

substantial competence. Reared to the occupation of farming, he has made it his life work and his capability and energy are manifest in the very desirable results which have rewarded his labors.

THEODORE A. KRIEGER.

Iowa has taken leadership along certain lines of agricultural development and this is due to the enterprising efforts of such men as Theodore A. Krieger, who has been most active in promoting the farming interests of Chickasaw county. He makes his home on section 24, Dayton township, and is a native of Scott county, Iowa, where his birth occurred August 27, 1860. He is a brother of J. W. Krieger, who is mentioned at length on another page of this work.

In the public schools of his native county Theodore A. Krieger acquired his early education and also spent two years as a student in a parochial school at Davenport. He worked with his father on the home farm through his boyhood and youth and was fifteen years of age when in 1875 he came to Chickasaw county with his parents, the family home being established upon the farm which he now owns and occupies. He has since resided upon this place and at the death of his father came into possession of the farm, which at that time comprised one hundred and sixty acres of land. He has since added to the place by the purchase of eighty acres and now has a valuable farm property of two hundred and forty acres. He is very practical in the cultivation of his fields and the farm indicates his careful supervision and progressive methods in its well tilled fields and splendid improvements.

On the 24th of May, 1889, Mr. Krieger was married to Miss Minnie Schnurr, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schnurr, who removed from Scott county, Iowa, to Chickasaw county and are now living in New Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. Krieger have become the parents of ten living children: Mrs. Katherine Arnhalt, Charles, Clara, Mrs. Rose Sheehy, Lena, Loretta, George, Vincent, Lawrence and Irvin. The son Theodore was killed in a cyclone which passed over the farm in 1918.

Mr. Krieger and his family are members of St. Mary's Catholic church of New Hampton, and he is identified with the Farmers Equity Association of that place. His political support is given the democratic party and for six years he served as township trustee.

Throughout practically his entire life he has been identified with the farming interests of Chickasaw county and for forty-five years has lived upon his present home place, carefully cultivating the farm according to the most progressive methods.

MAXEY A. KEPPLE.

Maxe A. Kepple is the efficient cashier of the Commercial State Savings Bank of Nashua, in which city he was born August 23, 1882, a son of John W. and Alma (Bishop) Kepple, the former a native of Pennsylvania, while the latter was born in Chickasaw county, Iowa, upon a farm about a mile north of Chickasaw, where her parents had located in early pioneer times. The paternal grandparents of Mr. Kepple came to Chickasaw county about 1856, at which time John W. Kepple was only about a year old. Here he was reared and married and for many years he engaged in merchandising in Nashua, long ranking with its leading and representative business men. He afterward removed to Ionia, where he conducted a store for a number of years. Following the death of his wife he made his home with his son, Maxey A. Kepple of this review, until his demise, which occurred on the 3d of October, 1914, when he was fifty-nine years of age. He was one of the highly respected residents of the community in which he resided and enjoyed to the fullest extent the warm regard and confidence of those with whom he was associated. In politics he was a republican and fraternally was connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.