

HOWARD B. BUTERBAUGH, M.D., who has been engaged in the practice of medicine in Indiana, Indiana county, since 1895, is a prominent representative of this profession and well known in fraternal circles in this section. He was born May 12, 1871, in Cookport, Indiana county, son of Elias L. Buterbaugh and grandson of Henry Buterbaugh, the latter a native of Germany who came to the United States in young manhood and settled in Indiana county, Pa. By trade he was a cabinetmaker, and in time he became engaged in the lumber business. He married Mary Ann Langham, and they had five children: Margaret, deceased, who was the wife of John m. Nichol; Jane, wife of John Gallaher; Elias L.; Amos L.; and Sarah, deceased, who was the wife of George F. Houk. The father of this family was a member of the Baptist Church. He died in 1879, at the age of seventy, and the mother died in 1898, aged eighty-two years.

Elias L. Buterbaugh, the Doctor's father, was a farmer and merchant and also engaged in the lumber business. He died in January, 1899, at the age of fifty-three years. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and fraternally belonged to the I.O.O.F. and the G.A.R., having served during the Civil war in the United States Signal Corps, under Gen. B. F. Butler; he was in the Army of the Potomac for two years. He married Sarah Barbor, and they became the parents of the following children: Howard B., Mary O., Robert H., Elias P., S. Grace (who is married to Ford Wassam and has three children, Eugene, Kenneth, and Meredith), A. Laura and Florence Catherine.

Howard B. Buterbaugh attended public school in Indiana county and later was a student at the State normal school in the borough of Indiana. He took his medical course in the medical department of the Western Reserve University, at Cleveland, Ohio, graduating from that institution in 1895, in the fall of which year he settled in Indiana. He has been engaged in practice there continuously since, and has become very well known in the county, among his brother physicians as well as his patrons, having served one term as president of the Indiana County Medical Society. He is also a member of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society and of the American Medical Association.

The Doctor is a thirty-second-degree Mason, belonging to the Blue Lodge No. 313, F. & A.M., of Indiana, of which he is a past master; to Pittsburg Consistory (thirty-second degree) and to Syria Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of Pittsburg, Pa. He is also a member of the I.O.O.F. and past grand of his lodge.

In politics Dr. Buterbaugh is a Republican and keenly interested in the success of his party and a friend of good government, being particularly public-spirited about the welfare of his home locality. He has served as a member of the borough council of Indiana, and is at present filling the office of coroner, to which he was elected in the fall of 1911, for a term of four years.