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**ROCHESTER'S TWIN DOCTORS, PARTNERS FOR 50 YEARS
AND NEVER DISAGREED**

Rochester, Mich., June 7 – Perhaps no two persons are better known throughout southeastern Michigan than Drs. J. E. and J. C. Wilson, of this City. They are twin brothers, were born in 1829 and have been associated together in the practice of medicine for over 50 years – all of that time in Rochester, and all of the time as partners. Each declares that during all that period there has never been one cross word between them, nor one misunderstanding of any kind, nor any bookkeeping with reference to their accounts.

Both are old-time loyal democrats and both have steadfastly declined to hold office, the exceptions being that Dr. J. C. Wilson was a member of the Michigan legislature at the time of the war of the rebellion, and Dr. J. E. Wilson was the first president of the Village of Rochester, and was one of the incorporators and directors of the Detroit & Bay City railroad. He was also president of the Rochester board of education for 16 years. The twin brothers are highly educated, scholarly old-school gentlemen of a type of men such as Austin Blair, who were so prominent in the early history of this state. There was four physicians in the immediate family, one being a brother of the two mentioned in this sketch, and a daughter of J. E. Wilson, who is house physician at Emergency hospital, Detroit. The twin brothers have been eminent in the medical profession for many years and during their youthful vigor had a practice extending over a radius of 40 miles in every direction, and they are still actively engaged in practice.

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