

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. Joe Kinzman Goodrich



Dr. Joe Kinzman Goodrich, son of Everett and Margaret Goodrich, was born April 6, 1884 at Athens, Maine. His parents were both also born under the stars and stripes in that good old state of Maine. When Joe was two years old his parents, moved from Athens to Skowhegan, Maine, where he went through the city schools and was graduated from both the high school and the Bloomfield Academy.

University Graduate

After completing his studies to the Bloomfield Academy, he entered the University of Maine at Orno, finishing the course and graduating in June 1907.

Knight of the Road

Becoming somewhat tired of study life, and desiring to see something of the United States, he decided to travel for a time, and not being possessed of sufficient means to enjoy the luxuries of a Pullman car, or even the comforts of a day coach, he concluded to join the army of tramps, and had for his traveling companion, the famous King Hobo, Pat Butterworth, known in trampdom throughout the United States, Alaska and British Columbia.

Dr. Goodrich and his pal rode the bumpers all over the United States, and many foreign countries, cooking all their meals as well as sleeping in the open during the entire time.

Leaves His Pal

He left Butterworth at Nuevo, Gerona, West Indies to return to the states, traveling via steerage on the Ward Liner Mexico and landing in New York, leaving there for Kingsville, Mo., where he entered the school of Osteopathy, graduating from the school in 1915.

Started His Practice

Following his graduation he engaged in the practice of his profession at Plymouth, Indiana for one year.

Again changing his residence, he located in Elkhart, Indiana, where he purchased a one third interest in the Crow Sanitarium. After a years residence in Elkhart, Dr. Goodrich sold his interest in the sanitarium.

Came Here in 1915

During the month of August 1915 he came to Wisconsin Rapids where he has since practiced in the offices at his present location on Grand Avenue.

He belongs to the Sons of the American Revolution. Is a member of the National Research Bureau of Anesthesia, a member of the American Osteopathic Association, a member of the State Osteopathic Association. Dr. Goodrich also belongs to the local Masonic Lodge, the B. P. O. E. A member of the Board of Directors of the Botary Club and is manager and member of the Board of Directors of Riverview Hospital, and is also a member of the Bull's-Eye Country Club. He is a liberal supporter of the Congregational church.

Married in 1911

Dr. Goodrich was married in Brasfield, Arkansas, September 2, 1911, to Miss Elizabeth Finney, of that city. They have one child, Joe Jr., two and a half years of age.

Dr. Goodrich is a fine entertainer and relates many interesting and thrilling incidents of his tramp life which are well worth hearing. He highly values the knowledge gained by his travels.

The years of travel has taught him the value of the out of doors. He is an enthusiastic tennis player golfer, fisherman and hunter and never fails to avail himself of the opportunity going to the trout streams or engaging in some form of out of door sport, if time permits him to be absent from his professional duties.

Strong for Rapids

Dr. Goodrich says his days of wanderlust, are a thing of the past and that he is content to spend the remainder of his life with his family in Wisconsin Rapids, and his good friends here. Wisconsin Rapids is the best place in all the world, according to Dr. Goodrich.