

SHELOCTA.

Dr. Hugh A. Calvin, a native of Crawford county, where he was educated; studied medicine with Dr. James Dowling, of Brookville, Jefferson county; located at Shelocta in 1841 and practiced his profession there two years. He then moved to Ohio, and returned to Brookville, Jefferson county, in 1850, and practiced there a few years and died in that place. He was the first settled physician in Shelocta.

Dr. Robert McChesney, a native of Crawford county, was educated in his native county; studied medicine with Dr. James Dowling, of Brookville, Jefferson county; attended lectures at the Medical College of Ohio (Cincinnati); located in Shelocta in 1843, and has continued to practice his profession in the same place to the present time.

Dr. D. C. Rankin, a native of Beaver county, where he was educated, studied medicine with Dr. Robert McChesney in Shelocta; attended a course of lectures; located in Shelocta in 1862, and practiced there one year. In 1863 he moved to Taylorsville and practiced a few years there. He then located in Elderton, Armstrong county, where he died in 1867.

Dr. William L. Reed, a native of Armstrong township, was a soldier for three years during the late rebellion and was wounded severely at the battle of Gettysburg. He was educated at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Lawrence county; studied medicine with Dr. Robert McChesney; attended a course of lectures at the Medical College of Ohio, at Cincinnati; located in Shelocta about 1869, and lived there till 1875, when he moved to Jacksonville, where he is engaged in the practice of medicine.

Dr. Thomas J. Marlin located in Shelocta in 1870 and continued to practice there since. (See Clarksburg.)

Dr. Wm. A. McChesney, a son of Dr. Robert McChesney, was raised in Shelocta. After receiving a collegiate education, he studied medicine with his father; graduated at the Medical College of Ohio; located at Shelocta in 1874, and has continued to practice in that place to this date.