

DR. MABEL E. WHITE

A member of one of the pioneer families of Pomona, Doctor White has spent most of her life here, and is now practicing her profession in the community where she was reared and received her education. Born in Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa, she is a daughter of Ira F. and Mary L. (Downing) White; the family came to Pomona in 1886, and soon after their arrival the father engaged in the hardware business, continuing in that business for a period of forty years, when he sold out and is now living retired in Pomona.

Attending the public and high school of the city, Doctor White graduated from the latter in 1890. She then took a course in Williams Business College, and from that institution went to Healdsburg College, now known as Pacific Union College, and later finished with a course in the Osteopathic College of Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, in 1911. On receiving her final degree, she began the practice of her profession in Ontario, and remained there five years. Doctor White is the only osteopathic physician in the Valley using the Battle Creek method of hydrotherapy in connection with osteopathy, this combination of treatments having met with marvelous success in the larger cities and Pomona is indeed fortunate to have access to them at home. Thoroughly proficient in her life work, Doctor White has built up a large practice and is looked upon as one with a future of even greater success and help to mankind.

A woman of broad views and depth of character, Doctor White has won the respect and esteem of her home community, and does her part in all affairs which mean the upbuilding of Pomona and vicinity. She is a member of the State Osteopathic Association.

WILLIAM M. MARTIN

Prominent among the orange and lemon growers of San Dimas may be mentioned William M. Martin, who, though a native of Prince Edward Island, Canada, has been a resident of the United States since 1873, when as a young man he migrated to this country to establish a permanent home. He is descended from a sturdy line of Scotch ancestry, his forbears coming to Canada in 1803 from their native Scotch heath. Mr. Martin went first to Virginia City, Nev., where he remained for seven years, for the most of this time working for the Virginia and Truckee Railroad. Later he went to Park City, Utah, where for several years he was engaged as a millwright.

It was in 1888 that Mr. Martin came to California, and for a time was employed as a rancher at Lordsburg. In 1891 he purchased has present place at San Dimas, consisting of twenty acres that had previously been a barley field. At first he planted deciduous fruits, peaches and apricots taking precedence, and later these were replaced

by oranges, Washington Navels and Valencias being chosen, and still later lemons were added to the groves. There are three acres of lemons at the present time, they being especially fine trees and good producers. Mr. Martin also owned another property of twenty acres which he developed into a producing orange ranch and sold at a handsome profit.

The marriage of Mr. Martin occurred in 1883, at Prince Edward Island, uniting him with Miss Mary Ann McLean, like himself a native of that island. They have one daughter, Marion Ruth, now the wife of J. C. Bowen of Pomona, and the mother of two children. Mr. Martin takes an active part in local affairs. He is a member of the San Dimas Orange Association and of the San Dimas Lemon Association. He is also member of the United Workmen, and attends the Union Church in San Dimas.

JOSEPH MULLEN

One of the oldest city officers in this neighborhood, and a pioneer who is interested in both the past history and the future development of Pomona Valley, is Joseph Mullen, the city assessor and ex-officio treasurer and tax collector. He was born in Grant County, Wis., on February 17, 1845, the son of John Mullen, a farmer, who married Margaret O'Connor, a lady of Irish descent. The family came to California in 1852, crossing the great plains by ox train and taking six months for the journey; and they first settled in Shasta County, where the parents died. The old place is still in the family, and the tradition of the early work of the Mullens as pioneers is still cherished by the residents of that section familiar with its annals.

One of a family of six boys and two girls, Joseph began his education at the Shasta County public schools, after which he remained with his father until he was thirty years of age. Then he removed to Redding, and for six years engaged in the grain, feed and livery business. When he sold out he moved to Anderson, where he resided for a couple of years.

On coming to Southern California in 1883, he located for a year at Los Angeles, and the following year came to Pomona, thus being fortunate early to associate himself with the growth and development of this part of the Golden State. He resumed his line of activity there, but after twelve months took up the transfer business, which he continued to run for three years. Then he sold out, and engaged in the livery business, and erected several business structures and dwellings.

In 1897 Mr. Mullen was elected city assessor, and that alone he remained until the new charter was adopted and the offices were combined; and he has been reelected to these offices ever since. Thus he