

PHILIP DICKES, M. D., was born in Buffalo, New York, January 7, 1853, the youngest of fifteen children of John P. and Mary M. Dickes, natives of Germany. His father, after making the necessary arrangements to take his family to America, contracted pneumonia and died on the eighth day of his illness, October 2, 1852. His family came to this country, as requested, remained in Buffalo, New York, during the winter, and in April, 1853, migrated to Mercer County, Ohio, where the widow entered land on which she lived until called to rest August 19, 1870.

Philip Dickes was reared in Mercer County. He was given good educational advantages, attending in his childhood the common schools, and later Ridgeville College, in Randolph County, Indiana, and the Normal school at Valparaiso. He commenced the study of medicine under the preceptorship of Dr. Brewington of New Corydon, this county, in 1875, and 1877 and 1878 attended lectures at the department of medicine and surgery in the Michigan State University at Ann Arbor. In 1878 he located at Boundary, Jay County, and commenced his practice. In the winter of 1885-86, he attended lectures at the Bellevue Hospital Medical College in New York City, graduating in March, 1886. He is a gentleman of fine literary attainments and is well read in his profession, to which he is devoted. He has a lucrative and constantly increasing practice, his success gaining for him the confidence of his patrons. He is a member of the county, district and State medical societies, taking an active interest in anything that will assist him in acquiring knowledge relating to his profession.

Dr. Dickes was married in July, 1878, to Miss Nancy Viola Snyder, daughter of Philip and Abigail Snyder, of Noble Township. Three children grace their household - Francis Millard, Myrte Maud and Ernest Clyde.

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