tives of Canada who came to this county in 1881 and are now living on the Point in East Grand Forks. Mrs. Driscoll was born in Michigan. She and her husband are the parents of three children, James, George and Linus. James is a student at the high school in East Grand Forks. All the members of the family belong to the Catholic church of the Sacred Heart in East Grand Forks.

ANDREW PETERSON.

Andrew Peterson, a well known business man of East Grand Forks, is a native of Sweden, born February 22, 1864. He was reared on a farm in that country and came to the United States when nineteen years of age and for a number of years lived at Fargo, North Dakota. In 1891 he removed to Grand Forks and two years later to East Grand Forks where he embarked in the restaurant business. From a capital of fifteen dollars he has won his way to success and substantial prosperity, with a career of creditable accomplishment in the local commercial activities. His business interests have been confined to the hotel and restaurant business and to the management of his farming property. As an extensive property owner in both East Grand Forks and Polk county, his influence has ever been a factor in the promotion and development of the best interests of the community. He has invested some thirty-five thousand dollars in city property, owning a number of residences and has erected two business blocks on De Mers avenue. His farming interests have been equally profitable and here his attention has been given mainly to the cultivation of grain, the annual crops attesting to able management and intelligent farming. This property is situated in Grand Forks township, where he owns a half section, two and a half miles north of East Grand Forks and in Northland township, where he operates a quarter section. Mr. Peterson was married in 1892, in Grand Forks, to Ellen Satten, who was born in Norway and they have two children, Bertha, and Arthur, who is in the employ of the Northern Pacific railroad. Mrs. Peterson is a member of the Zion Lutheran church.

TORKEL G. ANDERSON.

Torkel G. Anderson, a successful farmer and well known citizen of Bygland township, is one of the pioneers of the county, having settled on the land which is his present home in 1874. He was born in Norway, October 30, 1852, and in 1861, a lad of nine years, accompanied his family to Dane county, Wisconsin. Five years later, his father, Gunder Anderson, removed to Stearns county, Minnesota, and there resided until 1876, when he followed his son to Polk county and bought forty acres of railroad land in Fisher township, on the Red Lake river and continued to reside there until his death in 1909, at the age of eighty-two. Another son, A. G. Anderson, also located in Fisher township in 1876, where he is a well known farmer and a daughter, Gunhild, became the wife of Ole Paulson. Torkel Anderson made the trip to Minnesota and later from Stearns county to Polk county by the primitive use of ox teams and in the fall of 1874 drove oxen through to Winnipeg, where scarcity of supply and abundance of demand, enabled him to secure from $180 to $200 for a team. His homestead lay in section ten of Bygland township and he later bought a quarter section of railroad land in section eleven. During the first years of his operations he suffered loss of crops through hail and endured the various hardships which visit the pioneer farmer, slowly winning his way, by unfailing industry and thrift to success and prosperity. For eighteen years, he operated a threshing outfit and owned the first steam thresher in the township and has invested extensively in farm machinery, availing himself of advanced and efficient methods in agricultural activities. He has given par-