

ROSCOE R. NORTON, M.D., physician and surgeon of Blairsville, Pa., was born in Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 5, 1881, a son of Frank Kipp and Caroline M. (Budd) Norton, also native of New Jersey. The Norton family is of English origin. As far back as there is any definite record, the Budd family was American, and Joseph Budd, the maternal grandfather of Dr. Norton, was also a resident of New Jersey.

Harry Norton, the grandfather of Dr. Norton, was the first to open and conduct a meat market on a large scale in Jersey City.

Frank Kipp Norton, son of Harry Norton and father of Dr. Norton, was a decorator by trade, and worked at that calling Jersey City, dying there in 1910, aged seventy-four years. He was survived by his wife and son Roscoe, who is the only one of three children now living.

Roscoe R. Norton attended the local public schools and Trinity parochial school, and then entered Jefferson Medical College, at Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in the class of 1907. In the following August Dr. Norton entered upon the practice of his profession at Indiana, Pa., where he continued to reside until October, 1909, when he succeeded to the practice of Dr. Norman Lewis, of Blairsville, and moved to that city. Here he has already built up a large and lucrative practice, showing a steady increase with each year. A scholarly, skilled physician, he combines these characteristics with others equally important in his profession, and is popular with many outside his circle of patients, as well as those who are grateful to him for his conscientious care. He belongs to the State and county medical societies and the W. W. Keen Surgical Society, and finds benefit in the deliberations of these bodies.

On June 14, 1911, Dr. Norton was united in marriage with Anna Louise Wiley, of Blairsville.