

## 1000 W. 5th Street

Historic name: Karl H. and Helen Doege House and the Marilyn Dawson House. This home was built in 1924, by the Milwaukee firm of George Schley & Sons, one of that city's most prolific architectural firms. The fine Tudor Revival style house they designed for Doege is a typical example of the better examples of the style in that it has an irregular plan, steeply pitched multi-gable main roof, massive chimney mass, overlapping front gables, grouped windows having multiple lights that are held in place with leaded or metal comes, and false half-timber work in some gable ends.



Dr. Karl H. Doege was one of the sons of Dr. Karl W. Doege, who was the principal partner in the group of doctors that formed the Marshfield Clinic. His son, Karl, subsequently also entered into practice in the Clinic as did his brother and neighbor, Paul F. Doege. The firm of George Schley & Sons also built Dr. Paul Doege's home at 1010 W. 5th Street.

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### PLANS \$15,000 HOME

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*(from Stevens Point Journal, 26 April 1924, pg. 3)*

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### TWO NEW HOMES ON FIFTH STREET

Dr. Karl H. Doege, Jr., has let a contract for construction of a new home of brick and stucco on West Fifth street, in the 800 block just west of the H. H. McCain home. The contract was awarded to J. E. Wegner and will cost approximately \$15,000. Building operations will start shortly.

With Doctor Doege's new home. West Fifth street will be further enhanced as a splendid residential section, there already being a number of beautiful homes there.

Another new home in that section is expected to be built this Summer, Mrs. R. Connor having purchased the corner property at West Fifth street and Wisconsin avenue from Adolph Kleinheinz and is planning to build. The purchase price of the lots is reported to be \$3,200.

*(from Marshfield News-Herald, 25 April 1924, pg. 1)*

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## SOCIETY

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### Gives Luncheon

Mrs. Karl H. Doege entertained twelve guests, at luncheon and Bridge at her home, 800, West Fifth street, at 1 o'clock this afternoon in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Edward McCoy of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who, with her husband, are guests at the Doege home, having arrived here several days ago.

*(from Marshfield News-Herald, 8 September 1925, pg. 5)*

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### Heart Attack Fatal to Dr K. H. Doege

The dean of the community's medical fraternity and one of Marshfield's most distinguished citizens is dead at 78.

Dr. Karl H. Doege, a native son whose career as a physician virtually spanned the history of the Marshfield Clinic, died about 1 a.m. today at the Medical Center in Punta Gorda, Fla.

He had been admitted to the hospital about an hour before his death for treatment of a heart attack. He had suffered a heart attack and been hospitalized Feb. 16, but had recovered sufficiently to return to his winter home in Punta Gorda.

With Dr. Doege when he died was Mrs. Doege.

Officials at the Marshfield Clinic said arrangements have not been completed, but funeral rites will be held here.

Dr. Doege, son of a founder of the Marshfield Clinic, was born Aug. 14, 1892, and was educated in the Marshfield schools, the University of Wisconsin and Johns Hopkins Medical School, where he graduated in 1917.

He interned at Baltimore City Hospital and, when America became embroiled in World War I, joined the Army Medical Corps as a first lieutenant in July, 1918.

Dr. Doege, who was the first qualified specialist in internal medicine in this community, returned to Marshfield in 1919 to join the Marshfield Clinic.

His marriage to Miss Helen Ramsey, a school teacher in Marshfield at the time, took place June 12, 1922. They spent 10 months in Vienna, where Dr. Doege studied under great physicians and returned to Marshfield to introduce new ideas and techniques learned abroad.

Noted not only as a physician but as a citizen, Dr. Doege over the years became identified with



*Dr. Karl H. Doege  
1892-1971*

a multitude of worthwhile community enterprises.

Professionally, he was president of the State Medical Society in 1950 and editor of the Wisconsin Medical Journal from 1939 to 1949.

He became president of the Marshfield Clinic in 1951 and served until 1956. The late Dr. R. S. Baldwin, a colleague of Dr. Doege speaking on the occasion of a "Roses for the Living" Rotary Club event honoring Dr. Doege in 1964, observed that Dr. Doege headed the Clinic at a difficult time in its history.

He gave credit to Dr. Doege for "stifling factionalism and uniting members in a program of giving" — a program which meant considerable financial sacrifice to Dr. Doege and other older members of the institution.

Dr. Doege served as chief of staff of St. Joseph's Hospital. Certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, Dr. Doege was president of the Wisconsin Society of Internal Medicine in 1956.

He was a member of the exclusive Wisconsin Heart Club, made up of the "top heart men" in Wisconsin, preceptor of the University of Wisconsin Medical School, and a fellow of the American College of Physicians.

Dr. Doege and his father, Clinic founder Dr. Karl W. Doege, shared a unique honor — both serving as head of the State Medical Society of Wisconsin, the elder Dr. Doege in 1922 and his son in 1950.

Dr. and Mrs. Doege were honored by their Marshfield Clinic associates at a dinner Nov. 20, 1969, marking the physician's 50 years of association with the Clinic.

At that time one of the speakers, Dr. William S. Middleton, for many years dean of the University of Wisconsin Medical School, described Dr. Doege as "a rounded man in medicine," a friend of many years and a man of recognized integrity and high ideals.

Last Nov. 12, employees and friends of Norwood Hospital gathered there to bid farewell to the physician who had long been associated with the institution. His actual retirement from the Clinic occurred Dec. 1, 1970.

Dr. Doege at one time headed up the Marshfield Community Chest, was past president of the Rotary Club and served on the Fire and Police Commission from 1968 until resigning a few months ago.

He was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church.  
*(from Marshfield News-Herald, 12 April 1971, pg. 12)*

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## DOEGE FUNERAL SET

Doege Funeral Services Set Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church for Dr. Karl H. Doege, 78, of 605 S. Adams Ave., who died Monday at Medical Center, in Punta Gorda, Fla. He had been residing at his winter home in Punta Gorda.

The Rev. Virgil E. Taylor, pastor, will officiate and entombment will be made in the Doege family mausoleum in Hillside cemetery.

Visitations may be made at the Hansen Chapel from 2 p. m. until 9 p. m. Wednesday, and until 11 a. m. Thursday, when the body will be taken to the church.

Masonic rites will be conducted at 7 p. m. Wednesday, and an Elks Lodge of Sorrow will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Hansen Chapel.

Dr. Karl H. Doege had also been a member of the American Legion for 53 years.

Memorials may be designated for the Marshfield Clinic Foundation.  
(from *Marshfield News-Herald*, 13 April 1971, pg. 8)

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## MRS. KARL (HELEN) DOEGE

Mrs. Karl (Helen) Doege, 80, of 605 S. Adams St. died at 2:15 a m. Sunday at the Marshfield Convalescent Center.

The Rev. Virgil Taylor, pastor, will conduct services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Entombment will be in the Doege family mausoleum in Hillside Cemetery.

Friends may call Mrs. Karl Doege from 5-8:30 p.m. today at the Hansen Chapel and after 10 a m. Tuesday at the church.

The family requests memorials be - to the Marshfield Medical Foundation.



*Mrs. Karl Doege*

The former Helen Ramsey was born Nov. 28. 1897 in Rock Rapids. Iowa. She attended schools in Rock Rapids and graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

She taught in Marshfield in 1920. On June 12. 1922 she was married to Dr. Karl H. Doege in Rock Rapids. He died ; April 12. 1971.

Mrs. Doege was a former member of the Marshfield School Board and the Marshfield Library Board. Active in the suffragist movement, she was a member of the League of Women Voters

for more than 25 years.

She was a member of the Marshfield Woman's Club and served as state chairman of the Federated Woman's International Relations Group. She was elected to the board of directors of the Wisconsin Division of the United Nations Association and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the P.E.O. Sisterhood and the First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one son, Paul R. of Minnetonka, Minn.; and five grandchildren. She was predeceased by one daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. (Ruth) Stobbs of Kirkwood, Mo., on May 28, 1965. one brother and one sister.

*(from Marshfield News-Herald, 20 February 1978, pg. 20)*

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For additional information on this home check:

Property Records of Marshfield, Wood County, Wisconsin:

<http://assessordata.org/reports/6984242860633.pdf>

Wisconsin Historical Society's Architecture and Inventory:

<https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Property/HI55563>