

DAVIDSON, CHARLES R

Charles R. DAVIDSON, D. C., the senior chiropractic physician in Jay county in point of establishment and who has offices at Portland, where he has been practicing since 1916, is a native son of Jay county, born in Wabash township on October 17, 1887, and is a son of James and Cora E. (GATES) DAVIDSON, the latter of whom was born in Virginia. James E. DAVIDSON, who is now living retired in Portland, making his home with his son, Doctor DAVIDSON, was born in Ohio and there grew to manhood. After his marriage he, became a resident of this county, locating on a farm in Wabash township, but some years later moved to the neighboring county of Blackford, where he became the owner of a sixty-acre farm and where he made his residence until his retirement and removal to Portland. He and his wife were the parents of four children, two of whom are still living, Doctor DAVIDSON and his brother, J. R. DAVIDSON. Doctor DAVIDSON was but a child when his parents moved from this county to Blackford county, and his early schooling was received in the latter county. This was supplemented by a course in the Blackford high school and was supplemented a course in the Dunkirk high school and a course in a commercial school a Muncie, after which he went to Wyoming and was for a year thereafter employed at Thermopolis, that state. He then returned to Indiana and was for two years thereafter employed on the C. & E Railway at Huntington, after which he spent a year in school "brushing up," and. then entered the Palmer School of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa, from which institution he was graduated in September, 1915. Upon receiving his diploma. Doctor DAVIDSON locate at St. Cloud, Minn., where he remained for about a year, at the end (of which time he returned to the county of his birth and opened an office for practice in Portland, where he has since been located, and where he has done well. Doctor DAVIDSON is a Democrat, is a Royal Arch Mason, and he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. In March. 1919. Dr. C. R. DAVIDSON was united in marriage to Ruth May POPE, daughter of E. D. and Emma POPE, and to this union has been born one child, a son, Charles Pope DAVIDSON. Doctor and Mrs. DAVIDSON have a pleasant home at Portland and take an interested part in the general social activities of the city. SOURCE: Milton T. Jay, M.D., History of Jay County Indiana, Historical Publishing Co., Indpls. 1922, Vol. II, pp.256-257. Transcribed by Eloine Chesnut.