

Who's Who In Wisconsin Rapids

The Who's Who column will be run each Saturday in the Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune. It will include a brief sketch of the life of citizens who have helped make history for Wisconsin Rapids.

Dr. D. Waters



DR. DONALD WATERS

Dr. Donald Waters, one of the best known physicians and surgeons of Wood county, was born on the farm of his parents, William and Sarah Waters in Middlesex county, Ontario, Mar. 25, 1871.

The earlier part of his life was spent on the farm where he split rails, dug ditches and worked in the fields at hard manual labor. He received his early education in the country schools in Middlesex county, which included high school work.

Took Up Medicine in Michigan

When twenty-two years of age he left the Dominion of Canada and came to Port Huron, Michigan, where he was employed for three years in the office of Drs. C. M. and C. B. Stockwell who were at that time two of the leading physicians of the state of Michigan. During his employ with the Drs. Stockwell, he became greatly interested in the study of medicine and took up the preliminary study of the work under their instructions.

In the fall of 1896 Mr. Waters left Port Huron for Detroit, Mich., where he entered Detroit College of Medicine as a student, and was graduated in the spring of 1900.

Came Here in 1900

After his graduation, Dr. Waters located at Marine City, Michigan, where he began the practice of his profession, but remained only a few weeks. On July 22, 1900 he located in his offices on Grand Ave., in this city which he has occupied ever since.

Dr. Waters was the most active physician of this city in the organization of the Riverview Hospital which is his pet hobby, and is one of the most valuable institutions of the city.

Active in Lodge Circles

He is a member of the local lodge of Freemasons, a member of the Elks lodge and is a supporter of the First Congregational church of this city.

On June 20, 1910 Dr. Waters was united in marriage to Miss Stella Maud Ascher of Chicago, Ill. They are the parents of three sons, William, John and Hugh.

Dr. Waters is a man of keen intellect, a deep thinker and a thorough student. Although born under the British colors, he has become a son of Uncle Sam, having pledged allegiance to the stars and stripes. During the late world war, he was a liberal subscriber to every financial call, bought war stamps and liberty bonds and contributed to the Red Cross and Salvation Army.