

NOAH F. CALHOUN, M.D., one of the leading physicians of the progressive borough of Dayton and of his section of the county, is a son of James and Sarah A. (Calhoun) Calhoun, and was born in Boggs township, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, October 9, 1844. His paternal grandfather, Noah Abraham Calhoun, was a farmer of Boggs township, where he resided until his death, at eighty-four years of age. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church, and in politics was first a whig and next a republican. He married a Miss White by whom he had six children: Robert, who died young, James Calhoun (father) was born May 11, 1816, in Boggs township, where he has been engaged in farming since attaining his majority. He owns over two hundred and fifty acres of land, is a member of the United Presbyterian church, and supports the Republican party. He married Sarah Calhoun, who died in 1856. To their union were born six children: John Calvin, who received a good education, died while engaged in reading law at Kittanning, Dr. Albert J., a graduate of the Jefferson Medical college, of Philadelphia, and for some time a practicing physician of Goheenville, took typhoid fever in Philadelphia while on his way to attend the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of New York, and came home, where he died; Noah F., Extra Jackson (deceased); a babe that died in infancy, and William C. Calhoun.

Noah F. Calhoun was reared in his active township and received a good education. Leaving school, he read medicine and attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Baltimore, and Jefferson Medical college, of Philadelphia, from which latter institution he was graduated in 1877. He then came to Dayton, where he entered upon the practice of medicine, which he has followed actively ever since. In 1883 he took part of a post-graduate course at the Jefferson Medical college. By his skill and close attention to his cases he has succeeded in building up a large and remunerative practice.

On April 12, 1877, he united in marriage with Sarah W. White, daughter of John White, of Wayne township. To their union have been born six children, of whom five died in early infancy, while the sixth child, Arthur Wallace, is still living.

To politics Dr. Calhoun is a pronounced republican. He and his wife are member of the Reformed Presbyterian church. His professional duties are such as to leave him but little time to engage in either business affairs or political matters, although he is well-informed upon the current events of the day and every enterprise that in any way affects his borough or county.