

course at La Crosse, Wisconsin, later teaching in the public schools of Minnesota for five years, after which he entered the medical department of the State University, beginning the practice of his profession one year before receiving his diploma in order to earn the money necessary to carry on his studies. He received his degree of M. D. in 1894 and since 1893 has been in active practice in Fort Atkinson, each year of the intervening twenty bringing him increased success in his chosen calling. Always a close and indefatigable student of his profession, he has kept in touch with its most advanced thought through reading and research and in 1907 took a post-graduate course in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat under Dr. Brown of Chicago, having since done a great deal of successful work along this line. His patronage has increased rapidly as his ability and skill have become more widely known and it has reached extensive proportions at the present time, Dr. Horton being numbered today among the most able and successful physicians in the county where he makes his home.

On the 25th of December, 1887, Dr. Horton was united in marriage to Miss Grace Gallup, and to their union have been born three children: Donald Lyle, aged eighteen; Joyce, aged fourteen; and Glee, nine. Dr. Horton gives his political allegiance to the republican party, and, although he is not active as an office seeker, he takes a commendable interest in community affairs. He is a member of the Methodist church and, being a man of sterling character, has always merited and received the confidence and respect of all with whom professional or social relations have brought him in contact.

LOUIS T. HUBER.

Louis T. Huber has resided within the borders of Winneshiek county since pioneer times and has always been identified with farming in this part of Iowa, making substantial contributions to the agricultural development of the county. He is now living retired in Calmar, having earned rest and leisure by many years of industry and well directed labor. He was born in Oldenburg, Franklin county, Indiana, in December, 1848, a son of Francis J. and Mary A. (Gaertner) Huber, the former a native of Switzerland, and the latter of France. The father came to America in 1832 and the mother in 1833. They located in Indiana, where the father farmed for a number of years, later going to New Orleans, where for sixteen years he clerked in a general store. Returning to Indiana at the end of that time, he remained in the state until 1894, and then sold his farm and came to Iowa. Upon arriving in Washington township, Winneshiek county, he purchased a tract of land which was formerly a part of the Indian reservation. Eater he bought a whole section adjoining old Fort Atkinson and with characteristic energy carried forward the work of improvement and development, making it a valuable and well improved farm, upon which he resided until his death, which occurred November 23, 1888. His wife survived him some years, dying in 1901.

Louis T. Huber was not yet one year old when he was brought by his parents to Iowa and, reared in a frontier region, he experienced many of the hardships and privations of pioneer times. He attended district school and when not engaged