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HARLEY A. AND GEORGIANA (STODDARD) MARTIN

Harley A. Martin, the son of James W. and Dora Martin, Jr., was born January 3, 1880. After attending the local schools he took a business course at LaCrosse. He next enrolled in the agricultural school of the University of Wisconsin and this scientific training he used to advantage in connection with the management of the farming, dairying and livestock interests developed by his father

In 1905 Harley was elected secretary of the Red Polled Cattle Association of America and held that position for over thirty years. He also was president of the Richland County Agricultural Society and president of the board of directors of the Richland County Hospital. In 1926 he was chosen to represent Richland County in the Wisconsin Legislature.

In 1903 Harley married Miss Georgiana Stoddard, a daughter of Harlow and Anna (Reagles) Stoddard, and their family numbered six. Wayne, born September 26, 1904, and his wife Olive (Jones) now reside in Madison after retiring from many years of teaching. Eva, born May 18, 1906, married Hubert H. Roberts of Milwaukee. Dora, born May 30, 1911; her first husband James Krueger is deceased, and she and her second husband Robert Ericksen reside in Oconomowoc. James H., born January 11, 1913, deceased 1983; his family will be expanded further in the following history. Freda, born October 16, 1914, and her husband, Harry Nee, farm near Richland Center. Harley A., Jr., born May 27, 1920 is deceased.

Submitted by Ann Greenheck