



Physicians of Ohio County, KY Prior to 1900

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Ohio County, KY 1850 Federal Census:

Note in the following 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 & 1900 census listings names were revised to correct the name. Annotations not found in the original record were added to the first and fourth columns. To the first column the individual's birth and death years were added. The fourth column lists the Ohio County federal censuses that the individual was found in.

	age	birthplace	in Ohio County censuses of:
Marion C. Baker (1830-1914)	20	KY	1850
William Jefferson Berry (1816-1893)	34	KY	1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
James C. Boatman (c1805-after 1850)	45	PA	1850
James A. Bratcher (1823-1858)	26	KY	1850
Charles W. Davis (c1822-after 1850)	28	KY	1850
Stephen A. Gillespie (1822-1900)	29	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
James S. Jones (1803-1859)	46	VA	1850
Nathaniel Lander Lightfoot (1823-1889)	26	KY	1850
John D. McRay (c1809-after 1850)	40	OH	1850
James Harrison Moore (1819-1905)	30	KY	1850
Samuel Oldham Peyton (1804-1870)	45	KY	1830, 1840, 1850, 1860
Alexander Richard Rowan (1798-1878)	52	KY	1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870
John J. Sigler (c1821-after 1860)	28	IN	1850, 1860
Richard E. Taylor (1830-1855)	20	KY	1850
Jeremiah Morrow Tilford (1824-1895)	26	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
Benjamin Berry Walker (1816-1858)	34	NC	1850

William Logan Dyer Walker (1830-1900)	20	KY	1850, 1860
Hayden Wells (1821-after1870)	28	KY	1850
Joseph Wilson (c1828-after 1850)	22	KY	1850
Charles Nicholas Worthington (1826-1898)	25	MD	1850



Ohio County, KY 1860 Federal Census:

	age	birthplace	in Ohio County censuses of:
William Jefferson Berry (1816-1893)	43	KY	1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
James R. Camp (c1820-after 1880)	39	OH	1860, 1870, 1880
Walter Chapman (1818-1888)	42	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
James Phillips Cox (1831-1883)	32	KY	1860, 1870
Stephen A. Gillespie (1822-1900)	35	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
Josiah H. Hale (1829-1905)	31	KY	1850, 1860
James M. Heavrin (1814-1878)	45	KY	1860, 1870
John Burke Huff (1835-1909)	25	KY	1860
John M. D. Hughes (1824-1861)	36	KY	1850, 1860
Horace Stewart Lindley (1825-1886)	34	OH	1860, 1870, 1880
William G. Mitchell (1837-after 1860)	23	KY	1860
Brentwood Muir (1826-1879)	28	KY	1860, 1870
Jessie R. Murray (1824-1868)	25	KY	1860
Burr Fullerton Nall (1823-1871)	26	KY	1850, 1860
John Edward Pendleton (1830-1897)	29	KY	1860, 1870, 1880
Samuel Oldham Peyton (1804-1870)	56	KY	1830, 1840, 1850, 1860
George Henry Roach (1805-1890)	50	VA	1850, 1860, 1880
James Fulkerson Robertson (1806-1875)	54	KY	1850, 1860, 1870
Alexander Richard Rowan (1798-1878)	62	KY	1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870
John J. Sigler (c1821-after 1860)	39	IN	1850, 1860
Henry Pirtle Taylor (1831-1866)	29	KY	1850, 1860
Jeremiah Morrow Tilford (1824-1895)	36	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
Southall Turner (c1825-after 1863)	35	KY	1860
William Logan Dyer Walker (1830-1900)	28	KY	1850, 1860
Isaac Maltravis Westerfield (1821-1908)	39	KY	1860, 1870, 1900
Edward Dyer White (c1820-1861)	40	VA	1860
Elijah Hyatt Whittinghill (1824-1893)	36	KY	1850, 1860, 1880



Ohio County, KY 1870 Federal Census:

	age	birthplace	in Ohio County censuses of:
Joseph Tipton Baker (1843-1927)	26	KY	1870
Cyrus Louis Bates (1831-after 1880)	39	IN	1870, 1880

Samuel Logan Berry (1844-1924)	27	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
William Jefferson Berry (1816-1893)	54	KY	1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
James Richard Camp (c1820-after 1880)	50	KY	1860, 1870, 1880
George Walter Chapman (1818-1888)	52	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
James Phillips Cox (1831-1883)	38	KY	1860, 1870
Mark Whitaker Duvall (1824-1898)	48	KY	1860, 1870, 1880
Jesse Malone Everley (1838-1911)	32	KY	1870, 1880, 1900
Isaac Foster (1825-1902)	43	PA	1850, 1870, 1880, 1900
Stephen A. Gillespie (1822-1900)	52	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
Tyler Griffin (1844-1883)	26	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
James M. Heavrin (1814-1878)	55	KY	1860, 1870
James Williamson Hill (1840-1879)	29	KY	1870
Charles William Layton (1839-1900)	35	KY	1870, 1880
Horace Stewart Lindley (1825-1886)	44	OH	1860, 1870, 1880
Thomas Massey (1816-1889)	54	VA	1850, 1870, 1880
James W. Meador (1838-1904)	32	KY	1870, 1880, 1900
Benjamin Franklin Mitchell (1832-1902)	37	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900
James Shanks Morton (1828-1913)	42	KY	1870, 1880, 1900
Brentwood Muir (1826-1879)	38	KY	1860, 1870
Isaac Newton (1834-1899)	35	KY	1850, 1870, 1880
Beverly N. Patterson (1834-1908)	36	KY	1870, 1880, 1900
John Edward Pendleton (1830-1897)	35	KY	1860, 1870, 1880
James Fulkerson Robertson (1806-1875)	65	KY	1850, 1860, 1870
Alexander Richard Rowan (1798-1878)	74	KY	1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870
Elias Green Royal (1837-1872)	33	KY	1850, 1860, 1870
George R. Sanders (1836-1889)	34	KY	1870, 1880
Charles W. Saylor (c1835-after 1870)	35	KY	1870
Jeremiah Morrow Tilford (1824-1895)	45	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
Isaac Maltravis Westerfield (1821-1908)	49	KY	1860, 1870, 1900
William Bruce Westerfield (1841-1886)	29	KY	1860, 1870, 1880



Ohio County, KY 1880 Federal Census:

	age	birthplace	in Ohio County censuses of:
Alexander Barnett Baird (1858-1923)	22	KY	1860, 1870, 1880
Cyrus Louis Bates (1831-after 1880)	49	IN	1870, 1880
Henry Franklin Bean (1853-1928)	26	KY	1860, 1870, 1880, 1900
Samuel Logan Berry (1844-1924)	35	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
William Jefferson Berry (1816-1893)	63	KY	1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
James Richard Camp (c1820-after 1880)	59	OH	1860, 1870, 1880
George Walter Chapman (1818-1888)	62	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
Leonard Thomas Cox (1843-1906)	37	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900
William Henry Smith Crabb (1853-1905)	26	KY	1880, 1900
Mark Whitaker Duvall (1824-1898)	56	KY	1860, 1870, 1880

Jesse Malone Everley (1838-1911)	41	KY	1870, 1880, 1900
Isaac Foster (1825-1902)	54	Ireland	1850, 1870, 1880, 1900
William B. Gardner (1850-1923)	28	KY	1880
Stephen A. Gillespie (1822-1900)	52	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
Tyler Griffin (1844-1883)	36	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
Charles William Layton (1839-1900)	41	KY	1870, 1880
John Foster Lightfoot (1846-1909)	33	KY	1880
Horace Stewart Lindley (1825-1886)	54	OH	1860, 1870, 1880
Thomas Massey (1816-1889)	63	VA	1850, 1870, 1880
James W. Meador (1838-1904)	42	KY	1870, 1880, 1900
Joseph Thomas Miller (1840-1911)	39	KY	1850, 1860, 1880, 1900
Benjamin Franklin Mitchell (1832-1902)	47	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900
George Franklin Mitchell (1843-1927)	36	KY	1880, 1900
John Jefferson Mitchell (1847-1909)	33	KY	1880, 1900
John Newton Moorman (1836-1919)	43	KY	1880
James Shanks Morton (1828-1913)	52	KY	1870, 1880, 1900
Nathaniel Green Mothershead (1841-1912)	37	KY	1880
Isaac Newton (1834-1899)	44	KY	1850, 1870, 1880
Beverly N. Patterson (1834-1908)	45	KY	1870, 1880, 1900
John William Patton (1835-1908)	44	KY	1880, 1900
John Edward Pendleton (1830-1897)	48	KY	1860, 1870, 1880
Newton Jasper Rains (1847-1929)	32	KY	1850, 1860, 1880
Van Buren Rains (1845-1918)	30	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
George Henry Roach (1805-1890)	75	VA	1850, 1860, 1880
Joel Hayden Roach (1832-1907)	48	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900
Isaac Sanders (1834-1903)	45	KY	1880, 1900
George R. Sanders (1836-1889)	44	KY	1870, 1880
Alonzo Vandyke Tatum (1852-1883)	27	KY	1880
I. W. Taylor (c1859-after 1880)	20	KY	1880
Virgil McKnight Taylor (1843-1925)	30	KY	1850, 1860, 1880
Jeremiah Morrow Tilford (1824-1895)	52	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880
Clayton T. Wallace (1856-1890)	23	KY	1860, 1870, 1880
Sylvester Jerome Wedding (1849-1914)	30	KY	1850, 1860, 1880, 1900
William Bruce Westerfield (1841-1886)	39	KY	1860, 1870, 1880
Elijah Hyatt Whittinghill (1824-1893)	65	KY	1850, 1860, 1880



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Registered Physicians of Ohio County, KY in 1890

Name with birth & death years in parentheses at end of each entry are annotations that are not in the original article.

- A. B. Baird, born in Ohio county, graduated from Jefferson Medical College, 1880. (Alexander Barnett Baird 1858-1923)

- Henry F. Bean, born in Ohio county, graduated from University of Louisville, 1876. (Henry Franklin Bean 1853-1928)
- B. L. Boyd, born in Logan county, Ky., graduated from University Louisville, 1888.
- George F. Chapman, born in Ohio county, graduated from University of Louisville, 1890. (George Franklin Chapman 1854-1911)
- David S. Cooper, born in Spencer county, Ky., Botanic system began practice in 1838.
- C. E. Cotrell born in Shelby county, Ky., certificate by State Board of Medical Examiners. (Calvin E. Cottrell 1831-1906)
- L. T. Cox born in Ohio county, graduated from Louisville Medical College, 1886. (Leonard Thomas Cox 1843-1906)
- H. S. Crabb born in Warren county, Ky., graduated from Central University Louisville, 1885. (William Henry Smith Crabb 1853-1905)
- M. W. Duvall, born in Muhlenberg county, Ky., authority for practicing, a certificate of recommendation from Dr. J. E. Pendleton, dated June 1st, 1889. (Mark Whitaker Duvall 1824-1898)
- J. M. Everly, born in Muhlenberg county, Ky., Elective system, ten years practice previous to act of 1874. (Jesse Malone Everley 1838-1911)
- Chas. W. Felix, born in Ohio county, graduated from University of Louisville, 1890. (Charles William Felix 1864-1931)
- Robt. L Ford, born in Muhlenberg county, Ky., certificate issued by Medical Board of Examiners. (Robert Lee Ford 1863-1925)
- S. A. Gillespie, born in Shelby county, Ky., began practice in 1850. (Stephen A. Gillespie 1822-1900)
- W. C. Hedden born in Illinois, began practice in 1872. (William C. Hedden 1842-1917)
- J. G. Hendricks, born in Meade county, Ky., graduated from University of Louisville; 1868.
- J. D. Howell, born in Hardin county, Ky., graduated from Louisville Medical College, 1889. (James D. Howell 1865-1949)
- Joseph Jett, born in Daviess county, Ky., ten years practice previous to act of 1874. (Joseph Jett 1833-1916)

- H. L. King, born in Muhlenberg county, Ky.; graduated from University of Louisville, 1885 (Harry L. King 1862-1913)
- C. W. Layton, born in Daviess county, Ky., graduated from Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1873. (Charles William Layton 1839-1900)
- John Dayton Maddox, born in Ohio county graduated from Jefferson Medical College Philadelphia, 1889. (John Dayton Maddox 1858-1916)
- J. M. McCarty, born in Ohio county, graduated from Louisville Medical College, 1876. (James Webb McCarty 1848-1918)
- J. T. Miller, born in Ohio county, graduated from Jefferson Medical College, 1871. (Joseph Thomas Miller 1840-1911)
- B. F. Mitchell, both in Shelby county Ky., began practice in 1867. (Benjamin Franklin Mitchell 1832-1902)
- G. Mitchell, born in Hancock county, Ky., graduated from University of Louisville, 1877. (George Franklin Mitchell 1843-1927)
- J. J. Mitchell, born in Hancock county, Ky., graduated from University of Louisville, 1875. (John Jefferson Mitchell 1847-1909)
- J. S. Morton, born in Ohio county, graduated from University of Louisville, 1850. (James Shanks Morton 1828-1913)
- N. G. Mothershead, born in Scott county, Ky., graduated from Hospital College of Medicine, Louisville, 1879. (Nathaniel Green Mothershead 1841-1912)
- B. N. Patterson, born in Logan county, Ky., began practice ten years previous to act of 1874. (Beverly N. Patterson 1834-1908)
- J. W. Patton, born in Daviess county, Ky., graduated from University of Louisville, 1875. (John William Patton 1835-1908)
- Eugene B. Pendleton, born in Ohio county, graduated from University of Louisville, 1889. (Eugene Banks Pendleton 1866-1930)
- J. E. Pendleton, born in Washington county, Ky., graduated from University of Louisville, 1854. (John Edward Pendleton 1830-1897)
- Joel H. Roach, born in Ohio county, began practice in 1853. (Joel Hayden Roach 1832-1907)

- Isaac Sanders, born in Hancock county, Ky., began practice ten years previous to act of 1874. (Isaac Sanders 1834-1903)
- John S. Smith, born in Pennsylvania, certificate from local board, Owensboro, dated March 17, 1886.
- William H. Sweannger, place of birth, Bullitt county, graduated from University of Louisville, 1888. (William H. Swearingen 1862-1925)
- J. W. Taylor born in Butler county, Ky., graduated from University of Louisville, 1875. (Joseph William Taylor 1849-1927)
- S. D. Taylor born in Warren county, Ky., graduated from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. (Simeon Dosson Taylor 1862-1915)
- J. M. Tilford, born in Ohio county, began practice in 1849. (Jeremiah Morrow Tilford 1824-1895)
- S. J. Wedding, horn in Ohio county, graduated from University of Louisville, 1881. (Sylvester Jerome Wedding 1849-1914)
- Isaac Westerfield, born in Ohio County, began practice in 1848. (Isaac Maltravis Westerfield 1821-1908)
- E. H. Whittinghill, born in Ohio county, Electic system, 29 years practice, having began in 1859. (Elijah Hyatt Whittinghill 1824-1893)



Ohio County, KY 1900 Federal Census:

	born	birthplace	in Ohio County censuses of:
John Henry Barnes (1872-1901)	—	KY	1880, 1900
Franklin Bean (1853-1928)	1853	KY	1860, 1870, 1880, 1900
Leonard Boatman Bean (1854-1934)	1855	KY	1860, 1870, 1880, 1900
James Lee Carter (1870-1947)	1870	KY	1900
George Franklin Chapman (1854-1911)	1854	KY	1870, 1880, 1900
Calvin E. Cottrell (1831-1906)	1835	KY	1900
Leonard Thomas Cox (1843-1906)	1843	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900
William Henry Smith Crabb (1853-1905)	1853	KY	1880, 1900
George Levi Everley (1862-1942)	1862	KY	1870, 1880, 1900
Jesse Malone Everley (1838-1911)	1837	KY	1870, 1880, 1900
Charles William Felix (1864-1931)	1864	KY	1870, 1880, 1900
Edward White Ford (1867-1964)	1867	KY	1870, 1880, 1900
Robert Lee Ford (1863-1925)	1863	KY	1870, 1880, 1900

Isaac Foster (1825-1902)	1825	KY	1850, 1870, 1880, 1900
Daniel Stagg Hale (1835-1921)	1835	KY	1900
William C. Hedden (1842-1917)	1842	KY	1850, 1860, 1900
Harry B. Innes (1866-1923)	1865	KY	1900
Joseph Jett (1839-1916)	1839	KY	1900
Richard Irvin Langford (1846-1901)	1846	KY	1900
John Dayton Maddox (1858-1916)	1858	KY	1860, 1870, 1900
Daniel Murray Matthews (1850-1923)	1849	KY	1900
Arnold Brown McCarty (1877-1944)	1877	KY	1900
James Webb McCarty (1848-1918)	1848	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1900
Milton Taylor McDowell (1872-1948)	1872	KY	1880, 1900
James W. Meador (1838-1904)	1838	KY	1870, 1880, 1900
David Ellis Miller (1866-1936)	1867	KY	1870, 1880, 1900
Joseph Thomas Miller (1840-1911)	1840	KY	1850, 1860, 1880, 1900
Benjamin Franklin Mitchell (1832-1902)	1832	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900
George Franklin Mitchell (1843-1927)	1843	KY	1880, 1900
John Jefferson Mitchell (1847-1909)	1847	KY	1880, 1900
James Shanks Morton (1828-1913)	1828	KY	1870, 1880, 1900
Robert P. Nall (1868-after 1900)	1868	TN	1900
Beverly N. Patterson (1834-1908)	1834	KY	1870, 1880, 1900
John William Patton (1835-1908)	1834	KY	1880, 1900
Eugene Banks Pendleton (1866-1930)	1866	KY	1870, 1880, 1900
Joel Hayden Roach (1832-1907)	1832	KY	1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900
Isaac Sanders (1834-1903)	1834	KY	1880, 1900
George Henry Smith (1843-1921)	1843	England	1880, 1900
Joseph William Taylor (1849-1927)	1849	KY	1900
Simeon Dawson Taylor (1862-1915)	1862	KY	1900
Benjamin Franklin Tichenor (1867-1925)	1867	KY	1870, 1880, 1900
William Morton Warden (1859-1933)	1859	KY	1860, 1870, 1880, 1900
J. K. Watson (1842-after 1900)	1842	KY	1900
Sylvester Jerome Wedding (1849-1914)	1849	KY	1850, 1860, 1880, 1900
Isaac Maltravis Westerfield (1821-1908)	1821	KY	1860, 1870, 1900



**Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929:
Deaths that occurred in Ohio County, KY**

	Birth	Death	Death Place
A. R. Byers	1820	27 Dec 1912	Horse Branch, KY
George F. Chapman		1911	Centertown, KY
Daniel S. Hale	23 Oct 1835	27 Feb 1921	Fordsville, KY
John B. Huff	1836	8 Jul 1909	Herbert, KY
Joseph T. Miller		11 Mar 1911	Hartford, KY
George F. Mitchell	1843	18 Mar 1927	Beaver Dam, KY
John Jefferson Mitchell		1909	Beaver Dam, KY

James S. Morton		8 Dec 1913	Hartford, KY
B. N. Patterson		3 Aug 1908	McHenry, KY
Newton J. Rains	1848	13 Feb 1929	Rosine, KY
Solomon J. Rhoads		12 Jun 1905	Beaver Dam, KY
Joel H. Roach		16 Sep 1907	Fordsville, KY
Isaac Sanders		29 Jan 1903	Fordsville, KY
Joseph W. Taylor	1849	9 Jun 1927	Hartford, KY
Simeon Dosson Taylor	24 Aug 1862	2 Aug 1915	Beaver Dam, KY
T. M. Tilford [should be J. M.]		27 Oct 1895	Horse Branch, KY
Sylvester J. Wedding		3 Feb 1914	Rosine, KY
Isaac Westerfield		28 May 1908	Magan, KY



Ohio County, Kentucky, in the Olden Days, by Harrison D. Taylor, Louisville, KY, John P. Morton & Company, 1926, pp15-18:

THREE EARLY PHYSICIANS
DOCTORS CHARLES MCCREERY, BENJAMIN SMITH,
AND SAMUEL O. PEYTON

There is no tradition of our having a regular doctor of medicine among the earliest settlers of the county. The people seemed to have had very little use for a professional doctor of medicine. Every neighborhood, however, had its own old lady or gentleman who was always ready, without fee or reward, to prescribe the proper compound of roots and barks for any disease. Wild ipecac tea was the principal emetic, and white walnut and may-apple pills were the usual cathartics of pioneer times. The first man, according to tradition, who was dubbed "Doctor" was a "Dutch Root Doctor named Houseman The first real physician was Dr. Charles McCreery.

Dr. Charles McCreery settled in Hartford as early, perhaps, as 1807 or 1808 He was a young man of fine personal appearance, of social and convivial habits, volatile in his manners, also energetic, and frequently original in his ideas and notions of matters and things. He enjoyed a very high reputation, not only as a physician, but also as a fine surgeon as well, having performed several bold—and then considered hazardous—operations many years ahead of the surgical science of the times. His practice extended into the territory that now embraces Muhlenberg, McLean, Daviess, and parts of Breckinridge, Grayson, and Butler counties.

It is a credit to his memory that he never neglected his poor patients, but visited them as readily as the rich or more influential ones. He was always revered for his kind heart and wise counsel. He was a remarkably interesting fireside companion, conversing logically on all matters, as well as those pertaining to his own domain of science. He was keenly alive to all wit and nonsense, but did not enjoy a practical joke upon himself.

His friend Judge John Calhoun esteemed the good doctor highly, but at the same time was ever ready to play a prank on him, as the following story will illustrate: It happened that the doctor and the judge were out together one day, and Dr. McCreery was descanting on the lack of general knowledge in the community of the principles of surgery and medicine. He stated, by way of illustration, that a man might be riding along and be thrown from his horse and have his neck dislocated, but not broken, and that the presence of an expert might save his life. Almost at this

time the doctor's horse became frightened and jumped so violently that the rider was thrown full-length in the road. Calhoun, who was then young, dismounted, seized the doctor by the hair of his head before he had time to rise, placed his foot on his shoulder, and kept pulling with all his strength until the doctor fairly roared with pain. Then the expert "neck setter" helped him up and congratulated himself on having saved his friend's life. The doctor remounted and slowly rode along for several minutes, whilst Calhoun was convulsed with laughter to which he dare not give vent. Suddenly checking his horse, the doctor rose in his stirrups and with uplifted hand exclaimed: "John Calhoun, if you ever tell anyone of this affair, may I be _" using a tremendous oath—"if I do not make it a personal matter with you." Of course Calhoun never could have kept so good a joke to himself. He told it often, but no one dared repeat it in the presence of the doctor.

Dr. McCreery died in middle age, in 1826, on August 26th. He had been to Shelbyville to bring home his eldest daughter from Mrs. Julia A. Tevis's school—Science Hill. He was taken sick and died at a house on the road between Shepherdsville and Key's Ferry on Salt River. His remains were afterwards brought to his old home for burial. His wife, who was a daughter of Joshua Crowe, lived many years a citizen of Hartford, where she was universally beloved and esteemed. She reared a large family of children and with them removed to St. Louis. [She died in St. Louis, and her remains were brought to Hartford and placed by the side of her husband.

Two pages are devoted to Dr. McCreery in *A Report on Kentucky Surgery*, by Dr. S. A. Gross, published in Louisville in 1853, and one page in *A Cyclopedia of American Medical Biography*, compiled by Dr. Howard A. Kelly, published in Philadelphia in 1912. The latter—in a sketch contributed by Dr. August Schachner of Louisville—gives a brief biography of Dr. McCreery, stating among other things that he was born in 1785 near Winchester, Kentucky, studied medicine under Dr. Goodlet of Bardstown, then moved to Hartford, where, in 1811, he married Ann Wayman Crowe. Dr. Schachner adds that Dr. McCreery's brother Robert was the father of United States Senator Thomas Clay McCreery of Daviess County, and that the Doctor's brother James was the grandfather of the Kentucky Governor and United States Senator James B. McCreery. Both books referred to give a brief history of an operation Dr. McCreery performed in Hartford in 1813 on a boy of fourteen, named Irvin, by the excision of the clavicle, or the removal of the entire collarbone—the first known successful operation of its kind. Irvin lived in Muhlenberg County, where he died in 1849. In 1828 two years after Dr. McCreery's death, Dr. Valentine Mott of New York performed the same operation, and believing he was the first to do so, proclaimed his success to the world. When Charles Fox Wing of Greenville, Kentucky, heard of this claim, he came to the defense of his friend the late Dr. McCreery and called attention to the fact that Dr. McCreery had performed the operation successfully fifteen years before Dr. Mott, citing the ease of Irvin. "Notwithstanding Dr. McCreery's large practice in Ohio and adjoining counties," continues Dr. Schachner, "he found time to deliver lectures regularly in his home to his own as well as to other students. His surgical instruments were made under his own supervision by an expert silversmith in Hartford."

Dr. Benjamin Smith moved to Hartford about the year 1822, from Shelbyville, Kentucky. He was a high-toned, hospitable gentleman of retiring modesty, a skillful and reliable physician, always retaining his practice in a family when once employed. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his many friends and acquaintances. He died during the summer of 1840.

Dr. Samuel O. Peyton was the next distinguished physician. He was a son of William Peyton and a grandson of Craven Peyton, early surveyors in Louisville and central Kentucky. He came to Hartford when a boy. He was a student of Dr. Charles McCreery, graduated at a medical school in Lexington, returned to Hartford and commenced the practice of medicine when quite a

young man, and soon grew into eminence as a practicing physician. His practice for many years was laborious and lucrative. He turned his attention to farming too, and was not only a successful but also a model farmer.

Possessing all the hospitality and social qualities of the true Kentuckian—pleasant manners and fluency of speech—Dr. Peyton was soon drawn into the arena of politics and became the Democratic leader of this section of the country. With a large Whig majority in the county he was elected to the state legislature in 1835, and afterwards was elected to Congress [1847-1849, 1857-1861]. He was an acute and able debater on the stump, and, perhaps, no man in this district could mingle more successfully with the crowd or enlist more warm friends in his cause. [He died in January, 1870.]

The well-known Dr. John E. Pendleton belonged to a later generation of Ohio County physicians. He was born in Washington County in 1831. He came to Ohio County in 1852 and commenced the study of medicine under his uncle Dr. William J. Berry. In 1854 after receiving his degree in Louisville, he began the practice of medicine. In the fall of 1861 he organized a company at Hartford, and at its head entered the Confederate Army. He was rapidly promoted and became chief surgeon of his brigade. At the close of the Civil War he returned to Hartford and resumed his practice of medicine and surgery. He died in Hartford in 1897. A biography and sketch of Dr. Pendleton appears in *Kentucky, A History of the State*, by J. H. Battle, published in 1885. Another sketch, with portrait, is given in the *History of the Orphan Brigade*, by Ed Porter Thompson, published in 1898.

Dr. William J. Berry, kinsman and preceptor of Dr. Pendleton, was born on January 9, 1816, in Washington County. He came to Hartford in 1838 and in the same year married Sarah M. Walker, daughter of R. L. Walker, merchant of Hartford. Dr. Berry continued a successful practice in Ohio County until his death on December 17, 1893. Mrs. Berry was born on November 8, 1822, and died on August 5, 1894. Dr. Berry served several terms in the legislature. "It is worth noting that he was the fourth physician, in the history of medicine, who successfully removed the clavicle bone from a patient," says the writer of a sketch of Dr. Berry published in 1878 in *Biographical Encyclopedia of Kentucky*.



Biographical Directory of the United States Congress, 1774-2005:

Samuel Oldham Peyton, born 8 January 1804 KY, died 4 January 1870 KY. a Representative from Kentucky; born in Bullitt County, Ky., January 8, 1804; completed preparatory studies; was graduated from the medical department of Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., in 1827 and began practice in Hartford, Ohio County, Ky.; member of the State house of representatives in 1835; elected as a Democrat to the Thirtieth Congress (March 4, 1847-March 3, 1849); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1848 to the Thirty-first Congress; elected to the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Congresses (March 4, 1857-March 3, 1861); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1860; resumed the practice of medicine; died in Hartford, Ky., January 4, 1870; interment in Oakwood Cemetery.



Kentucky: A History of the State, J. H. Battle, W. H. Perrin & G. C. Kniffin, Louisville, KY, F. A. Battey Publishing Company, 1885:

Ohio County section

HENRY F. BEAN, M. D., was born in Ohio County, Ky., November 10, 1853, and is a son of Noble and Chloe A. E. (Acton) Bean, natives of Ohio County, and of Welsh and English descent, respectively. Noble Bean was educated and married in his native county of Ohio. He has always resided on the old homestead farm, near Sulphur Springs, Ohio County, which he now owns, having bought out the other heirs after his mother's death. He and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; he is also a member of the Masonic fraternity, and an earnest advocate of temperance. Dr. Henry F. Bean received a good common school and academic education in youth. At the age of twenty he commenced the study of medicine, under the preceptorship of Dr. George F. Mitchell, of Sulphur Springs, Ky., now of Beaver Dam, and graduated with high honors from the medical department of the University of Louisville, with the class of 1875-76. He immediately commenced the practice of his profession at Sulphur Springs, Ky., where he remained until January, 1883, when he removed to Point Pleasant, Ohio Co., Ky., where he now resides, and is practicing his profession with abundant success, having secured a large and lucrative practice. He was married November 1, 1877, to Mary E. Tabor, also a native of Ohio County. One son gladdens their home — McPendleton. The Doctor and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; he is also an active advocate of the temperance cause and in politics is a Democrat.

DR. LEONARD THOMAS COX was born May 3, 1843, near Cromwell, Ohio Co., Ky., where he was reared to manhood, and in 1870, located at Rosine, becoming the first merchant of the place. In 1861, he enlisted in Company H, Seventeenth Kentucky Infantry, and remained in the service until the regiment was mustered out at the end of three years and four months. His father, Thomas J. Cox, was born in Ohio County, February 25, 1811, and is now living. He is the son of James Cox, a native of Maryland, and a Revolutionary soldier, who came to Ohio County in 1801 and died about 1840. Thomas J. married Marinda, daughter of William Leach, of Ohio County, born May 15, 1807, and died June 7, 1859, and their offspring are Mary E. (Pool), James W., Leonard T., and John B. (deceased). Dr. Cox was first married, December 24, 1865, to Emma E., daughter of Henry L. Her, of Ohio County; she was born February 9, 1847, and died September 21, 1871, and to them were born Ola T., Mary M., and Ada. March 14, 1872, Dr. Cox married his second wife, Frances E., daughter of Henry and Louisa London, of Butler County; she was born February 8, 1847, and this union has been blessed with the birth of two children: Carrie E. and Emmett. Dr. Cox is now the police magistrate of Rosine. He was for thirteen years engaged in the drug business, in the meantime applying himself to the study of medicine. In 1883-84 he attended lectures at the Medical University of Louisville, and has now been engaged one year in the practice of his profession, with encouraging success. He served as Master of the Masonic lodge, and is a member of the I. O. O. F. His first vote was for Abraham Lincoln for president, and he still has faith in the tenets of the Republican party.

ISAAC FOSTER was born in County Down, Ireland, March 8, 1825, and is the third child in a family of six children. He came to America with his parents, and at the death of his mother, when about eight years old, went to live with John and Susanna (Castleman) Ross, and two years later came with them to Ohio County, Ky., and located on 800 acres of land on Caney Creek. His foster parents were kind and indulgent, and took a deep interest in his training and welfare until

1841, when he left them, and learned the carpenter's trade with Asa Bennett. He engaged in farming three years on an unimproved tract of land, which he cleared and improved. This place he sold and bought an improved farm, which he conducted until 1859, when he traveled over Texas prospecting for a location till 1860, when he returned to Ohio County and read medicine up to September, 1861. He enlisted as a private in Company D, Twenty-sixth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, Federal service, and, six months later, was promoted to hospital steward, and in this capacity, and that of assistant surgeon, served until July, 1865. He was in the engagements at Shiloh, Nashville, Ft. Anderson, at the surrender of Joseph Johnson, etc. At the close of the war he entered into mercantile business at Beda, this county, and continued fourteen years, during which he practiced medicine eight years. He then entrusted his son John B. with the management of the store, and moved on the farm, where he now resides, consisting of 600 acres with brick residence and otherwise well improved. He is a large dealer in tobacco. Mr. Foster has been married three times. His first wife was Miss Altha A. Bennett; by this union there is one child living, Joseph N., now an attorney at Marshfield, Mo. His second marriage was to Miss Eliza Tinsley, who left one son, John B. His third marriage was to Miss Nancy C. Carson, they have one child, Minnie, at home. He is a Methodist, and in politics a Prohibitionist.

CHARLES W. LAYTON, M. D., was born in McLean County, Ky., June 13, 1839, and is a son of William A. and Anna B. (Porter) Layton, both of whom were natives of Daviess County, Ky., and of English descent. William A. Layton was educated and married in that part of Daviess County, which afterward became McLean County, where he is still engaged in agricultural pursuits. He has held the office of magistrate in Daviess and McLean Counties for more than twenty years; he and wife are members of the United Baptist Church. Dr. Charles W. Layton received a good common school and academic education in youth, and was employed on his father's farm and at teaching until he was twenty-two years of age; in the meantime he had commenced the study of medicine and continued the same alone for several years. During the winter of 1861-62, he attended lectures at the medical department of the University of Louisville. He then returned to the home farm, where he remained, still pursuing his medical studies, until the close of the war. During the summer of 1866, he continued his studies under the preceptorship of Dr. G. W. Townes, of Greenville, Ky., and in the following winter took another course of lectures at the medical department of the Louisville University. In 1868, he commenced the practice of his profession at Paradise, Muhlenburgh Co., Ky., where he remained about one year; he then located at Rockport, Ohio County, where he has since practiced his profession with excellent success, having secured a large and lucrative practice. The Doctor is universally regarded by his professional brethren and others, as one of the leading physicians of the county; he graduated from the Cincinnati Medical College at Cincinnati, Ohio, with the class of 1872-73. The Doctor was married, August 25, 1870, to Josephine Robertson, of Paradise, Muhlenburgh Co., Ky. One son, Charles R., has blessed their union. The Doctor and wife are members of the United Baptist Church. He is a member of the K. of H. In politics a Democrat.

DR. JAMES W. MEADOR, Ohio County, was born November 6, 1838, in Breckinridge County, Ky., where he attained his majority, and in 1864, removed to Pattieville, Ohio County, where he has since resided. His father, Jubal Meador, a native of Bedford County, Va., was born February 26, 1800, and is now living in Breckinridge County, where he located in 1810. He is the son of William Meador, a soldier at Yorktown, in the Revolutionary war, who died in 1823. He was of English extraction. Jubal married Elizabeth, daughter of William Hanks, of Breckinridge

County, Ky., and to them were born Eliza (Parson), Thomas, Margaret (Overton), William, John P., Rhoda (Carwile), Elizabeth (McCann) and Dr. J. W. Meador. Dr. Meador was married, in 1859, to America V., daughter of Samuel and Nellie (Maxwell) Matthews, of Ohio County; she was born June 2, 1839, and departed this life October 30, 1881. In 1861, Dr. Meador commenced the study of medicine, and in 1864 was with Dr. T. N. Warfield, of Cloverport, for seven months, and then located at Pattieville, where he practiced his profession four years. In 1868 he attended lectures at the University of Louisville, from which he graduated in 1889, and has since that time been successfully engaged in his chosen calling. He is an honored member of the Masonic fraternity, is connected with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and in politics is a Republican. In 1873-74, and again in 1877-78, Dr. Meador was chosen by his fellow-citizens as their representative in the legislature of Kentucky.

DRS. G. F. and J. J. MITCHELL, physicians and surgeons of Beaver Dam, Ohio Co., Ky., are the sons of Dr. James A. and Jane Mitchell. The father was born in Maryland about 1792, and immigrated to Kentucky in 1817. He was a remarkable man in many ways. He was educated for the Roman Catholic priesthood, and a graduate of St. Mary's College, Georgetown, Ky., but at the age of thirty-three he renounced the faith of that church, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and subsequently a local minister of the same body. He followed the profession of teaching for thirty years, and was eminently successful. He also practiced medicine for some years previous to his death, which occurred September 7, 1875; his wife died in June, 1873. They were the parents of sixteen children, of whom eleven are now living: William C, a farmer residing in Breckenridge County, Ky.; B. A., a tobacco merchant in Hancock County; A. G. and T. G., farmers in Hancock County; George P. and J. J., the subjects of this sketch; Rev. F. A., a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. N. E. Williams; Mrs. Phelon, of Terre Haute, Ind.; Mrs. Eliza Peterson; and Mrs. Lucretia Elliott. The parents first settled in Breckenridge County, Ky., and in 1840 removed with their family to Hancock County, where Dr. G. F. Mitchell was born September 27, 1843, and Dr. J. J. Mitchell, April, 1847. Both received a liberal education in their father's school, and both graduated at the Louisville Medical University. Dr. George F. was first married to Susan D. Fisher, a daughter of Stephen Fisher; she died in 1869, leaving one son. The Doctor was next married to Amelia Josephine Duke, daughter of William and Julia Duke, of Ohio County. This union is blessed with a son also. Dr. J. J. Mitchell was married, in 1868, to Edna D. Jarnette, of Hancock County. They have had four children, three of whom died in September, 1884. Dr. G. F. Mitchell and family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, while Dr. J. J. and family belong to the Baptist Church. These brothers were among the first to settle at Beaver Dam, on the completion of the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern Railroad through the town in 1871. They have a fine practice throughout the county, and have achieved an enviable reputation for their skill in the practice of medicine as well as for their attainments in the knowledge of medical science.

JAMES S. MORTON, M. D., was born in Hartford, Ky., May 24, 1828. His father, Isaac Morton, came to this county with his parents from Maryland when a child; was reared here, and for many years was in mercantile business in Hartford. His wife was Sarah H. (Shanks) Morton, of Bullitt County, Ky. James S. was the third child in a family of ten children. At twenty years of age he began the study of medicine, and eight months later attended the Louisville Medical College, graduating therefrom in 1850. He located in Mount Vernon, Ill., where he practiced two years. He then went to California, and engaged in mining interests and the practice of his profession

for seven years. He then came to Livermore, Ky., and practiced till September 22, 1861, when he, with two others, raised Company 0, Ninth Kentucky Infantry, Confederate service. He was commissioned second lieutenant, and was afterward elected captain of cavalry, but resigned, went into the ranks; was then appointed assistant surgeon, and was again commissioned lieutenant. He served till the close of the war; participated in the battle of Chickamauga, Atlanta campaign, etc. At the close of the war he resumed the practice of his profession at Hartford, Ky., where he has since remained. He is now, and has been for ten years past, county physician, and is a member of the board of health.

BEVERLY N. PATTERSON, M. D., was born in Logan County, Ky., August 7, 1834. His father, Robert Patterson, was also a native of Logan County; was born in 1802, and died in September 1864; he married Elizabeth Simmons; who still lives in Logan County on the old Patterson homestead. The grandfather of our subject was Robert Patterson, a native of Ireland, born in Londonderry in 1760, and immigrated to America and made his home in Virginia, in 1774. Later he removed to Logan County, Ky., thence to McCracken County, where he died in October, 1834. In the war of 1812-14, he served as a volunteer on the Canadian-frontier, and later commanded a company in the battle of New Orleans, and afterward rose through merit to the rank of colonel. Dr. B. N. Patterson, at the age of eighteen, took up the profession of teaching, reading medicine at the same time; this he continued for five years, then, by reason of failing health gave up teaching, and went to Texas, where he continued his medical reading until 1801. In 1804 he completed the medical course in the University of Kentucky, at Louisville, and at once commenced practice in Ohio County, Ky. Since 1864 he has followed his profession in connection with trading in tobacco and superintending his farm, of 225 acres of well improved land, lying in Ohio County. April 6, 1865, he was united in marriage with Agnes Gentry, of Ohio County. Their marriage has been blessed with three children: Ara E., Solon N. and Minnie E. His wife is a member of the Baptist faith: one daughter is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Patterson is a member of Cromwell Lodge No. 420, of the A. F. & A. M., and has passed all the honors. In politics Dr. Patterson is a Democrat.

DR. JOHN WILLIAM PATTON was born December 23, 1835, in Daviess County, Ky., and is the eldest of ten children born to Thornton and Rebecca (Jones) Patton, both natives of Virginia. Thornton Patton, in 1805, the year of his birth, was brought to Kentucky, by his parents, John and Delilah (Vance) Patton, who settled in Allen County, where they resided until their death. In 1830 Thornton Patton came to Ohio County, and engaged in the distilling business with his brother, John Patton. Here he married the daughter of James and Sallie (Sims) Jones, and soon after removed to Indiana; returning, settled in Ohio County where he died. t seventeen. Dr. J. W. Patton began working at the wheelwright trade, which he continued until his marriage with Malinda Hoover, December 7, 1859. He then engaged in farming and rafting on Rough Creek and Green River, at which he lost his health. He then studied medicine and managed the farm. He took a course of lectures at Louisville University and graduated in 1875, and practiced and farmed since. In business matters he has been very successful, having by personal efforts acquired a fine farm of 237 acres and other valuable property. Dr. and Mrs. Patton have six children living: Cicero M., Sarah F. James L., Mary A., Delilah A. and Clayton A. The Doctor is a Baptist and in politics a Democrat.

DR. JOHN E. PENDLETON, a lineal descendant of one of the oldest and most respected families of Virginia, was born September 1, 1831, in Washington County, Ky. His paternal grandparents, John and Sarah (Banks) Pendleton, came to Kentucky from Culpeper County, Va., in 1780, and located in Lincoln County. The children of these grandparents were Micajah, Tinsley, Richard, James and four girls, one of whom, Malinda, married Thomas Scott, of Pendleton County, Ky. Micajah lived and died at Independence, Mo., at the age of eighty-two. His children were Frank Pendleton, now deceased, and three daughters. Tinsley lived and died in Lincoln County; James now resides at Independence, Mo., and is more than eighty years of age, and is the father of twelve sons, all now grown, and respected citizens of Jackson County, Mo. The four daughters all lived and died in Kentucky. Dr. Richard, father of the subject of this sketch, began the practice of medicine in Washington County, Ky., in 1829, and in 1833 moved to Henry County, and died in the same year from over exertion in behalf of those afflicted with cholera. His age was twenty-six years. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Sarah Banks Pendleton, the grandmother, lived to the advanced age of ninety-six years. John Pendleton, the grandfather, was descended (as is proved by Rev. Philip Slaughter in his History of St. Mark's Parish, Culpeper County, Va.), from Dr. Pendleton, who, with his brother, an Episcopal minister, came from England in 1640, and settled in Virginia. Rev. Slaughter connects the Pendleton with the Virginia families, Spottswood, Slaughter, Strother, Taylor, Gaines, Carpenter, Preston and Garnett. Dr. John E. Pendleton, who was but two and one-half years of age at the death of his father, returned with his mother and only sister, Naomi (now wife of Dr. H. C. Allin), to the residence of his maternal grandfather, Maj. Ed Berry, of Washington County, where he continued to reside until twenty years of age. His mother, Mary Berry Pendleton, died at the age of thirty-three years, when he was but seventeen years of age. While in Washington County Dr. Pendleton obtained a fair education. Prof. Boyle having been his preceptor at one time. At twenty years of age he removed to Hartford, Ohio Co., Ky., and began the study of medicine with Dr. William J. Berry, his maternal uncle. He then attended the medical university of Louisville, from which school he graduated in 1854, and immediately began the practice of medicine at Hartford, and, in 1857, took two terms of medicine at Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, and resumed the practice of medicine in 1861. In the fall of the same year he raised a company of soldiers in Ohio and Muhlenburgh Counties, and entered the Confederate service as their captain in the Ninth Regiment, First Kentucky Brigade. He was soon promoted to surgeon of the regiment, and successively as surgeon of the brigade, and chief surgeon of Gen. John C. Breckinridge's command. When Gen. Breckinridge became secretary of war he was placed with Gen. William T. Martin's division, and was shortly afterward appointed medical adviser in Lieut. Gen. Wheeler's corps with which he remained until the close of the war. During these years he served as surgeon upon the fields of Shiloh, Corinth, Vicksburgh, Baton Rouge, Stone River, Shelbyville, Farmington, Atlanta, New Market, Strawberry Plains, etc. He was with Wheeler in his march, following Sherman to the sea. He surrendered at Charlottesville, N. C., with the regiment, in 1865. He returned home immediately, and began the practice of medicine at Hartford. His residence at Hartford, known as Hillside, is a handsome brick structure in the suburbs, in a large yard beautifully ornamented with shrubbery. Dr. Pendleton is a Royal Arch Mason, and a member of I. O. O. F., holding chief offices in both orders; is a member of the McDowell Medical Association, American Medical Association, and Medical Examining Board of the district. March 1, 1855, he married Margaret, daughter of John G. and Emily A. Nail, of Hartford. John G. Nail was born in Washington County, Ky., in 1809, and is closely related to the Nails in Hardin and Nelson Counties. He died in 1850. Emily A. Nail was the daughter of Charles Henderson, who was for fifty years circuit and county clerk of Ohio County, Ky. Charles Henderson was born in

Virginia in 1781, and was closely related to Thomas Jefferson. He died in 1871 at the age of ninety years. His children were Beverly, Emily A., Jennette, John, James, Elizabeth, Thomas and Gabrielle, all now deceased but James and Jennette. The children of John G. Nail and Emily A. Nail are Laura, wife of Frank J. McLean, both now deceased; Margaret, first wife of Dr. Pendleton; Charles G., at one time clerk of Dixon County court; Eugene, residing at Jeffersonville, Ind.; Ida, present wife of Dr. Pendleton, and John B. Nail, editor *Farmer's Home Journal*, Louisville, Ky. The children of John E. and Margaret Pendleton are Laura Gray, wife of Howard Gray, of Louisville, Ky.; Mary, wife of H. P. Taylor, of Hartford; Charles M. Pendleton, an attorney at the Hartford bar; John E. and Eugene Banks, who are together in Cherokee, Kas., in the drug business. In July, 1869, Margaret Pendleton died, and in 1871 Dr. Pendleton married Ida a younger sister of his first wife. Tula is their only child.

SYLVESTER W. ROBERTSON was born December 13, 1844, in Ohio County, Ky. , where he now resides. His father, James Robertson, was born in 1806, in Ohio County, a physician, died in 1875. He was the son of Samuel, of Virginia. James married Elizabeth, daughter of Philip and Sally (Taylor) Fulkerson, of Ohio County, born in 1812, and still living, and their offspring are Sarah J. (Fulkerson). Margaret (Wakeland), Philip, Samuel J., Mary (Fulkerson), Sylvester W., Melvina. Elizabeth and William B. Sylvester W. was married October 28, 1869, to Sophronia, daughter of Thaddeus M. and Sally A. (Morton) Baker, of Ohio County. She was born in 1848, and to them have been born Charley L., Fanny A. and Nelly. Mr. Robertson is a farmer, owning 100 acres of good land in a fair state of cultivation. He and. wife are members of the Baptist Church. In politics he is a stanch Republican.

GEORGE R. SANDERS, M. D., Ohio County, was born in Wilson County, Tenn., February 14, 1836, and is a son of Samuel and Mary (Sanders) Sanders, natives of Virginia and Tennessee, respectively. At a very early age Samuel Sanders removed with his parents to Tennessee, where he was educated and married, and where he was engaged in agricultural pursuits for several years. About 1838, he removed to Logan County, Ky. , where he bought wild land, and subsequently improved a farm, upon which he resided some twenty years, when he sold this place and bought another in the same neighborhood, upon which he still resides. Both he and wife have been from early life devoted members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in which he has been a ruling elder for the past thirty-five or forty years. He is also an earnest advocate of the temperance cause. Dr George R. Sanders received a common school education in youth, and was employed on his father's farm until he attained his majority. He then engaged in the grocery trade at Gordonsville, Logan Co., Ky., continuing the same for some six years, after which he went to Owensboro, Ky, where he was engaged in the same business for nearly two years. He then commenced the study of medicine, under the preceptorship of Dr. D. W. Crittenden, of Gordonsville. In 1867, he commenced the practice of his profession in Butler County, Ky., where he remained two years. He then removed to Centertown. Ohio County, where he has since continued to practice his profession with excellent and abundant success. The Doctor has been for the past eight years postmaster at Centertown. He is an extensive and careful reader, and is well informed on ancient and modern history. He has also devoted considerable attention to literary pursuits, having been for several years a regular contributor to local papers. He was married, in 1861, to Miss Bettie Campbell, a native of Wilson County, Tenn. Three sons and two daughters have been left to them. The Doctor and wife are devoted members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He is a Democrat, and a leading physician, surgeon and citizen.

DR. SYLVESTER JEROME WEDDING, Ohio County, was born September 29, 1849, near Barrett's Ferry, Ohio Co., Ky. His father, Robert G. Wedding, also a native of Ohio County, was born in 1818; he is a carpenter and was a magistrate for many years, and is still living. He was the son of George Wedding (see sketch). Robert G. married Mary A., daughter of Caleb and Sallie (Huff) Hale, of Ohio County; she was born in 1823, and died August 11, 1866, and from their union sprang Josephine (Duff), Elizabeth (Harrison), George C., Sylvester J., Winfield S. (deceased), Robert R., Thomas J., Mary H. (Haffey) and John S. R. Dr. Wedding received his education chiefly from Prof. Hayward. December 30, 1875, he was married to Susan W., daughter of John A. and Nancy J. (Barnett) Bennett, of Ohio County, and to them have been born Albert Byron and Leslie Everett. In 1869, he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. J. W. Meador, of Ohio County; in 1876, located and practiced at Fordsville. In 1879 he attended lectures at the medical department of the University of Louisville, where he graduated in 1881. In 1882, he engaged in the practice of his profession, and located at Rosine, where he has since met with much success. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics a Republican. He is United States examining surgeon for pension claimants.

Grayson County Section

V. B. RAINS, M. D., was born on the 20th of October, 1845. in Ohio County, Ky., and is a son of L. H. and Minerva (Mars) Rains, the former a native of Tennessee and the latter of Ohio County. Subject's paternal ancestors were English, and were among the earliest settlers of Tennessee: His grandfather, Jesse Rains, came to Kentucky a number of years ago and located in Ohio County, where his death occurred about the year 1875 or 1876. John Mars, subject's maternal grandfather, was a native of Evansville, Ind., and a speculator by occupation. He moved to Ohio County, Ky., in an early day, and died there about 1845. L. H. Rains was born in Rutherford County, Tenn., April 5, 1822. He came with his father to Ohio County when but a youth, and died in 1881. He was a successful farmer and trader, and a man of considerable prominence in the community where he resided. Minerva H. Rains, wife of L. H. Rains, was born in 1826, and died in Ohio County June 25, 1854. The following are the names of the children born to Mr. and Mrs. Rains: N. J., Susan C., V. B. and- Mary Jane (deceased). The subject of this sketch remained with his parents until his twenty-second year, working on his father's farm and attending the common schools of the country in the meantime. By diligent application to his studies he soon obtained a fair English education and at the age of twenty began teaching, which profession he followed for five years, reading medicine in the meantime which he chose for his life work. At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted in Company I, Seventeenth Kentucky Federal Volunteer Infantry, with which he served throughout the war. His regiment served in the Army of the Cumberland and took part in many of the bloodiest battles of the war, among which were Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Corinth, Buell's Raid, Perryville, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Atlanta, Franklin, Jonesboro and a number of smaller engagements. He was mustered out of service, January 24, 1865, and immediately thereafter returned to Ohio County and engaged in teaching and the study of his profession at the town of Rosine. In 1880 he entered the Louisville University, which he attended two terms, and in 1882 commenced practicing his profession at Rosine, where he remained for about four years. In 1883 he entered the medical department of Vanderbilt University of Nashville, from which he graduated February 27, 1884. After graduation he came to Caneyville, where he at present resides, practicing his profession in Grayson and adjoining counties. The Doctor was

married, November 7, 1869, to Amanda J., daughter of William and Patsey (Miller) Arnold, of Ohio County. Mrs. Rains was born July 11, 1853. Three children have been born to Dr. and Mrs. Rains, namely: William H., born August 13, 1870, died in 1872; Leonidas, born April 8, 1873, and Homer, born July 7, 1883; the last two are living. The Doctor has at different times filled several official positions, serving as constable for some time, and as police judge of Rosine several years. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity; belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics votes with the Democratic party.

Webster County section

PIGMAN TAYLOR, M. D., was born in Ohio County, Ky., February 28, 1825: son of Harrison and Philenia (Pigman) Taylor, the former a native of Virginia, the latter a native of Maryland, and of Irish and English descent, respectively. At the age of eleven years Harrison Taylor came with his parents to what is now Ohio County, Ky., where his father, Richard Taylor, located military lands (on a part of which the town of Hartford now stands), and improved a farm. Richard Taylor was the first merchant in the town of Hartford, being for a time engaged in merchandising in connection with farming. During the latter part of his life, he was also engaged in the distilling business. He was elected three times to the lower house of the Kentucky legislature. He was a second cousin of Gen. Zachariah Taylor. Harrison Taylor was employed on his father's farm until he was of age, when he bought wild land about six miles east of Hartford, Ohio Co., Ky., and improved a farm upon which he resided until about 1870, when he sold out and afterward made his home with one of his daughters, Mrs. Sarah A. Anstain. until his death in December, 1878. When the Green River was locked and dammed, he had the contract for removing the timber from the river's mouth up to Bowling Green. He was a veteran of the war of 1812, and sheriff of Ohio County for one term, under the old constitution. Pigman Taylor, at the age of nineteen years, began the study of medicine under Drs. Moore and Hart, of Hartford, Ky. In 1846-47, he attended the medical department of the Louisville University, and, in the spring of 1848, commenced the practice of his profession at Fordsville, Ohio Co., Ky. In January, 1849, he removed to the western part of Hopkins County; where he practiced about ten years. In March, 1859, he came to Providence, Webster Co., Ky., where he has since practiced his profession. The Doctor was married, in 1851, to Miss Almedia S. Anderson, a native of Christian County, Ky. Eight children have blessed their union, four of whom, two sons and two daughters are living. His eldest son, John H., is also a physician, and is practicing with him. John H. is a graduate of the medical department of Vanderbilt University, of Nashville, Tenn. Dr. P. Taylor is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Royal Arch Degree. He is a Democrat.



The Biographical Encyclopedia of Kentucky, J. H. Armstrong & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, 1878, pp347-348:

BERRY, WILLIAM J., M. D., was born in Washington County, Kentucky, July 9, 1816. The family is of Scotch-Irish descent; came at an early date to Virginia, but afterwards settled in Kentucky. His father, Major Edward Berry, was an officer in the war of 1812, and was promoted for gallant conduct at the battle of New Orleans. His mother was Mary Brazelton, a Virginian, a relative of Abraham Lincoln's mother, who lived in the family of Major Berry for several years. He began his education in the county schools, attended St. Mary's College, near Lebanon,

Kentucky, in 1834-5; commenced his medical studies, in 1836, in the office of Prof. Linton and Dr. Polin, at Springfield, Kentucky; and attended, In 1837 the first course of medical lectures ever delivered in the Louisville University, the professors being Drs. Caldwell, Miller, Cooke, Vandell, and Flint. In the Spring of 1838 he located at Hartford, Ohio County, where he has since remained, excepting two years spent in Missouri, building up an extensive and valuable practice. In 1848, he attended a full course of lectures at the St. Louis University, where he graduated. It is worth noting that he is the fourth physician, in the history of medicine who successfully removed the clavicle bone from a patient. It was this operation which distinguished Joseph Pancoast, of Philadelphia, he being the first to perform it, although it was claimed for Dr. McCrary, of Hartford. Doctor Berry has also attained great reputation as a successful obstetrician as well as in the general treatment of women and children. He has never been a politician, but was prevailed on by his friends, to make the race for the State Senate, in 1851, and was elected; again, in 1853, was a candidate, but withdrew on account of illness in his family; was again induced, in 1853 to accept the nomination to the Lower House; won the election by a large majority, and, in 1873, was elected a second time to the State Senate; in 1874, was Republican nominee for State Treasurer, but was defeated. He married, July ad, 1838, Miss Sarah M. Walker, daughter of R. L. Walker, a prominent merchant of Hartford, Kentucky, and has had a family of eleven children, seven of whom are living. His son, Samuel, is a rising physician of Ohio County another son, Vega, is a distinguished physician of Vazoo County, Mississippi; a daughter, Selma, is married to Dr. W. F. Gregory, of Hartford Zellia is the wife of Moses Elison, a druggist of Deasonvite, Mississippi; and the other children are yet at home. He has taken great interest in the order of Good Templars; traveled at his own expense over a great part of the State in its behalf; has increased the number of lodges from sixteen to one hundred thirty-eight, and holds the office of Grand Worthy Chief. He is a man of strong affections and kindly sympathies, and the poor have in him a good friend and benefactor.



History of Daviess County, Kentucky, Chicago, IL, Inter-State Publishing Co., 1883:

pp228-229:

LEWIS G. ARMENDT, Masonville, was born in Lawrence County, Ky., May 22, 1851. His parents were Henry F. and Matilda (Weinsheimer) Armendt, natives of Germany. His father is an architect. They had eight children. Lewis was the eldest of four sons. He was about six years old when he moved with his parents to Ohio County, and settled at Hartford. Lewis remained here on the farm and attended school until sixteen; he then worked at the carpenter's trade and attended school until twenty-three, when he entered the Louisville Medical University, graduating in March, 1876; he then located for a short time in Owensboro, Daviess County, and soon after in Masonville, where he has since been practicing his profession. Dr. Armendt married Miss Mary M. Harris, April 22, 1878. She was born in Daviess County, Ky., and was a daughter of Phocion and Martha (Evans) Harris, old settlers of Daviess County. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Armendt are both members of the Baptist church, and attend the Sugar Grove church. They have one daughter, Mary Aileen, born Feb. 9, 1880. Dr. Armendt is a self-made man and it is through his own efforts that he became a physician, having early expressed a desire to become one. He owns a nice residence and one and one half acres of land in Masonville, where he resides. Dr. Armendt is one of the leading physicians of Daviess County. His political views are Democratic and he has always been a strong supporter of that party. His father and mother are both living, and reside on the old homestead farm near Hartford, Ohio Co., Ky.

pp230-231:

CALVIN E. COTTRELL was born in Shelby County, Ky., July 12, 1831. His father, Rev. Reuben Cottrell, was born near Richmond, Va., and emigrated to Shelby County, where he was one of the early pioneer preachers. He died May 29, 1862, aged seventy-two years. He married Sarah Putnam, of Virginia, whose death preceded his by several years. There was a family of ten children, five now living. Calvin E. commenced the study of medicine when nineteen years of age, with Dr. Samuel Haynes, of Masonville. In 1853 he commenced the practice of his profession, in Butler County, Ky. The next year he again studied with Dr. Haynes. In 1861 he located in Owensboro and remained till after the death of his father in 1862, when he went to Hancock County. In 1870 he abandoned his profession on account of ill health, and returned to Owensboro, and was unable to engage in any business for several years. Since 1881 he has been engaged in the grocery business in Owensboro. March 6, 1857, he married Mary E., daughter of George and Mary J. Jones. They have had five children, only three now living – Oscar E., Beatrice and Ida. Albert and John are deceased. Dr. Cottrell is a member of the Baptist church.

pp508a, 535-536:



CALEB HALE, M.D., born May 2, 1835, in Ohio County, Ky.; son of Caleb and Sallie (Huff) Hale. His father was born in Virginia, and settled in Ohio County, Ky., in 1806, where he was married, his wife being a daughter of Charles Huff, native of Mercer County, Ky. Both parents died in Ohio County, the father at the age of seventy-six years, and the mother at the age of sixty-seven years. They reared a family of eleven children, four sons and seven daughters, of whom two of the daughters afterward died; among the sons two of them having become practicing physicians – Josiah Hale, of Owensboro, and Caleb Hale, of Whitesville. Dr. Hale, the subject of this sketch, was reared in Ohio County. His education was commenced in the common district schools, but completed at Hartford, Ohio County, and Calhoon, McLean County, principally at the latter place. He began his medical studies in his sixteenth year, with his brother Josiah, who was then practicing in Ohio County. He took his first course of medical lectures at the Louisville University, in 1852, and graduated from this institution during the session of 1857-'8. He first began the practice of medicine in his twentieth year, at Fordsville, Ohio Co., Ky., before graduating. In 1859 he moved

to Yelvington, Daviess County; remained there, however, only a short time, when he moved to Calhoon, McLean County, where he stayed one year. In 1861 he came to Whitesville, where he has been engaged in the active practice of medicine ever since. When he was in his seventeenth year he united with the Baptist church. In 1856 he became identified with the Masonic order, the Fordsville Lodge, Ohio County. He has been successful in his professional duties, and has had as large a practice as any man of his age in the county. He was married in 1856 to Sarah F. May, daughter of Isaac May, of Ohio County. They have had five children – Laura, deceased, wife of Rev. R.S. Fleming, who died leaving two little sons; Sue, Mattie, Sallie, and Virdie, who was drowned at the age of two years.

pp223a, 232-234:



JOSIAH HALE, M.D., born Jan. 25, 1829, near Fordsville, Ohio Co., Ky., is a son of Caleb and Sallie (Huff) Hale, both born in Virginia, and married in Ohio County, Ky. His father died aged seventy-four, and his mother aged seventy. They had a family of four sons and seven daughters; four sons and five daughters now living. Josiah was the third son. His parents being in moderate circumstances his early education was pursued in the schools of his county (Ohio), but he was ambitious, and by close study and persevering effort succeeded in making himself a fair scholar, and at the age of twenty, having chosen the profession of medicine, began his studies at home under the instructions of Dr. N.L. Lightfoot, a country practitioner, where he pursued his studies diligently for one year. He then went to Fordsville, Ky., and entered into a partnership with Dr. H. Wells, and practiced his profession for two years; then went to Louisville and became a pupil of Dr. D.W. Yandell, of that city, at the same time attending lectures at the Louisville University, where he graduated in 1856. He now entered the practice of medicine in Hartford, Ky., continuing three years. Then he went to New York, and attended a course of lectures at the New York University, also at the New York Ophthalmic Hospital. In 1860 he returned to Hartford, and resumed his practice there for two years, when he removed to Owensboro, Ky., where he practiced for nine years; then being determined to stand among the first in his profession went again to New York and attended lectures at the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and also took a course of private instruction at the Ophthalmic Hospital, under Prof. H. Knopp. He returned to Owensboro, where his success has fully repaid him for his long and persistent study. In his experience as a

physician he has had a large practice as surgeon, performing many difficult operations. Recently he has devoted himself more especially to the diseases of the eye, and surgical diseases of women, and has attained great distinction and a very large practice. In 1866 he became a member of the Kentucky State Medical Society, and in 1871 was elected Senior Vice-President of that body. He is a permanent member of the American Medical Association, a member of the McDowell Medical Society, of the Owensboro Medical Society, and a member of the Board of Medical Examiners for the Fifth District of Kentucky. He was a delegate to the International (Centennial) Medical Congress, at Philadelphia, in 1876. He was a delegate from the Tri-State Medical Society (Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois) in 1881, to the International Medical Congress that met in London, England; and during his stay in London took a course of instruction on the diseases of the eye at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital. He remained in Europe one summer, visiting the leading hospitals, museums and art galleries of London, England, Paris, France, and Edinburgh, Scotland, returning to Owensboro in the fall of 1881. He has written many valuable articles for the medical journals of this country, several of which have been republished both in this country and in Europe. He is a member of the Baptist church and a Freemason. Dr. Hale was married in 1853 to the daughter of J.W. Willis, of Ohio County, Ky.; she died at Hartford in 1861, leaving one child – Mary, wife of J.A. Dean, attorney of Owensboro. Dr. Hale was again married in 1873 to Miss E. McHenry, daughter of the Hon. J.H. McHenry, an ex-member of Congress and a noted lawyer of Owensboro, Ky. Dr. Hale has devoted himself to his profession with an energy which has made him a successful physician and a useful man, his high sense of honor rendering him always regardful of the rights of others, and his urbane, kindly manner winning him the esteem of all. The Hale family were originally from England, and settled in Virginia at an early day, where the family is still represented, as well as in Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky. In politics Dr. Hale was first a Whig, but since the war has been a Democrat.

pp234-235:

J. P. HEAVRIN, M.D., born in Anderson County, Ky., Nov. 24, 1849, is a son of Dr. James M. Heavrin, a native of the same county. He was educated at Rochester, Ky., Cromwell, Ky., and Morehead Seminary, Butler County, Ky. He read medicine with Dr. N.J. Rains, of Rosine, Ky., eighteen months. He took the first course of the Kentucky School of Medicine, at Louisville, in 1878-'9, and then located in Curdsville, where he has since been practicing, with the exception of one term spent in school in 1882, when he graduated. He was married in March, 1875, to Sarah E. Reynolds. They have had two children, only one living – Grace. Dr. Heavrin is a member of the McDowell Medical Association of Northern Kentucky, the Alumni Association, and the Masonic fraternity.



Fogle's Papers: A History of Ohio County, Kentucky, by McDowell A. Fogle, Ohio County Historical Society, Hartford, KY, McDowell Publications, Utica, KY, 1981, p364:

Drs. Mitchell, Dr. Berry First Beaver Dam M.D. 's

The next doctor to take up practice in Ohio County was Dr. William J. Berry, kinsman and preceptor of Dr. John E. Pendleton, one of the county's distinguished physicians of a later period. Dr. Berry was one of the first physicians to open an office in Beaver Dam, being preceded only by Drs. George and John J. Mitchell, all three of whom were attracted to the then, for the first time,

rapidly growing town, not long after the completion through here of the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad, now the Illinois Central, in 1871. The Mitchells came from Hancock County, while Dr. Berry was a native of Washington County. Life sketches of "Dr. George" and "Dr. John" have already appeared in this column. Dr. Berry was born January 9, 1816, coming in 1838 to Hartford, where in the same year he married Sarah M Walker, daughter of R. L. Walker, one of the county's earliest merchants. Dr. Berry continued an active and successful practice until his death in 1893, during his latter years centering his practice in "The Beaver Trail" area. He, too, made medical, history by being the fourth physician in the history of medicine to successfully remove the clavicle. Dr. Berry was also active in politics, serving one term in the Kentucky house of representatives and two in the state senate.

Worthy Successors to First Three Local M.D.'s

Since the physician-brothers Mitchell and Dr. Berry there have been many other faithful and competent medical practitioners along and contiguous to "The Beaver Trail". Coming readily to mind among those who have finished their earthly labors are Doctors Joseph W. Taylor, R. A. Byers, N. H. Rains, George H. Everley, S. D. Taylor, C. R. Bennett, J. Oscar McKenney, and Pal T. Willis. Still living and eminently useful, here or elsewhere, are numerous others, who have practiced or still do so in the Trail" area.



Kentucky Historical Highway Marker



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See also:

- [Hartford Republican](#), Hartford, KY, Historical Edition, 22 September 1911.
- [Ohio County News](#), Hartford, KY, Ohio County Hospital Edition, 21 September 1956.
- [Ohio County Messenger](#), Beaver Dam, KY, 100th Anniversary edition, 17 April 1970.
- [Ohio County News](#), Hartford, KY, Centennial Edition, 26 December 1974.