

they reached Winneshiek county, Iowa, where they were married. They had become acquainted while working in Ohio. After his marriage Mr. Corolan rented a farm in Winneshiek county and so successfully operated the place that prosperity attended his efforts and he was enabled to purchase property of his own, acquiring two hundred acres of land which he cultivated throughout the remainder of his active business career. Since his retirement he has made his home with a daughter.

Thomas J. Corolan obtained his education in the district schools and early became familiar with the duties and labors that fall to the lot of the agriculturist as he assisted his father in the work of the fields. When twenty-three years of age he rented a tract of land and began farming independently in Winneshiek county, where he remained until 1898. In that year he came to Howard county, here purchasing his present home place of one hundred and sixty acres in Vernon Springs township, where he has since remained and has won well merited success in his farming operations. He likewise cultivates an adjoining quarter section of rented land and his fields respond readily to the care and labor which he bestows upon them, annually yielding rich and abundant harvests.

In 1893 Mr. Corolan was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Drew, of Winneshiek county, by whom he had eleven children, nine of whom still survive, namely: Agnes; Charles, who is in France with an Iowa infantry of the Eighty-eighth Division; Mary; Francis; Thomas; Effie; Rosetta; Louis; and Margaret. All are still under the parental roof.

In politics Mr. Corolan is a democrat, while his religious belief is that of the Catholic church, to which his wife and children also belong. Fraternally he is identified with the Knights of Columbus and the Modern Woodmen of America, as are also two of his sons, Charles and Francis. The family is widely and favorably known throughout the community and Mr. Corolan enjoys an enviable reputation as a substantial agriculturist and representative citizen.

L. W. CLARK, M. D.

Dr. L. W. Clark located at Chester in September, 1913, and since then has been actively engaged in medical practice. He and his wife also conduct a drug store there. His birthplace was Maquoketa, Iowa, and his parents, Mortimer W. and Fannie (Evans) Clark, still reside at that place. He acquired his education in the Maquoketa high school, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago, and the medical department of the State University of Iowa at Iowa City, where he received his degree in medicine in 1909. Subsequently he located at Onaka, Faulk county, South Dakota, where he practiced medicine and conducted a drug store until the fall of 1913, when he came to Howard county.

In 1910 Dr. Clark was united in marriage to Miss Rubie M. Richardson, of Maquoketa, and they are the parents of two sons, Richardson Evan and William Jerome. Dr. Clark and his wife have ever the welfare of the public before them and believe in giving their time and energy to the betterment of the community in which they reside.

GEORGE E. WILKINS.

George E. Wilkins, county treasurer of Chickasaw county, Iowa, was born in Williamstown on the 25th of September, 1867, but now makes his home at New Hampton. His parents were Charles and Eliza (Stubbins) Wilkins, natives of England, both having been born in Somersetshire, in the town of Wookey, near Wells. They came to the United States, the father in young manhood, and the mother when a girl with her parents. They were married in Wisconsin and two or three years later removed to Iowa, settling on a farm at Williamstown, making this removal immediately after the close of the Civil war. The father purchased two hundred acres of land and subse-