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We have very little history of the first Physician in Armagh. Dr. John Young, was the first. Dr. Vanhorn and Dr. Andrew Getty, succeeded Young. As to their early history or date of their location, we have no *data*.

Dr. Samuel F. Devlin, a native of Ireland, came to this country at an early age; was educated partly by private tutors; studied Medicine with Dr. Emerson, and located in Armagh, over sixty years ago, and practiced his profession until a short time before his death. He died in the vicinity of Armagh, about 1842 or 1843.

Dr. Frank Young, a son of the Hon. John Young, of Greensburg, Westmoreland county, after a thorough preparatory education, studied medicine and settled in Armagh, shortly after Dr. Devlin located there, and practiced there for several years. He then went to Scotland, where he remained till his death. Dr. Young was a man of more than ordinary literary attainments. After he settled in Scotland, he became a member of a number of the most learned scientific societies in the country.

Dr. _____ Hays, a native of York, Pennsylvania, where he was educated and studied medicine. He located in Armagh over fifty years ago, and practiced medicine there for a number of years. He removed to Johnstown, Pennsylvania, in 1837 or 1838, and practiced his profession till his death.

Dr. George W. Gettys, settled in Armagh in 1838, and practiced there about one year, and moved back to Indiana. (See Indiana.)

Dr. Wm. G. Stewart, was born in Brush valley township, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, in 1826 – received his preparatory education at Indiana Academy – studied medicine with Dr. Jas. M. Stuart, of Indiana; graduated at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and located in Armagh, in 1840, and practiced medicine there till his death in 1851.

Dr. William Altman, was raised in Indiana, and educated at the Indiana Academy; studied medicine with Dr. Stuart of Indiana – graduated at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia – located in Armagh, in 1847 and remained there about one year; moved to Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; practiced there till 1853, when he moved to Indiana, practiced there till the early part of the year 1854, when he returned to Punxsutawney, where he continued to practice his profession. He was Surgeon of the 28th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, during the late rebellion.

Dr. Crawford Irwin, a native of Blair county, Pa., graduated at Jefferson College, Cononsburg, Pa., studied medicine with Dr. Landis, in Hollidaysburg, Blair county, graduated at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, 1847, located at Davidsville, Blair county, remained there a short time, moved to Armagh, Indiana county, Pa., 1848, and practiced there till the spring of 1849, then he spent a few months in Johnstown, Cambria county, then moved to Frankstown, Blair county, and remained there till 1854, when he moved to Hollidaysburg, where he now practices his profession.

Dr. J. A. Clark, a native of Wheatfield township, was educated at Armagh and studied medicine with Dr. Wm. G. Stewart, graduated at Franklin Medical College, Philadelphia, and located in Armagh in 1849, where he practiced a few years, then moved to New Florence, Westmoreland county, Pa., where he resides at present.

Dr. Samuel F. Stewart, a native of Brush valley township, was educated at the Blairsville Academy, and studied medicine with his brother Wm. G. Stewart, graduated at Jefferson Medical College, Pa., located in Armagh in 1850, and practiced in that place till 1857 when he died.

Dr. McGowen moved to Armagh from Westmoreland county in 1851, remained there about a year and moved back to his former residence.

Dr. James d. McClure moved to Armagh in 1853 and practiced there about a year, then moved west, (see West Lebanon).

Dr. Robert J. Lamb, a native of East Wheatfield township, educated at the Indiana Academy, studied medicine with Dr. James Taylor, of Fairfield, Westmoreland county, Pa., graduated at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, settled in Armagh in 1854, where he has continued the practice of his profession till the present time. He served as an assistant surgeon during part of the late wars.

Dr. Robert Bars, a native of Cherryhill township, was educated at the Indiana Academy, studied medicine with Dr. W. B. Stewart, graduated at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, located in Armagh in 1854, where he practiced his profession till 1859, when he removed to Indiana, where he resides at Present. In 1861 he was appointed surgeon of the 67th Reg. Pa. Vol., and after serving in that position for a short time was appointed division surgeon, which position he held until his term of service expired.

Dr. Benjamin F. Lamb, a native of East Wheatfield township, educated in Armagh, studied medicine with his brother Dr. R. J. Lamb, and graduated at the Western Reserve Medical College, Cleveland, Ohio. He located at Chest Springs, Cambria county, Pa., in 1862, and practiced his profession there about eighteen months, then moved to Armagh in the fall of 1863, and practiced his profession there till 1867, when he moved to Mechanicsburg, where he now resides.

Dr. George M. Gamble, moved to Armagh, January, 1859 – remained nearly one year, and returned to Cherry Tree. (See Cherry Tree.)

Dr. Wallace B. Stewart, moved to Armagh from Greenville, in 1859, and practiced his profession there till his death in 1875. (See Greenville.)

Dr. Andrew Johnston, an old practitioner from Hollidaysburg, Blair county, moved to Armagh, late in life, and practiced there a few years. He died there in 1876.

Dr. J. McCurdy, a native of Indiana county, studied medicine with Dr. Miller, of Blairsville – attended a course of lectures. Located at Big Run, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, in 1870; moved from there to Parnassus, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, then to Armagh, in 1875; remained there about a year, and moved to Dravosburg, opposite McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

Drs. Crawford and A. J. Souther, settled in Armagh, but did not stay long enough to get into business.