

GOTT, CHARLES V

CHARLES V. GOTT, D.V.S., of Portland, one of the best known young veterinary surgeons in this part of Indiana, who served during the period of America's participation in the World war with the rank of second lieutenant, Veterinary Corps, U. S. A., is a native Hoosier and has lived in this state all his life. Doctor GOTT was born on a farm in the vicinity of Waveland, Montgomery county, Indiana, November 19, 1888, and is a son of Press and Nannie (DIXON) GOTT, both of whom also were born in that same county and are still living there. Press GOTT and wife were the parents of three children, of whom Doctor GOTT alone survives.

Reared on the home farm in Montgomery county, Doctor GOTT had his early schooling in the Waveland schools, and for about three years after leaving school continued on the farm, a valued assistant to his father in the operation of the same. From the days of his boyhood he had been attracted to veterinary surgery and he presently entered the Veterinary College at Terre Haute, from which he was graduated in 1914, after a course of three years study. Upon securing his diploma Doctor GOTT established himself in practice at Portland and was thus engaged when this country entered the World war. On July 18, 1918, he enlisted his services in behalf of the Veterinary Corps of the United States army and was commissioned a second lieutenant, continuing this service until mustered out on January 18, 1919. Upon the completion of his military service Doctor GOTT returned to Portland and resumed his practice. He is a member of the Indiana Veterinary Association and the Jay-Randolph Veterinary Association. The Doctor is also affiliated with the local lodges of the Knights of Pythias and the Loyal Order of Moose. He is independent in his political views.

On December 16, 1909, Dr. Charles V. GOTT was united in marriage to Clara WASSON, who also was born in Montgomery county, daughter of John and May (OLIVER) WASSON, who were the parents of three children, Mrs. GOTT having a brother, Ira WASSON, and a sister, Kate. Doctor and Mrs. GOTT have a pleasant home at Portland and take an interested part in the city's general social activities.

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