

ELMER E. HEILMAN, M. D., has been engaged in the general practice of medicine at Hillsdale, Indiana Co., Pa., for almost twenty years, having settled there at once upon his graduation from Medical school. He is a native of Armstrong county, Pa., born Nov. 23, 1867, son of Reuben and Mary (Everhart) Heilman, farming people. Dr. Heilman's father and grandfather were also born in Armstrong county.

Dr. Heilman obtained his preliminary education in the public schools, and was with his father working on the farm and in the mercantile business of several years during his young manhood. Entering the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, Md., he completed his course there in 1893, and the same year came to Hillsdale, where he has found a congenial field of labor. Personally and professionally he has a high reputation, and he has built up a creditable practice, his sincere interest in his patients and unflagging attention to their needs winning him friendship as well as confidence wherever he goes. He is a member of the Indiana County Medical Society.

On Oct. 8, 1896, Dr. Heilman married Morna Lee Pittman, of Hillsdale, daughter of Dr. Benjamin and Harriet J. (Barbour) Pittman, and they have one children, Virginia Irmingarde Lee. Dr. Pittman came to Hillsdale in 1863.

EVERHART. The Everhart family of Armstrong county, to which Dr. Heilman belongs in the maternal line, were among the early settlers west of the Allegheny mountains. The Doctor's great-great-grandfather Everhart was born in Germany and came with his parents to this country. His son, Christian Everhart, came in an early day from Huntingdon county, Pa., to Westmoreland county, and frequently had to leave his farm to seek safety from the Indians, taking refuge in a neighboring fort. He served in the war of 1812. He was an elder in the Lutheran Church, and died in Franklin township, Westmoreland county, at the age of sixty-six years. He married Mary Snyder.

Henry Everhart, son of Christian and Mary (Snyder) Everhart, was born in 1808. In 1847 he moved from Westmoreland county to Kittanning township, Armstrong county, where he passed the remainder of his life, dying Oct. 1, 1888. He was a farmer by occupation, a good worker and thrifty manager, and became one of the substantial and respected residents of his section. He held various public offices in his township. In politics he was a Democrat, in religious connection an earnest member of the Lutheran Church, and served it many years in the capacity of elder. He married Susan Keck, who was born Nov. 25, 1810, in Mercer county, Pa., daughter of Christian Keck, a soldier of the war of 1812, who was born in Mercer county and died there in 1854, at the age of seventy years. Mrs. Susan (Keck) Everhart died in Kittanning township April 24, 1875, a member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. Everhart had a family of six children, of whom Mrs. Mary (Everhart) Heilman, mother of Dr. Heilman, was one.