

E. M. BUSHNELL, M. D., of Blacklick, Indiana county, is one of the county's leading young physicians and surgeons. He is a native of the State of Vermont, born at Williston, Feb. 3, 1877, son of Nelson and Sarah (Marrs) Bushnell. Dr. Bushnell is a member of one of the oldest and best-known families of New England, whose members have all been capable and useful citizens of their various communities.

Dr. Bushnell obtained his elementary education in the public schools of his native town, and from there he entered Goddard Seminary, at Barre, Vt., from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1899. He then entered the medical department of the University of Vermont, and after taking the full course in medicine graduated in the class of 1903. Taking up the practice of his profession in Massachusetts, he stayed there a few months, when he determined to come West, and he located at Coral, Indiana Co., Pa. he practiced for three years here with Dr. W. D. Gates, now one of the well-known practitioners of Indiana, Pa., and in November, 1906, located at Blacklick, in Burrell township, establishing an office of his own. In the six years he has been there he has built up a most gratifying practice. He is energetic and conscientious, and has proved a most skillful physician. He is the physician for the Josephine Iron Company, where he has an office, and where he has an assistant for his work. His general practice takes him over a wide radius of territory. He is popular, genial and greatly respected in his community. He takes a deep interest in public schools and their improvement, and is one of the school directors of the township of Burrell, giving much of his time and attention to that interest. Being public-spirited, his best efforts are given to aid in the benefit of his town and county and their people, but he is not an office seeker. He votes the Republican ticket.

Dr. Bushnell married Winifred Gerard, of Burrell township, a lady of refinement and culture. She belongs to the Presbyterian Church. The Doctor is a member of I.O.O.F. at Blacklick, and also a member of the Woodmen of the World, for which he is medical examiner. He is medical examiner for several insurance organization.