 10th of June, 1881, Mr. Schjeldahl was united in marriage to Miss Belinda Arneson, who was born in Rock county, Wisconsin, September 20, 1849, of Norwegian parentage. Six children blessed this marriage: Oscar C, who has a homestead at Haynes, North Dakota; Theodore, a graduate of Luther College of Decorah, of the class of 1905, and of the civil engineering course at Ames with the class of 1909 and now acting as administrator of his father's estate and manager of the store; R. Edgar, who has a homestead in South Dakota but is now residing in Winneshiek county; Margaret A., at home; Randvei H., who is now postmistress at Highlandville; and Arthur O., who is a graduate of the Albert Lee Academy, in which he completed both the normal and business courses. The three eldest sons are married, Oscar C. having wedded Hannah Thorson, while Theodore married Nettie Opheim and R. Edgar married Louise Langaland. The children at home expect to continue the conduct of the store which was established by their father, and which has made the name of Schjeldahl an honored one in business circles in their part of the county.

In politics Erick O. Schjeldahl was a republican until the last election, when he favored the progressive movement. He was a supporter of and attended the Big Canoe Lutheran church of Pleasant township and was acting as its treasurer when the new twelve thousand dollar house of worship was erected. He was active in all affairs pertaining to civic betterment and improvement and that he was a man of recognized honesty and worth is indicated in the fact that he was consulted many times by Norwegians who did not understand the English language. He came to the United States empty handed but gradually worked his way upward and at his death left a fine estate, and an untarnished name. Moreover, he had a family who are a credit and honor to him and who revere his memory.

HENRY LEIBOLD.

Henry Leibold is numbered among the prosperous and enterprising farmers of Winneshiek county, where he is known as the proprietor of two hundred and sixty acres of land on section 20, Washington township. He has resided in this part of Iowa since 1868, but was born in Fillmore county, Minnesota, on the 10th of December, 1865. He is a son of Peter and Mary Catherine (Goldbach) Leibold, natives of Germany, who came to America about 1855 and located in Minnesota, where they remained for some time, coming to Winneshiek