

The Glasgows are members of the Congregational church and have ever taken an interested part in church work, as well as in the general good works and social activities of their home town, and have been helpful in promoting causes designed to advance the common welfare not only there, but throughout the county and this region at large.

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WILLIAM J. AWTY, M. D.

Dr. William J. Awty, a practicing physician at Moorhead since the year 1892, was born on a farm in the province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, January 24, 1863, son of Foljambe and Hannah (Chapman) Awty, the former a native of England and the latter of Ontario, whose last days were spent in Ontario. Foljambe Awty was a substantial farmer and a man of influence in the community in which he lived. He and his wife were the parents of eight children, of whom the subject of this sketch was the fourth in order of birth, the others being Mary A., Sarah E., Foljambe, Fannie M., Maud, Harriet G. and Kate M.

Reared on the home farm in Ontario, William J. Awty received his early schooling in the schools of that neighborhood and remained at home until he was nineteen years of age, when, in 1882, he went to Winnipeg, remaining there and at Ft. Arthur for about five years, at the end of which time, in 1887, he returned to his home in Ontario. The next year, in 1888, he entered the medical department of Trinity University at Toronto and was graduated from the same in 1891. Upon receiving his diploma Doctor Awty was appointed an interne in the City and County Hospital at St. Paul and after eighteen months of very practical and valuable service there opened an office for the practice of his profession at Moorhead, in October, 1892, and has ever since been located there, one of the best-known physicians in the Red river valley. Doctor Awty is a member of the Clay-Becker Medical Society, the Minnesota State Medical Association and the American Medical Association and takes a warm interest in the deliberations of these organizations.

In 1906, Dr. William J. Awty was united in marriage to Ethel G. Lord, daughter of L. C. Lord and wife, and to this union two children have been born, William J. and Inez Lord. Doctor and Mrs. Awty are members of the Episcopal church at Moorhead and take a proper interest in the various beneficences of the same, as well as in the general good works and social and cultural activities of the community in which they live.