

LYTLE, JOHN S

John S. LYTLE, M.D., one of Jay county's veteran physicians and a resident of Dunkirk for the past twenty-five years, is a native of Scotland but has resided in this country since the days of his young manhood. Doctor LYTLE was born in the city of Glasgow, the place where his father also was born, December 9, 1859, and is a son of John and Jean (St. CLAIR) LYTLE. He early devoted himself to the medical profession and when twenty-one years of age was graduated from a medical college at Edinburgh. In 1882, almost immediately following his graduation, Doctor LYTLE came to America and located at Philadelphia, where he opened an office for the practice of his profession. Eighteen months later he moved to Pittsburgh and there became settled in practice, remaining in that city for nine years, at the end of which time he moved to Cannonsburg, Pa., where he was in practice for three years. In the meantime, hearing good word of the rapid development being made over here in this section of Indiana during the time of the natural gas "boom," Doctor LYTLE investigated conditions hereabout and 'determined to settle in Indiana. In accordance with this resolution he left Cannonsburg and located at Dunkirk, where he ever since has been engaged in practice, one of the best known physicians in this section of Indiana.

In 1889 Dr. John S. LYTLE was united in marriage to Delia STONE, who was born in Ohio, and to this union three children have been born, but one of whom, Susan E., is living, the others having died in infancy. On June 7, 1921, Susan E. LYTLE married Milton IRVIN, of Mexico, Ind. Doctor and Mrs. LYTLE are members of the Episcopal church, and are Republicans. The Doctor is a Freemason and is also a member of the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Dunkirk.

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