

BLAIRSVILLE

Dr. Edward P. Emerson, was a native of Ireland, and received his education, literary and medical, in his native country, and then emigrated to the United States, and settled, first in Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, where he practiced his profession for several years. He then moved to Indiana county, and located at Campbell's Mills, on Black Lick creek, where he practiced over a large district of thinly settled country, at that day. He boarded the General Campbell, when he first came to the county, and afterwards at a hotel that stood where Smith's station is at present, on the Pennsylvania railroad. While at this place, the town of Blairsville was laid out. As soon as they commenced the build Blairsville, in 1819, he moved into the town and practiced medicine there and in the surrounding country till his death in 1861. He was the first physician in Blairsville, and stood high Professionally.

Drs. Simmons and Craighead settled in Blairsville in 1820, and practiced medicine in partnership for a short time and then left. We have no reliable history of these physicians.

Dr. Duffield located in Blairsville with practice of his profession in 1827, He died in 1828.

Dr. Robert J. Marshall, an native of Green Castle, Franklin county, Pa., was educated in his native county. He located on Blairsville in 1827, and has continued in the practice of his profession in that place till the present time. Dr. Marshall is the oldest practitioner of medicine in the county at this date.

Dr. Gillespie located in Blairsville a short time after Dr. Marshall, but did not remain long.

Dr. Samuel P. Brown practiced a short time with Dr. Emerson.

Dr. John Gilpin, a native of Maryland, where he received his preparatory education, studied medicine with Dr. Emerson, attended lectures and practiced a short time in Blairsville. He then removed to Kittanning, Armstrong county, Pa., where he practiced a number of years, He removed to Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, in 1849, and practiced his profession there a few years, the returned to Cecil county, Maryland, where he died about thirteen years ago.

Dr. Andrews settled in Blairsville about 1840, remained a shot time – no history.

Dr. Robert M. S. Jackson, a native of Huntingdon county, Pa. graduated at the Jefferson College, Cononsburg – studied medicine and graduated at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1838. He practiced medicine a short time in Huntingdon and Blair counties, then removed to Blairsville, Indiana county, about 1842, where he practiced his profession till 1852. He moved to Cresson and took an active part in making that place a health resort in the summer season, and remained there till 1861, when he entered that army as surgeon of the 23d, Reg. Pa. Vol., and was afterwards appointed Medical Inspector of the 23d army corps, and at the time of his death was acting medical director of the department of Ohio. He published a work several years ago caller "*The Mountain.*" He was a member of the "Pennsylvania Geological Commission," was a member of the "American Philosophical Society," and the "Academy of Natural Sciences." He died at Chattanooga, Tenn., January 28th, 1865.

Drs. Hammell and Gemmill settled in Blairsville over thirty years ago, but soon moved away.

Dr. Wyley practiced a short time in Blairsville, but retired from medicine and entered the University. I believe he is Bishop in the M. E. Church.

Dr. McKim is a native of the Juniata valley, where he was educated and studied medicine. He graduated at the University of Pennsylvania; located in Blairsville in 1848, and remained there a few years.

Dr. Fundenberg, of Westmoreland county, located in Blairsville about 1848, but removed to Somerset, Pennsylvania, in a short time.

Dr. Martin L. Miller, a native of Indiana county, studied medicine with Dr. E. P. Emerson. Graduated at Franklin Medical College, Philadelphia, 1848. Located in Blairsville, and has continued the practice of his profession in the same place till the present time.

Dr. Campbell, a practitioner, from Huntingdon county, settled in Blairsville about 1850; moved in a short time to the neighborhood of Greensburg, where he died.

Dr. Anawalt, now of Greensburg, spent a short time in Blairsville before he located in his present situation.

Dr. T. M. Laney practiced his profession in Blairsville from 1853 till 1865. (See Georgeville.)

Dr. Terena J. Cantwell was raised and educated at Blairsville. He studied medicine with Dr. Emerson; graduated as the University of Pennsylvania; settled in Youngstown, Westmoreland county, 1845, and practiced there till about 1854. He moved to Blairsville, where he practiced till his death, about 1865.

Dr. Frank M. McConnoughey, a native of Westmoreland county, was educated at Jefferson College, Cononsburg; studied medicine with his brother, Dr. James McConnoughey; graduated at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and located at West Newton, Westmoreland county, in 1846; where he practiced

medicine a number of years. He then moved to Chillicothe, Ohio, and remained there a few years, and settled in Blairsville about 1862, and practiced medicine there till 1873. He moved to Mount Washington, then to Greensburg, and resides now at Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county.

Dr. John W. Hughes, a native of Punxsutawney, Jefferson county; educated at Glade Run Academy; studied medicine with Dr. Johnston, of Punxsutawney; graduated at the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery in 1861, and was appointed assistant surgeon of the 5th Calvary Regiment, Pennsylvania, and held this position for two years. He located at Leechburg, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, where he practiced about two years, then moved to Blairsville in 1865, where he now resides.

Dr. S. R. Rutledge, a native of Westmoreland county. He received a good academic education; studied medicine with Dr. Banks, of Livermore, his native place; graduated at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He practiced at Livermore, Westmoreland county, during 1868 and 1869, then moved to Bransfields, Allegheny county, and in 1871 moved to Blairsville, where he now resides, practicing his profession.

Dr. L. S. Claggett, a native of Baltimore, where he was raised and educated, and studied medicine, graduated at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; located at Penn's Station, Westmoreland county, and practiced there a few years. In 1877 he moved to Blairsville, where he has been regularly engaged in the practice of his profession to this date.