

hundred and eighty acres near Festina and he resided upon this property for over twenty years, purchasing at the end of that time two hundred acres on sections 4 and 9, Washington township, upon which he has ever since resided. During all of this time he followed the stone-mason's trade throughout the county, leaving the work of the farm to his assistants, and he became recognized as an expert in his special line of work, his labors being finally rewarded by a comfortable competence.

Mr. Rilling was married in 1875 to Miss Mary Jones, a daughter of Fritz and Margaret (Billen) Jones, natives of Germany, who came from that country to Wisconsin and after five years to Iowa. Both have passed away. To their union were born four children: Peter and Nicholas, of Oklahoma; Mary, the wife of the subject of this review; and Philip. The father had been previously married and by his first union had two children: Katie, the widow of Edward Galman, of Festina; and a son who died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Rilling became the parents of nine children: Sophia, the widow of John Zimmer, of Calmar; Philip, who lives at home; John and Christ, also at home; Fred, who resides at Old Mission, Iowa; Alfred, of Fort Atkinson; and Nick, Joseph and Annie, at home.

Mr. Rilling is a member of the Roman Catholic church and is a staunch supporter of the democratic party. The success which attended his labors during his active years has been well deserved and has gained him recognition among the prosperous, enterprising and representative citizens of the community where he is spending his retired life.

JOSEPH A. JUEN, M. D.

Dr. Joseph A. Juen, who since 1904 has been successfully engaged in the general practice of medicine and surgery in Ossian, is a native of Dubuque, Iowa, born June 30, 1875. His parents, Raphael and Catherine (Walter) Juen, were born in Tyrol, Austria, and came to America about the year 1871, locating in Dubuque, Iowa, where the father followed his trade of cabinet-making until his death, which occurred about 1902. His wife survives him and makes her home in Dubuque. They were the parents of two children: Mary, who has passed away; and Joseph A., of this review.

The last named acquired his early education in the Dubuque public schools, later attending St. Joseph's College. Having determined to make the practice of medicine his life work, he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in St. Louis and from this institution was graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1904. He settled immediately in Ossian and he has since continued to practice there, having secured a large and representative clientage, which continually increases as his ability, knowledge and medical skill become more widely known.

Dr. Juen married Miss Lila Isabel Flesch, a native of Wisconsin, and they have become the parents of three children: Ralph, who has passed away; one son who died in infancy; and Gladys, born April 11, 1910. Dr. Juen is a member of the Catholic Church and politically is identified with the Republican Party. Along professional lines he belongs to the American Medical Association, the Iowa State and the Winneshiek County Medical Societies and through his mem