



BROWN, DOCTOR EDMUND TOWLE, son of Josiah and Sarah E. (Towle) Brown, was born at Bridgewater, New Hampshire, July 18, 1871. Doctor Brown is descended from a long line of sound and patriotic ancestry. He is a member of the Vermont Society of Sons of the American Revolution. His grandfather and namesake, Edmund Brown, was widely and favorably known all over New England as a scientific and skillful veterinary surgeon, and served in that capacity in the Civil War, although of advanced age. His father served in the Twenty-first New York Battery of Light Artillery, and was discharged at the close of the war.

Edmund T. Brown from early boyhood has lived "the strenuous life," and his success has been won by personal effort. He attended the public and high schools of his native village, Ashland, New Hampshire, and continued his studies at New Hampton Literary Institution. After studying one year with Doctor A. R. Garey of Ashland he entered the medical department of the University of Vermont, from which he graduated in 1897. He chose the thriving town of Montgomery as his field of effort and settled here soon after his graduation.

Of an active sympathetic temperament and cordial and pleasing address, studious and diligent in his profession and public spirited as a citizen, Doctor Brown has made a host of friends and built up a large and lucrative practice.

For several years Doctor Brown has been health officer of the town. He is a member of the Vermont State Medical Society, an ex-president of the Franklin County Society and a member of the American Medical Association. Doctor Brown is eminently social and is a Knight Templar of Lafayette Commaudery of St. Albans and a prominent member of the subordinate bodies of Free Masonry. He is also a member of Cairo Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is actively interested in the cause of education and has been chairman of the board of school directors.

Doctor Brown married, September 5, 1899, Mary, daughter of William Hardacre of Winooski. Their beautiful home on Main Street is enriched by a valuable medical and private library and cheered by the presence of a daughter, Mildred Brown, born April 28, 1902.