

## SMICKSBURG.

Dr. Meeker, settled at the Glade Run, (a few miles from *Schmicksburg*), in Armstrong county, at an early date. He was the physician that the settlers of South and West Mahoning townships, called upon when a physician was needed, for many years. In 1829, he moved to Elderton, in the same county, and a few years later to Butler county.

Dr. William M. Sims, a native of Virginia, was raised and educated near the City of Richmond. He received his medical education at the Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond. He came to Pennsylvania, and located at Uniontown, Fayette county, remained there a short time, then moved to Glade Run, Armstrong county, and practiced his profession there till 1834, when he moved to Smicksburg, and remained there till his death, in 1871. He was the first settled physician in the place.

Dr. James Ross, a native of Indiana borough, was educated at the Indiana Academy, and Kenyon College, Ohio. He studied medicine with Dr. Jas. M. Stewart, graduated in medicine and located in Smicksburg, in 1838, and practiced his profession there several years. He then located in Clarion, Clarion county, where he resides at present.

Dr. William Reed, a native of Indiana borough, was educated at the Indiana Academy; studied medicine with Dr. Stewart; graduated at the Western Reserve College, Cleveland, Ohio; located at Schmicksburg in 184; practiced his profession there a few years, then moved to Allegheny county, there to Beaver county, and in 1856 to Indiana and remained about three years, then moved to Iberia, Ohio, where he now resides.

Dr. B. Sweeney, a native of Allegheny County, after receiving a liberal education, taught school several years in Westmoreland county and in the borough of Indiana. He studied medicine with Drs. Stewart and Taylor; practiced his profession about a year in Elderton and Kittanning, Armstrong county; located in Smicksburg in 1857; remained there till 1866, and then moved to Brookville, Jefferson county, where he resides at present.

Dr. David R. Crawford, a native of Elder's Ridge, was educated at Elder's Ridge Academy. He studied medicine with Dr. C. McEwen; graduated at Cleveland, Ohio; located in Reynoldsville, Jefferson county; practiced there a few years, and then moved to Smicksburg in 1865, where he now resides. He was an assistance surgeon during the late Rebellion.

Dr. William Dodson, a native of West Mahoning township; educated at Dayton Academy; studied medicine with Dr. Crawford; graduated at Western Reserve Medical College, Cleveland, Ohio; located in Smicksburg in 1879, and resides there at present.

Dr. E. D. Barrett, a native of Montgomery, Massachusetts, was educated, studied medicine and practiced medicine several years in his native State. He then studied theology, and came into the neighborhood of Smicksburg a Presbyterian minister, and labored in that capacity for a number of years, but would visit the sick in case of emergency. After spending several years in the ministry in that neighborhood, he retired from pastoral work, and practiced for several years with success. He came to Indiana county in 1841, and moved to Springfield, Illinois, in 1859, where he resides at present.

Dr. Samuel D. Barrett, a native of Massachusetts, after receiving a collegiate education; studied medicine with his father, Rev. Dr. E. D. Barrett; graduated at the Western Reserve Medical College, Cleveland, Ohio, and practiced medicine for several years a few miles north of Smicksburg, in West Mahoning township. He moved to Shelbyville, Illinois, in 1859, where he resides at present.