

professional knowledge, he entered the law department of Drake University at Des Moines and there was graduated with honors in the class of 1915. In June of the same year he was admitted to the bar and on the 1st of July opened an office in Nashua, where he has since remained in active practice. Advancement at the bar is proverbially slow but no dreary novitiate awaited Mr. Scott. He soon won recognition of his powers by reason of his ability in presenting causes before the courts and his clientage has steadily grown in volume and importance. Moreover, his ability in other directions has been recognized by his fellow citizens, who on the 5th of November, 1918, elected him to the Iowa state senate, in which he is now serving. He most thoughtfully and earnestly considers the vital questions which come up for settlement and his progressive course has won warm commendation from his constituents. In April, 1916, he was elected mayor of Nashua and was reelected to this position in April, 1918, resigning January 15, 1919, to enter the state senate. His administration of municipal affairs was of a most practical and progressive character, bringing about various needed reforms and improvements in the city life.

On the 5th of June, 1909, Mr. Scott was married to Miss Ada Evelyn Heckel, of Clayton county, Iowa, and they have become the parents of a son, Everett Greig. Mr. Scott is identified with Bradford Lodge, No. 129, A. F. & A. M., of Nashua, and is a loyal follower of the teachings of the craft. Both he and his wife are consistent members of the Congregational church and their position in social circles is an enviable one. In all that he has undertaken Mr. Scott has made steady advancement, and the high position to which he has attained in professional circles and the high honors accorded him in political circles indicate that his future career will be well worth watching.

#### THEODORE C. HOLSCHLAG.

Theodore C. Holschlag, who follows farming on section 30, New Hampton township, Chickasaw county, was born in Scott county, Iowa, February 5, 1875, and is a brother of B. A. Holschlag, in connection with whose sketch is made mention of the parents on another page of this work. During his youthful days Theodore C. Holschlag assisted his father in the work of the home farm and at the age of six years became a pupil in the district schools of New Hampton township, there acquiring the education that qualified him for life's practical and responsible duties. The occupation to which he was reared he has made his life work and following his marriage he began building on his present farm of one hundred and twenty acres.

It was on the 10th of October, 1905, that Mr. Holschlag wedded Miss Rose De Muth, a daughter of J. P. and Barbara (Gross) De Muth, who are residents of New Hampton, where the father has been a prominent figure in business circles since 1869. The young couple began their domestic life upon the farm which is still their place of abode and in January, 1906, they removed into their new home, one of the fine farm residences of the county. Here they enjoy the comforts and many of the luxuries of life as the result of their industry and capable management. Mr. Holschlag devotes his time and energies to the further development and improvement of his farm of one hundred and twenty acres and in addition he rents pasture land. His activities have been carefully directed and energy and determination have been the salient factors in winning his present-day success.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Holschlag engaged in teaching school for twenty-seven consecutive terms in District No. 4 in New Hampton township. No higher testimonial of efficiency and capability could be given than the fact that she was so long retained as teacher of one school. By her marriage she has become the mother of two children: Harold Clemens John, born January 2, 1907; and Carl Bernard, October 15, 1912. The parents are communicants of St. Mary's Catholic church of New Hampton. In politics Mr. Holschlag maintains an independent course, voting for men and measures rather than party. He is now serving as treasurer of the school board in District No. 4, New Hampton township, in which his wife was so long a teacher. Their interest in community affairs is deep and