

member of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Infantry of the Thirtieth Division and went to France for active service with the American army on the European battle front. Mr. Prinz and his family are members of the German Lutheran church and his political endorsement is given to the republican party. He is interested in all matters of civic moment and supports various plans and measures for the general good, while in his farm work he so directs his efforts that his persistency and energy have gained for him a comfortable competence.

REV. MICHAEL H. CAREY.

Rev. Michael H. Carey is the beloved pastor of St. Joseph's parish of the Roman Catholic church at New Hampton, where he has thus labored with excellent results for the past seven years. He is a native of Wisconsin, his birth having occurred in Shullsburg, that state, on the 5th of September, 1858. His classical education was acquired in St. Marys College of St. Marys, Kansas, and later, he took a philosophical course in Dubuque College of Dubuque, Iowa, while his theological studies were pursued in Grand Seminary of Montreal, Canada. On the 22d of December, 1900, he was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal and his first assignment was as assistant at the Cathedral in Dubuque, in which capacity he continued for five and a half years, subsequently serving as pastor there for about six years. In April, 1912, he was transferred to New Hampton as pastor of St. Joseph's parish, over which he has since presided. The modern parsonage in which he resides was built under his direction in 1917 at a cost of thirteen thousand dollars, while the church and parochial school buildings could not be erected at the present time for a hundred thousand dollars. He removed and rebuilt the convent at a cost of five thousand dollars. St. Joseph's parish has enjoyed splendid growth both in a material and moral sense and will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary on the 2d of July, 1919. Father Carey is popular not only among his parishioners but among people of all denominations in New Hampton, being uniformly esteemed as a man of consecrated zeal whose efforts have proven a potent element in the moral upbuilding of the community.

HENRY SCHWICKERATH.

Among the substantial citizens of Chickasaw county who have always lived within her borders is Henry Schwickerath, who makes his home on section 17, Dayton township, and who was born in Washington township, October 18, 1880, his parents being Joseph and Katherine (Puitz) Schwickerath, both of whom were natives of Germany. The father came to the United States when eighteen years of age—a poor boy with no capital, but ere death called him he had won a place among the prosperous farmers of Iowa. He first settled in Wisconsin but afterward removed to Washington township, Chickasaw county. In the meantime he had been married in Wisconsin to Miss Katherine Puitz. Much of his life was devoted to general agricultural pursuits and he became a prosperous farmer. He removed to New Hampton in 1900 and died there in 1914. He is still survived by his widow, who yet makes her home at New Hampton.

The youthful experiences of Henry Schwickerath were those of the farm-bred boy who attends the district schools and works in the fields. He continued to assist his father until his marriage and then began farming on his own account. The years have registered his substantial success as the result of his industry, enterprise and close application. He is now profitably breeding registered Hereford cattle, to which business he has directed his energies for seventeen years, being recognized as one of the well known and successful stock raisers of this part of the state. His property holdings now embrace three hundred and four acres of land in Dayton township, together with a tract of twenty acres in Chickasaw township. His place is known as the Hereford Stock Farm and is one of the most modern and best improved stock farms in Iowa,