

FOSTER, LEE E

LEE E. FOSTER, D. D. S. one of the best known young dentists in Jay county, with offices at Portland, where he has been in practice since his graduation from the Indiana Dental College in 1912, was born at Farmland, in the neighboring county of Randolph, on October 12, 1889, and is a son of M. B. and Hattie (HEASTON) FOSTER, both of whom were born in that same county, members of old families there. M. B. FOSTER was reared in Randolph county and early became a contracting plasterer, a business he followed with success. He was married in 1888 and he and his wife have five children, Doctor FOSTER having four sisters, Helen, Reba, Ruth and Inez, who are at home with their parents. Doctor FOSTER received his early schooling at Farmland and upon completing the high school course entered Indiana Dental College at Indianapolis, from which he was graduated in 1912, after a course of instruction covering three years. Upon receiving his diploma the Doctor located at Portland, where he opened an office for the practice of his profession and where he has since continued in practice. On June 8, 1914, about two years after opening his dental office at Portland, Dr. Lee E. FOSTER was united in marriage to Mary I. WICKERSHAM, who was born in Madison township, this county, daughter of Henry C. and Clara B. WICKERSHAM, and to this union two children have been born, Sarah Jane, born on January 20, 1916, and John E., December 12, 1919. Doctor and Mrs. FOSTER are members of the Presbyterian church. The Doctor is a Republican and a Freemason. He is a member of the Portland Rotary Club and is also affiliated with the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

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