

CARL BERNARD CRANMER, M.D., physician and surgeon from the Pittsburg Gas Coal Company, at Iselin, Pa., was born in Bradford county, this state, at Monroe borough, May 15, 1873, son of Bernard A. and Hannah (Dauffenpauh) Cranmer.

Ashabel Cranmer married Mary Griggs, and is now deceased. His widow survives and makes her home at Monroe borough, and despite her years, she having attained to the venerable age of ninety-six, she is very active in mind and body.

Bernard A. Cranmer, son of Ashabel Cranmer, is a farmer near the village of Monroe borough, operating 200 acres in the vicinity. At one time he owned a tract of 300 acres, a portion of which is included in what is now Monroe borough.

Carl Bernard Cranmer attended the local high school at Monroe borough and then entered Jefferson Medical College, at Philadelphia, from which he was graduated with the degree of M.D. in the spring of 1898. Following this he began the practice of medicine at Dubois, Pa., as assistant to Dr. Lee, physician and surgeon for the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Company, continuing thus until 1901, when he was appointed resident physician for the company at Rathmel, Jefferson Co., Pa., and besides acting as the company physician had a general practice at that place and at Wishaw until 1904, when he was appointed resident physician and surgeon at Iselin, where the Pittsburg Gas Coal Company had established a plant. He has 350 families under his charge at Iselin and seventy-five families at Whiskey Run, also known as Iselin No. 3. Dr. Cranmer is ably assisted by Dr. C. F. Dixon. Both physicians take a deep interest in their work. A strong Republican, Dr. Cranmer has served as school director of the village for two terms, and has been chairman of the board, and otherwise showed a warm, public-spirited interest in local affairs. A man of religious tendencies, he helped to organize the Union Church, and is now acting as trustee. In addition, he organized the men's Bible class, of which he is teacher. Professionally Dr. Cranmer belongs to the Jefferson County Medical Society and the Pennsylvania State Medical Society. In fraternal matters he belongs to the freemasons, being a member of Garfield Lodge, No. 559, F. & A.M.

In June 1902, Dr. Cranmer was married to Estelle Magee, a native of Clearfield county, Pa., daughter of Henry Magee. She was educated in the public schools and high school of her neighborhood, later attending Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport, pa., where she was trained in music. For one year after completing her musical course she was instructor of music in that institution, and then accepted a similar position in the female seminary at Newport News, also teaching oratory and elocution. Mrs. Cranmer is a lady of unusual talents, possessing an artistic temperament and tastes, and her beautiful home show the effects of her culture. Like her husband she takes a deep interest in the affairs of the village, and tries to bring some of her own happiness into the lives of those about her. Her influence is constantly exerted to bring about a higher moral tone and better conditions of living, and she is a powerful factor for good. Believing in the power of the Sunday school in any community, she organized the one connected with the Union Church, and is one of its most effective teachers, as well as its superintendent.

Dr. and Mrs. Cranmer have had three children, Josephine, Carl and Ralph. Highly educated, cultured and intelligent, Dr. and Mrs. Cranmer are working together to benefit the people placed in their charge. They are not content to minister alone to their bodies, but seek to raise them and bring them into better condition by elevating their thoughts and teaching them how to live in a healthful, normal way. In every way Dr. Cranmer is seconded by his wife, and they are not only most highly esteemed but beloved by the many whom they have so greatly benefited.