

## J. W. Johnson

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an uncle, Dr. Charles Scott, of Belvidere, Illinois, was also a physician.

Dr. Marston and his wife arrived in Mason City on April 6, 1893, in a snowstorm and since that time in storm and sun he carried on the best tradition of American medicine. Some years ago his record showed that he had brought into this world more than 5,000 children, and it was with great pride that he said he had lost but five mothers during that time.

His patients all over Cerro Gordo County will remember well the brown team which he drove making his calls in winter and summer, and how that team was so well trained that it needed no guidance when the Doctor returned late at night from some call. His experiences, those of every pioneer doctor—frozen hands, face, and feet—were a part of every winter and the perils and suffering which he underwent justify the love his patients had for him.

Shortly after the outbreak of the first World War, he joined the Army of the United States, in August, 1917, being commissioned a captain. Training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, he was commissioned a major before going overseas in July, 1918.

Shortly after his return from the World War in May, 1919, he was invited to become a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons, being sponsored by Dr. Will Mayo of Rochester, Minn., and Dr. Charles Oeschner, of Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Marston was also a member of the American Medical Association, the Iowa State Medical Society, and the Cerro Gordo County Medical Society, of which he was a former president. He was one of the sponsors of the Story Hospital of Mason City.

Dr. Marston was a charter member of the Clausen-Worden Post of the American Legion, and one of the organizers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Mason City. He was for many years active in the First Regular Baptist Church of his city, a member of the board of trustees. He was also an active member of the Masonic orders.

He served his county in the 32nd, 32nd Extra, and the 33rd sessions of the Iowa State General Assembly, 1907-1911.

REMLY J. GLASS

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J. W. JOHNSON, teacher and editor, a lifetime resident of Iowa, died at Coral Gables, Florida, June 18, 1942, aged 93. Mr. Johnson taught school in Mahaska County for 20 years and was county superintendent of schools. He engaged in newspaper work in Colfax, Knoxville and Oskaloosa. At the age of 76 he received a B. A. degree from Penn college after a course of study long deferred. He was a vigorous writer.

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JULIA ALMIRA ROBINSON, librarian, died May 19, 1942, in Ontario,

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