

been born eight children, namely: Blanche, George, Otto, Orige, Benjamin Franklin, Charles, Mary and Wesley, aged respectively eighteen, sixteen, fourteen, ten, seven, six and three years. Of these Otto and Orige are twins, and all of the children are yet under the parental roof.

Mr. Buresh and his family hold membership in the Presbyterian church of Saratoga and are people of genuine worth, enjoying the warm regard and good will of many friends. In politics Mr. Buresh has always maintained an independent course, voting for the candidates whom he regards as best qualified for office and thus directly seeking the welfare and upbuilding of community, commonwealth and country. He was a director of the Jamestown district school for three years. He has ever been actuated by a patriotic spirit and during the recent war was ever ready to respond to the call for aid in the Liberty Loan drives and in support of the Red Cross. He stands for everything that is of benefit to the public, whether in times of peace or in times of war, and his worth as a man and citizen is widely acknowledged.

#### H. W. HÖLSCHLAG.

The Holschlag family has long been identified with the farming and stock raising interests of Chickasaw county and has thus contributed in substantial manner to the material development and upbuilding of this part of the state. H. W. Holschlag now follows farming on section 20, New Hampton township, and was a boy of but eleven years when his parents came to Chickasaw county. He was born in Scott county, Iowa, March 29, 1866, and is a brother of B. A. Holschlag, in connection with whose sketch on another page of this work appears mention of his parents. He was reared in the usual manner of the farm-bred boy, attending the district schools, and on reaching manhood he became the active assistant of his father in the work of the home farm. He was thus engaged until 1894, when he took charge of the farm and cultivated it as a renter for six years or until 1900. He then purchased his present home place of one hundred and sixty acres, at which time the farm was in a poor condition. The buildings upon it were little more than shacks. All these have been torn down by Mr. Holschlag and replaced by substantial and commodious modern farm buildings, so that he has today one of the splendidly improved properties of Chickasaw county. He is also a stockholder in the New Hampton Farmers' Creamery Association and a member of the Chickasaw County Equity Cooperative Association. His life has been one of thrift and diligence and his success is the merited reward of persistent and earnest labor.

On the 29th of April, 1896, Mr. Holschlag was united in marriage to Miss Clara Burgart, a daughter of Frank Burgart, who was one of the early pioneer settlers of Chickasaw county and is now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Holschlag have become the parents of four children, as follows: Olivia E., who is the wife of Charles Shiek, of Waterloo, Iowa; Wilfrid W., who married Viania Kearns, of Chickasaw county, and operates the home farm; and Lucena M. and Clair H., who are at home. The family are members of St. Mary's Catholic church of New Hampton and socially they are well known in their section, the hospitality of the best homes of New Hampton township being freely accorded them.

#### RAY I. LANDON.

One of the leading business establishments of Lawler is the drug and grocery store of Ray I. Landon, who was here born on the 9th of April, 1886, a son of Judd E. and Flora (Rigby) Landon. The father is a native of Wisconsin and the mother of Iowa and in this state they were married. In the latter part of the '70s they removed to Lawler, Mr. Landon establishing the present drug and grocery business,