

JAMES ALFRED HOWELL WINSLOE, D.V.S.

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Dr. James Alfred Howell Winsloe, engaged in the practice of veterinary surgery at Cooperstown, was born in Liverpool, England, June 22, 1874, a son of James Arnold and Rebecca (Howell) Winsloe. Among the ancestors of the family in England were several who became prominent representatives of the British navy including Sir Alfred Winsloe, now rear admiral in the British navy, his father having been the eldest brother of James Arnold Winsloe. The last named came to the United States in 1879 and purchased land in Maryland but afterward removed to Illinois and in 1881 became a resident of North Dakota. For a time he was employed in a bank at Buffalo, this state, and subsequently founded the American Exchange State Bank of Buffalo, which he conducted for a few years. He afterward went to Ocean Springs, Mississippi, where he superintended a large poultry ranch, but ultimately he returned to Maryland, his home being now at Pasadena, fourteen miles from Baltimore.

Dr. Winsloe, the eldest of a family of four children, began his education in his native city and continued his studies in London, England, New York city, New Haven, Illinois, and Buffalo, North Dakota as the family removed from point to point. Eventually he entered the Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto, Canada, and was there graduated on the 26th of March, 1897. After investigating various places in search of a favorable location he decided upon Cooperstown, where he has since successfully practiced. He has fine barns, furnishing ample accommodation for professional care and treatment, and he keeps in close touch with the latest discoveries of the profession and the latest appliances having to do with horse surgery, while his hospital is supplied with operating tables and every equipment to facilitate his work. In 1911 he extended the scope of his business to include the raising of Shetland ponies, of which he now has a large number of imported stock with Billy Puck, weight three hundred pounds, as leader. The ponies number altogether thirty-seven at the present time. These are to be found on his farm of twenty-five acres adjoining Cooperstown on the southwest.

Dr. Winsloe was married on the 23 rd of May, 1900 to Miss Anna Donesla, who was born in Austria, and they have two children, Edith and Olive both in school. Fraternally the Doctor is connected with the Masonic lodge, the Elks and the Knights of Pythias. He has ever taken an interest in the Griggs County Fair, of which he has been secretary for several years, and he has done much to further its interests. He holds membership in the North Dakota and American Veterinary Associations and ranks among the most progressive and successful members of his profession in the state.