

DR. WILLIAM J. WINSHEIMER. Among the many inventions of the nineteenth century none are of more importance than those of the dental profession, which science is practiced in all its branches by Dr. William J. Winsheimer, of Parker City. He is a son of Lawrence and Margaret (Zeise) Winsheimer, and was born at Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, March 28, 1850. His grandfather, Michael Winsheimer, was a native of Germany, came to the United States and located in Indiana county, of which he was a farmer and where he died in 1878. Lawrence Winsheimer (father) came from Germany to the United States, with his parents, and located in Indiana county. In 1840 he went to Greensburg, Pa., where he engaged in the tailoring business until 1875, when he retired from active life. He still resides at Greensburg, is in the seventy-third year of his age and is a member of the Lutheran church at that place. He is a strong democrat. He was appointed by Judge Logan (republican), then of Greensburg, to fill an unexpired term of county coroner, to which office he was afterwards twice elected and filled satisfactorily both times. He married Margaret Zeise, who is a native of Franklin county, and went with her parents to Westmoreland county when quite young. She is a member of the Reformed church, and is now in the sixty-third year of her age. Mrs. Winsheimer's father, Frederick Zeise, was a native of Germany and came to Westmoreland county, of which he was a farmer. He died at Greensburg, in 1873.

William J. Winsheimer was reared at Greensburg, where he received his education in the public schools and high school. After leaving school he assisted his father in the store until 1874, when he began the study of dentistry with Dr. Z. L. Waugaman, a prominent dentist of that place. In 1875 he formed a partnership with Dr. Boden, which continued until 1876, when he came to Parker City, where he has continued successfully, in the practice of dentistry ever since. His work is always satisfactory, as is shown by the large and permanent patronage he receives in the town and surrounding country. He was engaged in the oil business for several years, at the end of which time he withdrew, giving his entire attention to dentistry. He is a brother of T. R. Winsheimer, who is one of the editors and proprietors of the *Westmoreland Democrat*, one of the early journals west of the Allegheny mountains, which is published at Greensburg. His partner is B. F. Vogle. On April 28, 1887, Dr. Winsheimer was married to Jennie Agnew, daughter of J. N. and Julia Agnew, of this place.

Dr. W. J. Winsheimer is a strong democrat and has been a member of the county democratic committee for six years. He is a member and an elder of the Lutheran church, and has also been trustee of his church for six years. He is a member of the Order of Solon, and E.A.U. Dr. Winsheimer is a skilled and perfect workman and has won the highest respect and esteem of his many patrons.