

Edward Baldwin is successfully engaged in the cultivation of a ranch of two hundred acres situated three miles south of Meridian, on the Meridian-Kuna highway, and his activity and enterprise are winning him a place among the substantial representatives of farming interests in his section of the state. He is a native son of Idaho, having been born in Boise, February 12, 1878. His father died when the son was a mere babe. The Mother afterward married again and now lives in Meridian.

Edward Baldwin has spent practically his entire life in Ada county, save for a few years in his youth when he was a resident of Oregon. He has always followed ranching and has been connected with almost every phase of ranch life, having been employed as a cow puncher, as a sheep herder and in other connections. He also took up and improved a homestead, although he does not own this property now. However, it adjoins the large stock ranch of two hundred acres on which he resides and which is owned by Oliver O. Haga, a prominent Boise lawyer. Mr. Baldwin is hereon devoting his attention to the raising of hay, grain and live stock, having leased the property and his business activities are being attended by a very substantial measure of success.

On the 13th of January 1906, Mr. Baldwin was united in marriage to Miss Orpha Amack, who was born in Missouri October 3, 1884, and is a daughter of E. G. and Mary E. (Young) Amack, the former now residing upon a ranch near Caldwell while the mother has passed away. Mrs. Baldwin came to Idaho with her parents when a maiden of sixteen summers. By marriage she has become the mother of four children. Lee, born March 27, 1907; Evelyn, December 2, 1908; Paul, March 31, 1910; and Mary, December 25, 1911. Fraternally Mr. Baldwin is an Odd Fellow and is a loyal follower of the teachings and purposes of the organization. In politics he maintains an independent course nor has he ever sought or desired office, preferring to concentrate his undivided time and attention upon his business affairs, whereby he is providing a comfortable living for his family.