



Group, Four Generations.

William Adams born in town of Benson, Rutland county, Vt., 1819; came to town of Forest, Fond du Lac county, 1847.

Mrs. J. W. Briggs, daughter, born 1850.

Mrs. Maud Jenkins, granddaughter, born 1881.

Ruth Jenkins, great granddaughter, born 1900.

#### PORTRAITS AND BRIEF SKETCHES.

Among other representative pioneers of Fond du Lac county and those who have been active in the development of the city and county in later years, the following may be mentioned:

DR. J. M. ADAMS, physician and surgeon, was born in Lowville, Lewis County, N. Y., came to Fond du Lac in 1845. He purchased a large farm four miles south of Fond du Lac, on which he resided six years. He died on December 22nd, 1864.

A. B. ADAMSON was born in Eldorado in 1878. He was elected County Superintendent of Schools in 1900, serving until July 1st, 1907. He was recommended by the Civil Service Commission for Assessor of Incomes in December, 1911, and appointed to that office in January, 1912. He is a graduate of Oshkosh Normal and the Law College of Northwestern University.

SQUIRE ARTHUR was born in Martinsburg, Lewis County, N. Y., in 1810, came to Fond du Lac in 1845, owned a farm of 300 acres near the four mile house.

DR. E. E. ATKINS, physician and surgeon, was born in Tioga County, Penn., March 27th, 1847, commenced the practice of medicine in 1877; was elected mayor of the city in 1895.

EDWARD BEESON was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, July 7, 1814 and came to Wisconsin twenty years later. In 1846 he entered land for a farm near the old Crofoot place south of this city, the next year coming to the city to learn the printing trade in the old Fond du Lac Journal office. The following year he purchased an interest in the paper and continued in the printing and newspaper business to the time of his death.

DR. L. A. BISHOP was born in the town of Eden, in this county, August 24th, 1846, being the first white child born in that town. In 1870, he graduated from Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago. He was mayor of the city of Fond du Lac in the year 1902-3, and is prominent in professional, fraternal and political circles.

COL. N. BOARDMAN, civil engineer, was born on Grand Island, an island in Lake Champlain, Jan. 31, 1825. In 1846 he began an exploration in the mineral regions of Lake Superior, camping on the present site of Duluth, then occupied by a solitary Indian wigwam. He coasted along the south shore to Brule River, then struck through the wilderness to Chippewa Falls,