

M.D.'s, D.S.'s, and V.S.'s were just about as numerous and prominent in Lindsay many years ago as they are today. In many respects the doctors, dental surgeons, and veterinary surgeons were more colourful in their citizenship activities.

Dr. Herriman resided on Cambridge Street north in a large house across from the Baptist Church. Dr. W. J. Henderson later lived in the same home. Dr. W. Clarke lived at the corner of Cambridge and Wellington Streets and was followed by the late Dr. W. T. Rich.

Dr. Palmer Burrows was a medical man who was prominent in local politics and wrote many letters to local newspapers. Dr. Simpson lived on Russell Street. He was a bachelor.

Dr. J. A. Gillespie had an office in a large brick house at the corner of Lindsay and Russell Streets, now occupied by the Shell Service Station. Dr. J. A. McAlpine built a large house at the northeast corner of William and Colborne Streets, and Dr. John McCullough carried on his medical practise in the residence now occupied by Dr. Crowe on Kent Street west. He also lived for several years on Francis St.

Dr. DeGrassi carried on a business in the residence now known as the Stoddart Funeral Home. Dr. Blanchard lived in the large residence now known as the Holtom Private Hospital, and Dr. J. A. White lived on Lindsay Street south.

Dr. J. W. Woods interested in local and provincial politics was a resident on Bond Street, immediately to the west of the United Church, and Dr. Vrooman, also a man with political ambitions, had an office in his residence at the corner of Cambridge and Peel Streets, which is now occupied by Dr. Gill. Dr. Wilson was followed by Dr. W. G. Collison at the corner of Cambridge and Wellington Streets.

Dr. W. Brown practised at his office at the corner of Russell and Lindsay Streets. Dr. R. M. Parker practised for many years in Dakota, returning to his home town to start a practise at the corner of Russell and Cambridge Streets where he still resides.

Dr. Leonard Shier, father of Dr. Leonard Shier, Kent Street, Lindsay, operated a drug store and a physician's practise in Lindsay at the north east corner of Kent Street east and Lindsay Street. He was known also for his ability as a baseball player. Leaving Lindsay, Dr. Shier practised in Toronto for several years.

Dr. Poole was a pioneer physician who lived at the northeast corner of William and Russell Streets.

In the professional field of dentistry, Lindsay had a pioneer dentist whose name was legend in Ontario. Dr. J. A. Neelands was one of the first,

if not the first, to use gas in the treatment of patients having extractions.

His office was located on Kent Street, above the store now occupied by Brownie's Mens Wear.

Dr. Gross was a leading dentist and Dr. Pogue also had a practise in Lindsay with an office over the Neill Shoe Store.

Dr. H. A. Nesbitt had an office over the Bank of Commerce, and Dr. Wansborough practised over McCarty's Jewellery Store. Dr. H. Irvine started dentistry in Lindsay and for many years had his office over the former Beall Jewellery Store, and was followed by his partner Dr. C. Laidley.

In the earlier history of Lindsay, Dr. Walters was a well known dentist and prominent in sports. Dr. Edgar Totten, whose father was a Methodist minister at Port Perry, had a dental office over the Phil Morgan Drug Store, on Kent Street. Dr. Vincent Hart also followed the dental profession in Lindsay.

Dr. J. L. Sutton practised his profession in an office located over the "Daily Post" on William Street north.

Dr. Adam Clarke, brother of Dr. William Clarke, M.D. had a dental office over Harrigan's Drug Store, when the store was occupied by A. Higginbottam, druggist.

Many years ago one of the leading business men in Lindsay was a man named Day, who besides practising dentistry was also associated with sports in town.

Dr. Jenny was one of the early veterinary surgeons in Lindsay with an office on William Street north, and later on

Cambridge Street South.

Dr. Broad was a veterinary who had a hobby as a race horse trainer and owner. His stable was on Peel Street, immediately west of the curling rink and was marked by a large sign bearing the painting of a horse shoe and a horse.

Dr. Rice was a veterinary practitioner, living on Cambridge Street at the corner of Russell Street. Dr. Lawrence was a successful veterinary living on Russell Street. Lindsay vets also included Dr. Johnston with an office on Lindsay Street south.