

About 1913, having for but two years survived his wife. They had become widely known during the long period of their residence in Chickasaw county and in their passing the community mourned the loss of two of its esteemed and honored pioneer settlers.

Roy L. Cagley received his education in the public schools of Nashua and when twenty years of age apprenticed himself to the miller's trade, which he learned in the mill at Greenwood. He worked as a miller for ten years and then met with an accident which resulted in the loss of his right hand. In 1908 he embarked in the grocery business in Nashua, with which he has since been continuously identified and in the careful conduct of which he has gained well deserved prosperity. He carries a large and carefully selected line of staple and fancy groceries and is accorded an extensive patronage by reason of his reliable business dealings, courteous treatment of customers and reasonable prices.

On the 19th of April, 1899, Mr. Cagley was united in marriage to Miss Orpha Zwanziger, of Nashua. He gives his political allegiance to the republican party and has served for four years as a member of the town council of Nashua, making a most commendable record in that connection. Fraternally he is identified with Nashua Lodge, No. 110, K. P.; Nashua Lodge, No. 391, I. O. O. F.; the Modern Woodmen of America and the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. Both he and his wife are Baptists in religious faith, but as there is no church of that denomination in Nashua, they attend the Congregational church. Mr. Cagley is a thoroughly progressive and public-spirited citizen, always to be found in the vanguard of any movement tending to advance community welfare. His career has ever been actuated by high and worthy motives and he enjoys the regard and esteem of all who know him.

FRANK FREEMIRE, M. D.

For twenty-five years Dr. Frank Freemire was a practicing physician of Chester. He was of that type of the physician that Ian Maclaren has immortalized in "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," a man who never refused to respond to a call for medical service day or night, going in fair or in stormy weather, no matter how poor the patient nor how long the distance. He responded immediately to the call of suffering humanity even when he knew there was no hope of remuneration for his service. His life was actuated by broad humanitarian principles that caused him constantly to reach out a helping hand.

Dr. Freemire was born January 24, 1849, in Tioga, New York, a son of Nicholas and Emeline (Oakley) Freemire, who were also natives of the Empire state and who on removing west settled in Fillmore county, Minnesota, in the early '50s. There they resided until called to their final rest.

Dr. Freemire was but a child when his parents came to the Mississippi valley and in Minnesota he was reared to manhood, acquiring his education in the public schools. After completing a high school course he took up the study of medicine, entering the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, Iowa. He specialized in the study of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and also obstetrics and diseases of women. He won his professional degree on the 27th of February, 1882, and first located for practice in Roscoe, South Dakota, where he remained for two years, but the water in that district did not agree with him and he removed to Chester, Iowa, where he resided to the time of his death, remaining an active practitioner of this place for many years. He was a most sincere and honorable man and in the case of dangerous illness he would remain at times for hours at the bedside of a patient to observe the effects of his medicine and that he might be ready to meet any change that might arise. He became one of the best known and ablest physicians of northern Iowa and his professional service was in constant demand.

In 1873 Dr. Freemire was married to Miss Ellen Moore, of Fountain, Minnesota, and they became the parents of a son, Frank Nicholas, D. D. S., who is a graduate of the dental department of the Northwestern University of Chicago and is now practicing in Chester. Dr. Freemire was a Royal Arch Mason, holding membership in the lodge and