

School at Valparaiso, Indiana, and was graduated from the scientific department of that institution in August, 1893. During the following two years he was a student in the medical school of the Northwestern University of Chicago and in 1896 was graduated from the John A. Creighton Medical College at Omaha, Nebraska. During the succeeding year he was interne at the Lakeside Hospital of Chicago, and in February, 1897, he came to New Hampton, Iowa, and entered upon the practice of medicine under Dr. A. Babcock. In 1900 he established an office in the Glass block and has now for twenty-two years been an active member of the profession in this city. In February, 1905, he went to Vienna, Austria, for post graduate study, returning in December of the same year, and in July, 1910, he again went to Vienna for post graduate work, there remaining from September, 1910, until December, 1911, returning home on Christmas day. In the intervening period he has kept in close touch with the best medical literature of this and other countries and at all times has kept thoroughly informed concerning the latest scientific researches and discoveries. It was long his ambition to establish a hospital in his community and his wish finally reached realization in February, 1917, when St. Joseph's Hospital was opened in New Hampton to receive patients. He had much to do with the preliminary work in planning and establishing the institution, in which he has practiced with success. He is a member of the Tri-State, the Iowa State, the Austin-Flint, Cedar Valley and American Medical Associations and is a member of the American College of Surgeons.

On the 31st of December, 1894, in Chicago, Dr. Schilling was married to Miss Martha Pfeiffer, a daughter of Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer. She came to America in 1892 and for a number of years engaged in dressmaking. After several years' work along that line in Chicago she attained the position of forelady in Mandel Brothers' store of Chicago. The family comes from Thorn on the Vistula, in Germany. She had one sister who died several years ago in Chicago and she has a brother who is still in Germany and who throughout his life has been connected with the German army. Her younger brother, Ernest, is a lawyer of Chicago. To Dr. and Mrs. Schilling have been born six children: Arthur, twenty-three years of age; Florence, aged twenty-one; Cordelia, nineteen; Harold, sixteen; Bernard, twelve; and Marie, aged ten. Arthur enlisted in the navy in February, 1916, and is now serving on the battleship Mississippi. Florence and Cordelia are attending the University of Minnesota; Harold is a student in Dubuque College and Bernard and Marie are still at home.

The religious faith of the family is that of the Catholic church and Dr. Schilling has for fourteen years been a member of the Knights of Columbus. His political allegiance has generally been given to the democratic party but he does not hold himself bound by party ties. Political honors and emoluments have had no attraction for him as his attention and efforts have ever centered in the line of his chosen profession. Laudable ambition prompted him to gain the education which constituted the basic elements of his life work. Step by step, entirely through his own efforts, he has worked his way upward and his professional position is a most creditable one.

STEWART WILSON.

Stewart Wilson is now living retired in Cresco, enjoying the fruits of a well spent life largely devoted to agricultural pursuits. For many years he was numbered among the representative farmers of northern Iowa and as the result of his untiring industry, intelligently directed, won the substantial success which numbers him with the men of affluence in his community. He was born on a farm in St. Lawrence county, New York, May 20, 1846, and is a son of George and Jane (Stewart) Wilson. His parents were both natives of Ireland and there the father took up the stone mason's trade and also followed farming in connection with that pursuit. He was married on the Emerald isle but at length he determined to try his fortune in America and in 1844 crossed the Atlantic to the new world accompanied by his wife. They made the voyage in a sailing vessel and were about six weeks in reaching New York harbor. There they disembarked and soon afterward