

away in a Chicago hospital on the 17th of July of that year, having been taken to the metropolis for medical treatment. To Mr. and Mrs. Chestek were born seven children, three sons and four daughters, who are yet living, namely: Mrs. Ellen Stuart; Mrs. Lillian Boutelle; Mrs. Mae Clark; Mrs. Louise Ebert; Edward and Lee J. both of whom are married; and H. B.

Mr. Chestek has led a most useful, honorable and upright life and has long been a consistent member of the Christian church of Charles City, Iowa. In politics he is a staunch republican and served as road supervisor of Deerfield township and also as one of the school directors of that township. He has ever endeavored to do unto others as he would have them do unto him and has been loyal to every duty and responsibility of life. He has thus come to an honored old age, and while he has now passed the eighty-second milestone on life's journey, he still retains a keen interest in affairs of the day and keeps in close touch with questions of the time.

GUY M. PADDEN.

Guy M. Padden, a representative and resourceful young business man of Fredericksburg, is now filling the position of cashier of the First National Bank of that place. He was born in Superior, Nebraska, November 14, 1879, and is a son of Frederick and Valeria A. (Babcock) Padden, the former a native of Ohio, while the latter was born in Binghamton, New York. They were married in New Hampton, Iowa, having come to Chickasaw county in their childhood with their respective parents. Following their marriage they made several removals and the father passed away in Independence, Kansas, in May, 1916. The mother, however, is still living and makes her home at Independence.

Guy M. Padden was educated in the schools of Superior, Nebraska, graduating from the high school with the class of 1897. Soon after the completion of his course he went to Chicago and for four years was employed in the wholesale house of Marshall Field & Company. In 1903 he came to Fredericksburg and entered the banking business, securing a position in the private bank of Shaffer Brothers & Padden. He made good in this connection and was advanced to the position of cashier. Later the bank was converted into the First State Bank and Mr. Padden continued as cashier of the institution until 1911, when he became connected with the First National Bank, then called the State Savings Bank, as cashier. The bank upon being nationalized assumed the name of the First National in 1914. Mr. Padden remains as cashier and is a most popular official, extending the courtesies of the bank in every possible way to its patrons and maintaining at all times a safe, conservative policy that thoroughly protects the interests of depositors.

In 1910 Mr. Padden was united in marriage to Miss Katharine Young, of New Hampton. Fraternaly he is connected with Mount Horeb Lodge, No. 333, A. F. & A. M., and Adelpia Chapter, No. 113, R. A. M., of New Hampton. He is also a member of Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 661, I. O. O. F., and of the Knights of Pythias Lodge at New Hampton. He is always loyal to the teachings and purposes of these organizations and his life by reason thereof measures up to high standards. He is regarded as one of the representative residents of Fredericksburg and by a wide acquaintance is spoken of in terms of warm regard.

CHARLES L. PUTNEY.

Charles L. Putney is a prominent representative of the business interests of Nashua as junior member in the firm of Granger & Putney, grain buyers and dealers in lumber, coal and agricultural implements, which connection he has maintained continuously since 1912. His birth occurred in Appleton, Wisconsin, on the 29th of June, 1866, his parents being Samuel W. and Aurelia (Stone) Putney, both of