

and is the only one of this number now living. His son is also connected with the Modern Woodmen of America. Both father and son are staunch republicans in their political views and the former served for a **number** of years as township treasurer and also was treasurer of the school board, while for two terms he filled the position of member of the board of county supervisors. While now a man of eighty-seven years he retains his faculties to a remarkable degree and is a very active man and an interesting conversationalist. His son served for several years as secretary of the school board, also as township assessor for four years and is now serving for the third term as township clerk. There are few if any families better known and more highly respected in Chickasaw county than the Nourse family, which from pioneer times has been closely associated with the work of development and progress here. The memory of Leonard Nourse forms a connecting link between the primitive past and the progressive present. The labors which he began in the early days have been taken up and carried forward by his son, and both are classed with the representative business men and valued citizens of this section of the state.

S. B. ZOLLER, M. D.

Dr. S. B. Zoller, one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Chickasaw county practicing at Fredericksburg, was born in Waucoma, Iowa, June 29, 1884, a son of James L. and Mary J. (Wheater) Zoller, who were natives of the state of New York, where they were reared and married. About 1879 or 1880 they came to Iowa and took up their abode upon a farm in Fayette county, where Mr. Zoller continued for some years. Subsequently he removed to Waucoma, where he engaged in the grain and lumber business, and later he turned his attention to the hardware and furniture trade, with which he was identified for fourteen years. On expiration of that period he removed to Fredericksburg and managed the Farmers Elevator for a period of four or five years. He next became a resident of Hawkeye, Iowa, where he has since been engaged in the grain business on his own account. His life has been one of diligence and enterprise, and his close application and thorough reliability in business have been the basis of his growing success.

Dr. Zoller completed a course in the Waucoma high school as a member of the graduating class of 1899. He afterward received private instruction in Latin and in 1901, at the early age of seventeen years, he took up the study of medicine, entering Hahnemann Medical College of Chicago, from which institution he was graduated with the class of 1905, being the youngest member of the class. The college, however, could not accord him his license until he reached his twenty-first year as it is against the law for a young man to be licensed to practice medicine until he has attained his majority. On the twenty-first anniversary of his birth, however, he opened an office in Fredericksburg, where he has since been in active and continuous practice. There are probably few if any physicians in Chickasaw county who have built up a larger or more important country practice than Dr. Zoller. He is constantly overburdened by the demands put upon him in a professional way. In 1912 he took a post graduate medical course in the Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital of Chicago and throughout his professional career he has remained a close student of the science of medicine, keeping in touch with the latest researches and discoveries that have to do with medical practice here.

On the 2d of May, 1906, Dr. Zoller was married to Miss Louise E. Morf, a daughter of John Morf, now deceased. They have become parents of two children, Carlotta E. and Hadwen L. In his political views Dr. Zoller is a republican and fraternally he is connected with Mount Horeb Lodge, No. 333, A. F. & A. M., and with Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 661, I. O. O. F. He is also identified with the Modern Woodmen of America, the Woodmen of the World, Brotherhood of American Yeomen and the Rebekahs. Along strictly professional lines Dr. Zoller's connection is with the Chickasaw County Medical Society, the Iowa State Medical Society, the Austin-Flint Medical Society and the Northeastern Medical Society and through the proceedings of these organizations he