

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Young, Henry Senator Young, Henry
Represented Colfax and Webster Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 June 1846 Ogle County, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Jan Glover 1877
② Eda M. Leavenworth Jan 1894 Montrose Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business Member of the First Dodge Medical Society and Iowa State Medical Society; expenses for life insurance conserved and paternal property managed; served as railroad physician for the Illinois Central Railroad
- B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Knights of Pythias; health officer and county physician
- C. Profession Physician

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 24th 25th General Assemblies 1892, 1894 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 30th 31st, 32nd General Assemblies 1904, 1906, 1907 - Senate

- A. Local Mayor of Mason; school board member; Mason city assessor; president of Colfax and Webster Counties Fair Board
- B. State Head of the State of Iowa Drainage Association

C. National _____

7. Death 13 Mar 1927 First Dodge, Iowa; buried Ross Hill Cemetery, Mason, Iowa

8. Children by first wife - John Williams; Albert Leslie; Edna (Mrs. James Howell); by second wife - Henry Leavenworth

9. Names of parents William and Nancy (Long) Young

Young, Henry

10. Education Education in the common schools of Ogle
County, Illinois, attended Mount Morris
Seminary in Ogle County, Illinois

11. Degrees Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; University
of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Chicago Medical College,
MD degree in 1872

12. Other applicable information Republican

- After medical school he started practicing in Oregon, Illinois
for 6 months and then decided to go to Iowa where there might
be better opportunities
- He moved to Manson, Iowa in Oct 1872 and began to practice medicine.
- His first wife, Jane, died in Aug 1877

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Death Calls Aged Physician



DR. HENRY YOUNG

The tragic death of Dr. Henry Young, which occurred Sunday evening, cast an added gloom over the community, which was already saddened by the death of two other well known men.

As reported last week, Dr. Young fell from a stepladder a week ago Saturday and sustained severe injuries, but it was not thought that these injuries would prove fatal until after he was taken to the hospital in Fort Dodge. The trip there and the examination were a severe shock to his already weakened body. He remained in the hospital until the end came Sunday evening.

and put on a firm foundation of development that has made the state the richest agricultural state in the Union. Today Iowa acre for acre excels every state in the Union in the production of things essential to life. This has been made possible by a system of drainage built up under the laws sponsored by Dr. Young and although for a time he was about the best hated man in the state, he has lived to see his opponents and detractors all run for cover and secretly admit that he was right and that it was the one thing necessary to bring Iowa into being.

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There was a bad Sunday evening on a avenue that might easily have ended fatally to one of Mr. George Schubert. While driving his driveway at an auto driven by Clarence came from the east. It came together with the front axle of the car was bent nearly double. The car badly jammed, glass broken. The man Clarence Johnson was wrecked, but fortunately not seriously injured, although he had a number of small cuts on his head and face. He was stunned by the shock but thankful that he is still alive.

SHIRLEY MASON'S MADE FAM

Shirley Mason, popular screen for many years, is playing the title role in the production of "Sweet Home" which comes to the Grand Sunday and Monday. She comes of a family of actors. Two of Shirley's sisters are also popular. One particularly well known is none less than Viola. The other is Edna. Shirley being the original. Shirley and Viola made their screen debut when they have continued to rise in course upwards ever since. The other sister, has also been on the screen since her debut from Brooklyn.



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these injuries would prove fatal until after he was taken to the hospital in Fort Dodge. The trip there and severe shock to his already weakened condition, and he grew rapidly worse until the end came Sunday evening. One of the many trials that come to the editorial profession is writing the obituary of old friends. In this case we do not know of anything we could write that would be more appropriate than an extract from an article we prepared some years for our historical series, "Winning the Wilderness." We give it below:
 In every new community some one or two men always come to the front as leaders. This was true in the early days of Manson as it was in other places. Among those who came to the front at the beginning of Manson's history was Dr. Henry Young, who as a young man, just out of medical college at Ann Arbor, Michigan, selected Manson as a home.
 From the day he put out his sign telling the people he was prepared to look after their bodily ills, he took an active part in all the activities of the little community. Be it a social gathering, a meeting to promote some worthy cause or a committee to raise money to help some infant enterprise or some unfortunate neighbor, the doctor was there to lend his help or to pay his money.
 Later as he became familiar with the affairs of the county he took an active part in politics and became one of the political leaders of the county.
 In 1891 he was elected to the state legislature serving two terms. While there he took an active part in work of the legislature and was one of the leaders in promoting laws which were calculated to help Iowa along the road to prosperity.
 In 1904 he was elected to the state senate and it was while serving there that he did his most effective work for his home county and the state. He was head of the state Drainage Association for three years and it was owing to his efforts that Iowa passed the best set of drainage laws in the west and under these laws Iowa was lifted out of the sloughs
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was about the best hated man in the state, he has lived to see his opponents and detractors all run for right and that it was the one thing necessary to bring Iowa into her own. During his long service as a physician he has been at the birth of children whose grand parents' births he attended. During all these years of service as a physician, business man and neighbor we never heard him accused of a dishonorable or unprofessional act. He has devoted his life to the building up of the country and the service of his fellow man. Like all family physicians he has given freely of his service regardless of financial considerations but probably to a greater extent than falls to the lot of many in that profession.
 Dr. Henry Young was born, June 16, 1846 in Ogle county, Ill. and died March 18, 1927, aged 80 years and nine months, lacking three days. He secured his early education in the country school of his native county and later attended the Mount Morris Seminary, at Mount Morris, Ill. He secured his medical training at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and at the Chicago college of medicine. After his graduation he moved to Manson and took up his profession as a physician.
 In March 1887 he was united in marriage to Miss Jean Glover. To this union three children were born, William, of Manson, Albert, of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Roy Bloker of Cedar Falls. Mrs. Young died in 1886. - In 1894 he was again married, Miss Etta Leavenworth, of Mountrose, Iowa, becoming his second wife. To this union one son, Henry, now of Washington, was born.
 Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the home, Rev. Cross officiating. Burial was made in Rose Hill cemetery.
 He leaves to mourn his death his loving wife, three sons and one daughter, named above, and a host of old time friends and associates.
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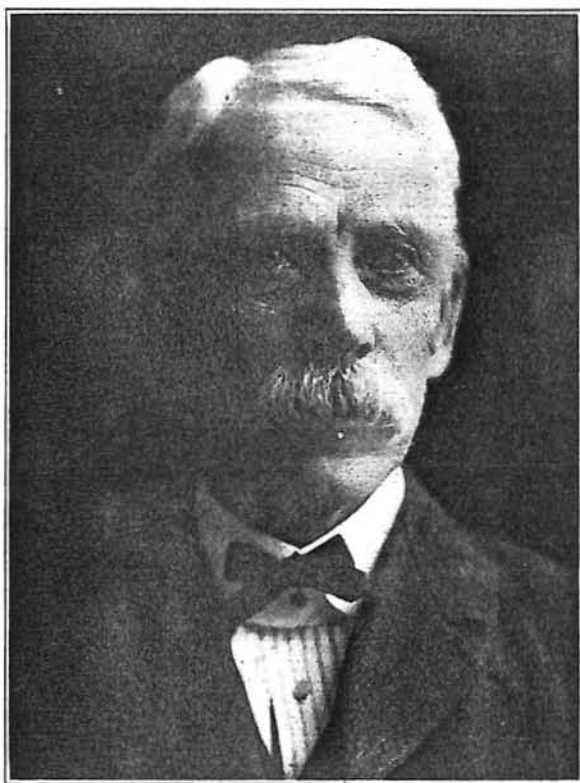
On the 2d of December, 1908, Mr. Rieman was united in marriage to Miss Grace Sharp, who was born in Carrollton, Carroll county, Iowa, in September, 1890, her parents being William O. and Amy (Jenkins) Sharp. The father's birth occurred in Poweshiek county, Iowa, March 24, 1860, while the mother was born in Saunders county, Nebraska, September 10, 1872. Their marriage was celebrated on the 6th of January, 1888. William O. Sharp is a blacksmith by trade and is now engaged in ditching. Mr. and Mrs. Rieman have two children, namely: Helen Grace, whose natal day was November 29, 1909; and Elma Lois, born January 15, 1911.

Politically Mr. Rieman is a stalwart democrat, while his religious faith is that of the German Lutheran church. His father-in-law is a stanch prohibitionist and a devoted member of the United Brethren church, in which he is an elder and also serves as Sunday school superintendent. Fraternally the latter is identified with the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors. Mr. Rieman has lived in Calhoun county from his birth to the present time and has won many friends within its borders, enjoying an enviable reputation as a young man of promise and worth.

HENRY YOUNG, M. D.

Dr. Henry Young, of Manson, is recognized as a leader in the medical fraternity in Calhoun county and is also a man of influence in political circles and in public affairs. He has represented his district in the Iowa house of representatives and in the state senate and as a legislator proved public spirited and farsighted.

His birth occurred in Ogle county, Illinois, on the 16th of June, 1846, and his parents were William and Nancy (Long) Young. His maternal grandfather, Daniel Long, was a native of Washington county, Maryland, and was a farmer by occupation. Both William and Nancy (Long) Young were also born in Washington county, Maryland, the former in 1804 and the latter in 1820. They were married in their native state and in 1840 drove across the country to Ogle county, Illinois, where they continued to reside until called by death. The father passed away in 1887 and the mother died in 1870. He was successful as an agriculturist. His political belief was that of the republican party, and both he and his wife were Dunkards in



DR. HENRY YOUNG

religious faith. To them were born nine children, five of whom survive: George and D. W., both retired farmers living at Mount Morris, Illinois; Henry; Benjamin F., a druggist of Manson, Iowa; and Amanda, the widow of Henry Muma and a resident of Mount Morris, Illinois.

Henry Young attended the Mount Morris Seminary and after leaving that institution entered the Northwestern University at Evanston, where he completed his sophomore year. He was then for one year a student in the Medical College of the State University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, after which he matriculated in the Chicago College of Medicine, from which he was graduated in 1872. He practiced his profession for six months at Oregon, Illinois, but in the fall of 1872 located in Manson, Iowa, where he has since resided. He was the first physician to locate here and throughout the years has enjoyed a large and lucrative practice and the confidence of the general public. He also has the respect and regard of his professional colleagues. Although he had but one hundred and fifty dollars when he came to Manson he is now well-to-do, owns some excellent farms, also holds title to valuable city real estate and is president of the Calhoun County State Bank.

In March, 1877, Dr. Young married Miss Jean Glover, a daughter of John Glover, of the state of New York. She passed away in 1886, in the faith of the Congregational church, leaving three children: John William, a window decorator residing at Winona, Minnesota; Albert Leslie, now a student at the State College at Ames, who was for four years in the United States Navy and for several years later was head of the department of wireless telegraphy at the Norfolk navy yard; and Edna, the wife of Homer Howell, manager of a general store in Manson. Dr. Young was again married in 1894, Miss Etta Leavenworth becoming his wife. She was born in Montrose, Iowa. To this union has been born a son, Henry Leavenworth, who is now a student at Grinnell College.

Dr. Young is a republican in politics and has held many elective offices. He was a member of the school board for some time, has served as mayor of Manson, has been health officer and county physician and during the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth assemblies represented his district in the lower house, while in the thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-second assemblies he was a member of the state senate. For three years he was president of the State Drainage Association, and his work in that capacity has already proven of inestimable value throughout the state, especially in the northwestern portion. He has all times discharged his official duties with ability and conscientiousness.

tiousness, and his record of public service is one of which he may well be proud. He has also gained an enviable reputation as a physician and surgeon and is likewise known as a successful business man. He is widely and favorably known throughout the county and during the many years which he had resided in Manson he has done much along many lines to promote the advancement of his community.

CYRUS A. WHITTLESEY.

Cyrus A. Whittlesey is meeting with gratifying success as a real-estate dealer and is recognized as one of the able business men of Manson. His birth occurred on the 18th of September, 1850, in Winnebago county, Illinois, and he is a son of Eliphaley and Lydia (Hitchcock) Whittlesey. His paternal grandfather, Solomon Whittlesey, resided in Ohio for many years and there passed away, while his maternal grandfather, Ebenezer Hitchcock, was a lifelong resident of the state of New York. Eliphaley Whittlesey was born in Vermont and in 1837 removed to Illinois, where he entered one hundred and sixty acres of land from the government, which he operated for many years, but in 1869 came to Calhoun county, Iowa, and purchased a section of land. He continued to follow agricultural pursuits for some time but eventually retired from active life and removed to Manson, where he was living at the time of his demise. He was very successful and took justifiable pride in the fact that his prosperity was due solely to his own efforts, as he began his independent career without capital. He was a republican in politics and gave his religious allegiance to the Congregational church. His brother, E. Whittlesey, served in the Civil war with William McKinley, late president of the United States. Mrs. Lydia Whittlesey was born in New York but was living in Illinois at the time of her marriage. To that union were born three children, two of whom survive: Cyrus A.; and Charles E., who is engaged in the real-estate business in southeastern Kansas.

Cyrus A. Whittlesey was educated in the common schools of Illinois and later took a commercial course in a business college at Rockford, that state. During his minority he assisted his father with the work of the farm, thus gaining knowledge that has since been of great value to him. In 1876 he came to Calhoun county, Iowa, and for some time engaged in farming and in dealing in live stock. He raised hogs and cattle, owning a number of head of pure blooded cattle, and

this country in 1726 with his family, consisting of thirteen sons and one daughter. One of his descendants, Colonel William Snyder, who served under General Washington in the Revolutionary war, was the great-great-grandfather of our subject. The grandfather, William Snyder, was an early settler of Woodstock, New York, where he conducted a tavern for many years. Edgar Snyder, our subject's father, was a well known merchant of that place and served as postmaster for many years. He also filled the office of notary public, and was a man of influence in his community. He died in August, 1901, at the age of sixty-three years, but his wife, who bore the maiden name of Sarah C. Croswell, is still living, and continues to make her home in Woodstock, New York. Unto them were born five children, but one son, William, died at the age of fourteen years. Those living are Mrs. Nettie Drake, a resident of Woodstock; Byron C., a merchant of that place; O. Harry, our subject; and Mrs. Lizzie Lake, a resident of New York city.

In the county of his nativity Mr. Snyder of this review grew to manhood, and began his education in the schools of his home town, but later attended the New Paltz Academy for three years. Learning telegraphy, he followed that occupation for about three years, and was also a railroad operator for a number of years. From 1885 until 1895 he made his home in Chicago, and from that city came to Calhoun county, Iowa, in the latter year. He purchased his present farm of one hundred and sixty acres in Twin Lakes township and also leases a tract, so that he now operates two hundred and sixty acres, about ninety acres of which is devoted to the raising of corn and the same amount to small grain, while the remainder

is pasture and meadow land. He gives considerable attention to the raising of stock, and now has a good herd of seventy-five head of cattle, including some full-blooded Durhams. He is also a breeder of horses and owns an interest in a full-blooded Norman stallion. He has made most of the improvements upon his farm, and in its operation he is meeting with most excellent success. In politics Mr. Snyder is a Democrat, and in his religious views is liberal. Pleasant and genial in manner, he makes many friends, and is quite popular with all who know him.

HENRY YOUNG, M. D.

One of the most distinguished representatives of the medical fraternity in Calhoun county is Doctor Henry Young, who is practicing in Manson. His knowledge of the science of medicine is most comprehensive, and not only during his student days has he been a close reader of text-books on the medical science, but since his graduation he has kept in touch with the most advanced thought connected with the profession and is quick to adopt and utilize every improvement which he believes will render his labors more efficient in the alleviation of human suffering.

The Doctor is a native of Ogle county, Illinois, born June 16, 1846, and is a son of William and Nancy (Long) Young, both of whom were natives of Maryland. In that state they were reared and married and in 1840 emigrated westward to Illinois, making the journey overland with teams. They settled in Ogle county, where Mr. Young purchased land. In those days he did his trading in Chicago and lived in true frontier



HENRY YOUNG, M. D.

style, for Ogle county was then a far western district. As the years passed he added to his possessions and became a wealthy man, leaving a handsome competence at his death. He passed away in 1887, when eighty-five years of age, having for some time survived his wife, who died in 1871, at the age of fifty-two years. They were Dunkards in religious belief and were consistent Christian people, whose lives were a potent element for good in the community in which they made their home. In the family were six children: Elizabeth, the widow of Samuel Price, living at Mt. Morris, Illinois; George, who married Mary Wagner and resides on a farm in Ogle county, Illinois; Worthington, who married Elizabeth Wagner, and also is a farmer of Ogle county; Henry, the subject of this review; Frank, who married Nettie Glover and is now a druggist in Manson, Iowa; and Amanda, the wife of Henry Muma, a farmer of Ogle county, Illinois.

Dr. Young, of this review, pursued his early education in the common schools and later attended Mt. Morris Seminary in Ogle county, Illinois, after which he became a student in the Northwestern University, at Evanston. He completed the work of the sophomore year there and then went to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where for one year he was a student in the medical department of the State University. He next matriculated in the Chicago Medical College, in which he was graduated with the class of 1872. He began practice at his old home in Oregon, Illinois, where he remained for six months, but believing he might have better opportunities in the west he came to Manson, Iowa, in October, 1872, and has since resided in this city. From the beginning his practice has steadily increased,

both in volume and importance, and he is now ranked among the most prominent physicians of this section of the state, having many years since left the ranks of the many to stand among the successful few. He is a member of the Fort Dodge Medical Society and of the Iowa State Medical Society, and his research and investigation along the line of his profession have made him a most skilled and capable physician. In addition to his practice he has dealt considerably in real estate, making judicious investments in property as his financial resources have increased. He is examiner for all the important life insurance companies and for many fraternal organizations represented in Manson. He served for a number of years as railroad physician for the Illinois Central Railroad, performing such service in addition to a large private practice.

In the year 1877 Dr. Young was united in marriage to Miss Jean Glover, who was born in Newfoundland, and is a daughter of John and Mary Glover, both of whom were natives of Scotland. On leaving the land of hills and heather they crossed the ocean to the new world, taking up their abode in Newfoundland, whence they afterward removed to New York and subsequently to Calhoun county, Iowa, but both are now deceased. Mrs. Young had four brothers and one sister, all of whom are yet living. She died, however, in August, 1887, in southern Kansas, where she had gone for the benefit of her health. In January, 1894, in Montrose, Iowa, the Doctor was again married, his second union being with Miss Etta M. Leavenworth, who was born in Montrose and is a daughter of C. B. Leavenworth, a native of Connecticut. Her mother was a native of New York, and Mrs.

Young has one sister, Mary E., who became the wife of Dr. L. C. Wilson, of What Cheer, Iowa. Her father is a descendant of the renowned Leavenworth family of English lineage, who trace their ancestry from 1626. One of her ancestors was a commissioner of peace between the Indians and the white settlers, while some took part in the war of 1776. Her father was one of the pioneers of Iowa. He and his wife became residents of Lee county, Iowa, in 1856, and are now living upon a farm there. They hold membership in the Presbyterian church and are people of the highest respectability. By his first marriage Dr. Young had three children: William, born June 30, 1879, is deputy postmaster in the Manson post-office. Albert, born April 26, 1881, is a student in his sophomore year at Ames, Iowa, where he is pursuing a course in electrical engineering. Edna, born September 19, 1883, is attending the high school at Manson. By the second marriage of Doctor Young there is one son, Henry, who was born December 7, 1895. Both the Doctor and his wife enjoy in high degree the esteem of a large circle of friends, and the hospitality of the best homes of Manson and the surrounding country is extended to them. They hold membership in the Congregational church, in which the Doctor is a trustee, and he also belongs to Manson Lodge, No. 91, K. P. In his political affiliations he is a staunch Republican, and was honored with an election to the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth assemblies. He left the impress of his individuality upon the legislation of these terms, supporting every movement which he believed would redound to the benefit of the commonwealth and as firmly opposed every movement which he believed would prove detrimental. He was

chairman of the most important committee, that of appropriations, and during the first year of his service he was a member of the committee for the World's Fair. It was while he occupied a seat in the house that the famous Mullet law was passed and the Australian ballot system. The Iowa soldiers' monument was also located during that session. Prominent in political as well as professional life, Doctor Young is well fitted for leadership and has been instrumental in shaping public thought and action in his locality. He has served as mayor of Manson and his administration was most acceptable because of its practical and progressive spirit.

AMBROSE SCHMIDT.

Among the successful farmers of Calhoun county who through their own unaided efforts have met with success and have acquired a fine property is numbered Ambrose Schmidt, of Garfield township. His early home was on the other side of the Atlantic, for he was born in Austria, May 24, 1843, and is a son of Joseph and Christina (Holler) Schmidt, who were born in the same locality and there spent their entire lives, the mother dying when about forty-six years of age, and the father when about seventy-two. He followed farming as a life work. Of their ten children seven are still living.

Ambrose Schmidt was reared and educated in his native land and remained there until thirty years of age. On coming to this country at that time he settled in Polk county, Iowa, where he bought one hundred and sixty acres of land and engaged in its operation until his removal to Cal-

Biographical Index—Early Iowa Physicians

This is a photocopy of the biographical index file from the State Medical Library of Iowa regarding early Iowa physicians. The index cards include references to biographies, Iowa medical histories, and Iowa medical journals that contain obituaries and biographical information on Iowa physicians. The information was collected over a number of years and information may be limited or more detailed depending on the prominence of the physician.

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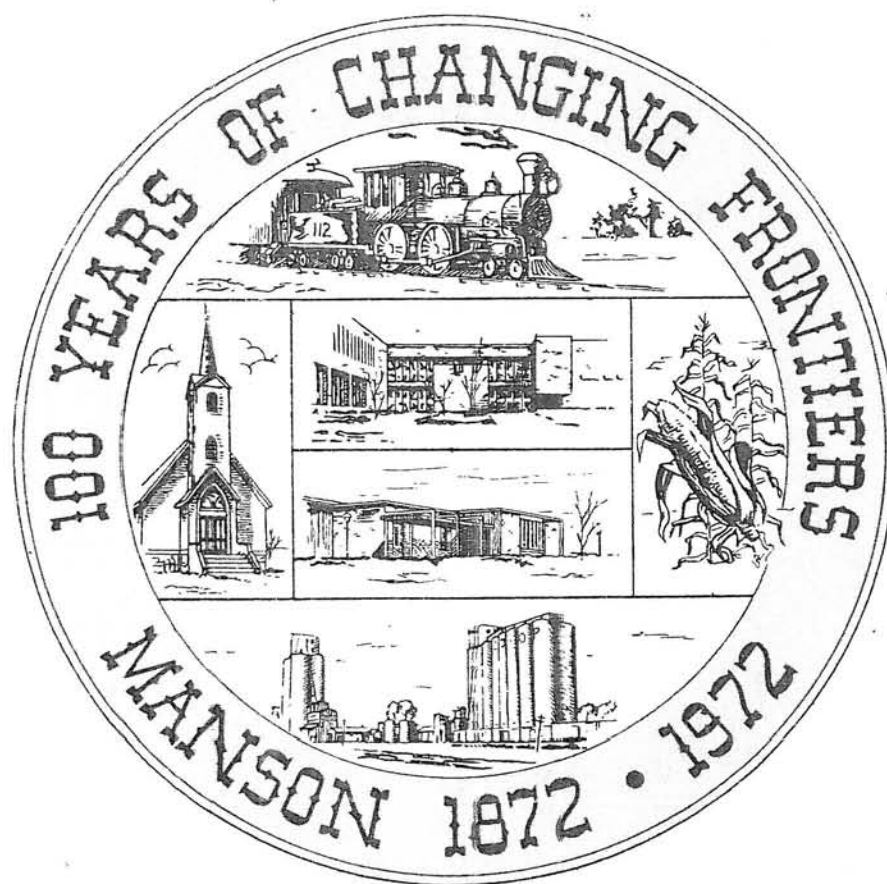
Young, Henry Byrd, (1851-1934)

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JULY 20-23, 1972

Doctors

Dr. Henry Young

Dr. Henry Young located in Manson in the fall of 1872. He was the first physician to locate here and throughout the years enjoyed the confidence and patronage of the entire community. At the time he came to Manson he had but one hundred fifty dollars in his pocket. Later he obtained valuable properties and became president of the Calhoun County State Bank.

Dr. Young held many elective offices. He was a member of the school board for many years. He served as Mayor of Manson. He was a health officer and county physician. During the 24th and 25th assemblies he represented his district in the lower house, while in the 30th, 31st and 32nd assemblies he was a member of the state senate. For three years he was president of the State Drainage Association and his work in that capacity has proven of inestimable value throughout the state, especially in the north-western portion of the state.

Dr. Hugh Mullarky

Early and before the 1900's Dr. Hugh Mullarky came to Manson, a young doctor just out of medical school. It was in the early days when older folks didn't have much faith in a young person. In order to appear older the doctor grew a beard. He was called "the red whiskered Doctor".

He was tested quite rigidly during his first years in Manson. Two young girls were stricken with inflammation of the bowels now known as appendicitis. Operations in those days were not done. The time was late winter and early spring. The doctor figured if he lost the two cases that would be the end of his practice in Manson. He walked and rode horseback two or three times each day to see his patients and do what he could. Luckily for him both lived and people had more faith in his ability as a doctor.

Dr. Mullarky was greatly interested in the activities of the community and took an active part in whatever it had to offer.

He was school board president when the building of the new high school came up (the middle school now). The question came up to be voted on several times before it finally carried. He was quite outspoken and lost business because of his stand, but that didn't phase him. He was one of the happiest people in town when the school was finished and dedicated.

During World War I he saw service in the United States Army. He returned to Manson and later sold his practice to Dr. R. G. Hinrichs. After leaving Manson he served as a doctor on an Indian reservation before retiring completely from his practice.

William T. Speaker, M. D.

Dr. W. T. Speaker engaged in the practice of medicine in Manson in 1887.

Deciding upon the practice of medicine as a work, he read medicine for a time in Rockford and Dr. D. S. Clark as his preceptor. Later he entered the Chicago Medical College, from which he graduated in March, 1878. He located in Mount Airy, Illinois where he remained for nine years. In 1887 he came to Manson. At that time the country was not thickly settled, and the roads were not improved so that the long weary drives by buggy, wagon or horseback made his duties most arduous. However, he was always found ready and willing to answer any call that was made upon him for professional service. His energy was ever at the service of the community, and he had the love and respect of those with whom he associated, not only in a professional way but as a citizen and friend of humanity who lives for the good he can render his fellowman.



Dr. Myrtle Freeburger Griffin

Dr. Myrtle Griffin

In March 1897, as Myrtle Freeburger, she graduated from the medical college at Iowa State University and came back to her home town to begin her practice. She opened her practice in April of the same year.

Just why she chose this profession at a time when women doctors were rare she didn't know. As a child she took music lessons and for a time thought of taking up music seriously. At the age of 16 she began teaching in a rural school with students older than she was. She also tried her hand at painting and developed an artistic talent that provided her with a hobby for many years. Then suddenly she came down at the university studying medicine during the winters and teaching a "summer term" of school during her vacations.

The first years of her practice were difficult.

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