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An on-line family newsletter

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Connection



IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE???

I have been asked a number of times since beginning this research project, "Have you found any famous family members?" I always jokingly answer, "You mean besides the bootleggers and horse thieves?" Although, we probably have had our share of those. However, I have not found where we have family who rode with Quantrill's Raiders or the Younger Gang, but that does not mean none did. I have found a few of our surname named "Jesse James". Of course that does not mean they were named in honor of the outlaw. FindAgrave.com does not have any of the Deadman and variants of the surname listed in the famous section.

We have had family members who are well known in their particular field of expertise, (sports, entertainment, etc). I have mentioned several of them in previous issues of THE DEDMON CONNECTION. We also have a few famous folk in our family tree, even though they may not connect directly or by blood line. I have published some of this information as well in previous issues, (Evis Presley, Davy Crockett) to name a couple.

Of course, there are all those well known biblical characters that no doubt are our ancestors (Noah, Adam and Eve). I read this somewhere and may have mentioned it before, but one of the advantages of being 77 years old is you can repeat yourself without folk thinking you are crazy. *The following conversation was overheard at a party attended by high society people: "My ancestry goes all the way back to Alexander the Great," said one lady. She then turned to a second lady and asked, "And how far does your family go back?" "I don't know," was the reply. "All of our records were lost in the Flood."*

We do have some important family members, living and dead, although maybe not classified famous. After all, who is to declare fame to a person? No doubt it is a relative term and left to the opinion of others. We have family in law enforcement, as well as lawyers and maybe judges. In fact, I am considering a special issue to honor these folk. There is no doubt they are servants not recognized and praised enough. There have been and are a number of preachers in our family as well as school teachers and administrators, (Donald Dedmon).

Just because they are not listed in the famous section of the FindAgrave.com listing does not keep them from being famous in our eyes. Some people may be considered famous in their home state or area, and never heard of by folk in other places. For example, here in Georgia, there are buildings, streets and highways named after some of our politicians, but in other parts of the country they are completely unknown.

Some of the most important people in our lives are those in the medical field. We may complain of the high cost of drugs and medical treatment, but we all know that is why the quality of life for us older people is much improved and life expectancy is now around 80 years, practically doubled in last 100 years.

In this issue of the "Connection", I honor those in our family who are in the medical field. I am aware that I will not list them all as I do not know them all. One thing I learned by publishing church bulletins for almost 60 years is the best way to gather correct information is to publish wrong or incomplete information.

The story is told of an announcement in the church bulletin, "We extend our sympathy to the family of Deacon Brown, who has gone home to roost". This upset the family and sister Brown called the preacher. He apologized, "It was a typographical error and I promise it will be corrected". The next week, the bulletin read "We apologize to the Brown family, We meant to say, "We extend our sympathy to the family of Deacon Brown, who has gone home to roast". Obviously he meant to say rest. So here goes, correct me if I am wrong.

**KAREN L. DEDMAN, MD
ASHEVILLE-BASED FAMILY
PRACTITIONER RETIRES
AFTER 28 YEARS OF PRACTICE**

February 13, 2013

Dr. Karen L. Dedman of Cannon Family health has recently announced her retirement from private practice. After a sabbatical she will pursue other ways to serve the medical needs of our community.

Dr. Dedman's professional journey started in medical school at Rush Medical College in Chicago, and then completed her residency at MAHEC. She began medical practice at the Valley Clinic in Bat Cave in 1984 through the National Health Service Corp. In 2009 she returned to Asheville and started Community Family Practice with Drs. Martha Salyers and Robert Kline. In 2009 Dr. Dedman joined Cannon Family Health.

"After 28 years of practice I am stepping back from private practice to pay more attention to my own practice of good health- eat better, exercise and enjoy my grandchildren. The demands of a full time practice have brought me to this important decision, and it's time for me to move into a new stage in my life," notes Dedman. "We live in a fabulous medical community and I am so grateful to Dr. Cannon and our staff and to all of my patients over the years. I am also grateful for my husband's support throughout my career. As bitter-sweet as it is to retire, I look forward to practicing what I have been advocating all these years for others."

Her medical partner, Daniel Cannon M.D. commented on her departure "Dr. Dedman will be missed by staff and patients. Her excellence in care and conscientious, personal approach, have been a boon to Cannon Family Health. I wish her well in her future endeavors."

Dr. Dedman conveyed the following. "In Family Medicine I have had the privilege of working with patients of all ages, some for decades, through pregnancy, birth, infancy, childhood, adulthood and until death. What a tremendous honor to be entrusted with the care of these families".

Dr. Dedman is married to Tennessean Scott Dedman who is the Executive Director of Mountain Housing Opportunities. They have two sons- Jesse who lives with his wife and two children in Puerto Rico (with one on the way) and Ben who resides in China. "I am happy to be able to spend more time with my grand kids and children," added Dr. Dedman.

**Dr. Robert Dedmon joins
Kimberly-Clark fulltime**

NEENAH — Dr. Robert E. Dedmon of Neenah will join Kimberly-Clark Corp. on a fulltime basis as staff vice president, medical affairs on Sept. 1. Darwin E. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer, announced today.

As part of his responsibilities, Dr. Dedmon will direct the company's new prospective medicine program, in which K-C's 2,100 salaried employees in the Fox River Valley will be eligible to participate on a voluntary basis. Between now and Sept. 1, Dr. Dedmon will be a part-time consultant to K-C for development of the program, Smith said.

He explained that the objective of prospective medicine is to identify people's health risks and to obtain the earliest warning of deteriorating health before they suffer symptoms of degenerative disease. He emphasized that the program will not replace but will supplement the high quality medical care available in the area.

"Aside from the important human considerations of the program, industry is continually trying to provide the greatest return on investment for the stockholder's dollar. We hope that this program will help Kimberly-Clark reduce its overall health care costs by reducing absenteeism, increasing employee productivity, and decreasing direct medical costs such as hospital care," Smith said.

In addition to Dr. Dedmon as director of the prospective medicine program, Smith said that there is a medical advisory board composed of Dr. Charles E. Fenlon of Appleton as chairman, Dr. Bernard J. Haza, Dr. Gilbert F. Mueller Jr. and Dr. Lowell F. Peterson all of Appleton,

and Dr. Erdal Gursoy and Dr. Edward S. Scanlan, both of Neenah.

The program, expected to begin early in 1977, consists of four major elements: health education, prognostic screening for identification of health risks, disease prevention (also covering alcoholism, drug abuse, dietary counseling, and smoking), and assistance in obtaining medical care when required.

Smith also said that a health services facility is being planned and will be located at K-C's West Office on Winchester Road to support the new program.

"We are especially pleased to obtain the services of Dr. Dedmon as our corporate medical officer and as director of this program," he said.

Dr. Dedmon, who is currently engaged in private practice at the Nicolet Clinic in Neenah, received his M.D. degree from Indiana University School of Medicine. After serving his internship and residency at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, he became a Research Fellow for the National Institutes of Health. He was an instructor in medicine at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago and later became clinical assistant professor medicine at the University of Wisconsin Medical School in Madison.

Among his many professional appointments, Dr. Dedmon was chairman of the internal medicine committee and chairman of the intensive care committee at Theda Clark Hospital; president of the Theda Clark Medical Staff; and president of the Winnebago County Medical Society. He is also the author of numerous scientific papers.

Several years ago I noticed a Doctor Robert Dedmon, but his father spelled his name Deadman. Since I am always interested in why the spelling of our surname has so many variants, I called Dr. Dedmon. After a short introduction of myself, I asked him about the change of spelling. He told me he changed it while in Med School. I don't remember the very exact words, but it was something like this, "I was concerned about my success as a doctor if my shingle read Doctor DEADMAN." I am fairly certain this is the same person as his office was then in Neenah, Wisconsin as it still is. -Leroy



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Dr. David B. Dedmon, received his DMD (Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry or Doctor of Dental Medicine) from the College of Dental Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina , Charleston, SC. He graduated from Wofford College, in Spartanburg, SC, with a BS in Biology. He was granted a license to Practice Dentistry by South Carolina State Board of Dentistry, in 1982, and practiced dentistry, since then in Spartanburg, SC. He is an instructor in the American Dental Association, College of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Dedmon is associated with the following Professional Affiliations: American Dental Association, South Carolina Dental Association, Piedmont District Dental Society, Spartanburg County Dental Society and the Greenville County Dental Society. He has held the following Professional positions: Delegate to SCDA House of Delegates, 1997-98, 2003-05; Alternate Delegate to SCDA House of Delegates, 1996-97, 2001-02, 2003-04; Delegate to Piedmont District Dental Society House of Delegates, 1995-96; Board Member-at-Large Spartanburg County Dental Society, 1996-97.

He has served on the following Boards: President of MUSC College of Dental Medicine Alumni Board, 2002-04; MUSC College of Dental Medicine Alumni Board, 1995-Present; USC Upstate Carolina Piedmont Foundation Board, 2005-Present; USC Upstate Carolina Piedmont Foundation VP for Administration 2005-Present; USC Upstate Health Sciences Building Steering Committee, 2005-Present; Wofford College Alumni Board, 1994-00; Spartanburg County Music Foundation Board, 2005-Present.

He is active in several local community organizations which include: Clemson University Master Gardeners Program 2003-Present; Spartanburg Symphony Orchestra Principal Cello Chair Sponsor 2004-06 ; Lions Clubs – positions at state, regional, and local levels. He is a member of Covenant Presbyterian, Spartanburg, 1957-90, 1999-Present and Founding and Charter Member of Tyger River Presbyterian Church, Duncan and served as Clerk of Session and Elder, 1997-99

Dr. Dedmon established an endowment to enable financially needy students to continue preparation in the health sciences area. The award is given to a student who most closely meets the criteria of: enrolled in a pre-professional health science curriculum (other than nursing), have completed 32 hours in science and have junior status by the end of the semester of application, enrolled full time at USC Upstate, demonstrated financial need, have a proven desire to serve their community, 3.0 cumulative GPA to qualify and a 3.0 cumulative GPA to renew.

Many scholarships and stipends may be combined with other sources of financial assistance for which a student is eligible. However, a student may not receive more than one full-tuition University scholarship. Students who want to be considered for scholarships must be unconditionally accepted for admission prior to deadlines. USC Upstate students who are awarded scholarships or stipends are required to be in good academic standing. These students must also be free of any current discipline code violation and may not be on disciplinary probation.

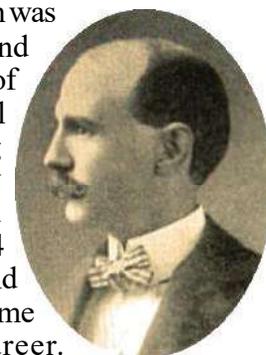
Note: Scholarship information is accurate at the time of publication. Availability of funds and other factors may change. In fact, I am not 100% sure it is still available. However, if one has interest there is an application available online at: <http://www.eastchance.com/scholarship.asp?id=6873>

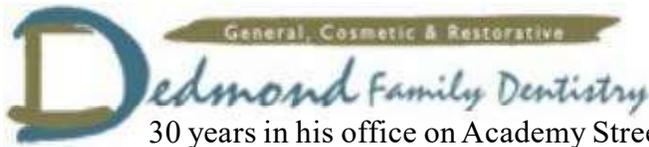
David B. Dedmon is the grandson of Fredrick Yancy and Annie Mae Dellinger Dedmon, Sr. His mother is Catherine Glenn Dedmon. I am not sure if he has a wife and children. I talked with his mother once and she gave me some information, but I can't remember all of what she said. In those days, I depended too much on my memory. I guess I never gave enough thought to the aging process.

-Leroy

JAMES EDWIN DEDMAN, MD

Physician James Edwin Dedman was born in Selma, AL in 1870 and graduated from the University of Alabama. After medical school in Nashville and further training and practice in New York City and Indianapolis, IN, he settled in Birmingham in 1898. By 1904 he married Madge Whitney and they had one daughter. He became involved with an acting career. Dedman died in March 1953.





30 years in his office on Academy Street. The year 2009 marked a big change for the practice. Dr. Keith Dedmond was proud to welcome his son Dr. Brian Dedmond as a partner in the practice. To accommodate this addition, Dedmond Family Dentistry built a brand new, state-of-the-art facility to provide patients the best care available. They are excited about serving Lincolnton for the next 30 years!



Dr. Keith Dedmond grew up in Shelby, N.C. and graduated from Shelby High School. He married Kathy in Chapel Hill in 1972 while he was in his second year at UNC School of Dentistry. Kathy is a retired school teacher for Lincoln County Schools and plays an active role in taking care of their grandchildren. They are members of First United Methodist Church.

Their four children graduated from Lincolnton High School and UNC Chapel Hill. **Kevin** received his master's degree from Duke University and works as a nurse anesthetist at Duke Medical Center. **Michael** received his doctor of Pharmacy degree from UNC and works as a pharmacist at Walgreens in Lincolnton. He is married to Bridgett (also a UNC graduate). They are proud parents of identical twin sons, Connor and Banks. **Melissa** received her master's degree from Duke University and is a Physician Assistant at Charlotte Dermatology in Charlotte. She is married to Brandon, who is a Virginia Tech graduate. **Brian** received his DDS at UNC Chapel Hill and is married to Kris (also a UNC graduate). They are proud parents of Brinkley, a beautiful daughter.

Keith finished Dental School in 1975 and practiced general dentistry as a Captain in the US Air Force for two years. He and Kathy moved to Lincolnton in 1977. He has committed himself to be a life-long learner to be able to keep up with the latest techniques in dentistry and provide the best care possible for his patients. He is a Fellow in The Academy of General Dentistry. The AGD requires 500 hours of rigorous courses and a daylong qualifying examination to earn the degree. He is also an alumnus of the L. D. Pankey Institute for Advanced Dental Education. He attended six week-long continuums not only to be able to perform better dentistry, but also to build better relationships with his patients.

He is a member of the North Carolina Dental Society, the ADA, the AGD, and he has served on the board of the UNC Dental Alumni Association. On the local level, he belongs to the Gaston and Lincoln Dental Societies and the Foothills Dental Continuum. He is involved with over twice the required hours of continuing education each year. He always looked forward to

In 1978, Dr. Keith Dedmond opened his practice of Family Dentistry in downtown Lincolnton. He has proudly served the Lincolnton and surrounding community for over

this point in his career! He is excited about dentistry and one of his goals is to be a good mentor for Brian as he continues his path in dentistry.

Dr. Brian Dedmond is a 1999 graduate of Lincolnton High School. In high school, Brian became interested in dentistry by observing in his father's dental office. Growing up a lifelong Tar Heel fan, Brian was proud to attend the University of North Carolina for his undergraduate education. Brian received his Bachelor's degree in Biology from UNC in 2003. He then went on to pursue his Doctorate of Dental Surgery from the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry. His academic and clinical accomplishments in dental school awarded him the distinction of graduating with Honors. To obtain more experience and advanced training, Brian completed an optional one-year postdoctoral residency in Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) at UNC School of Dentistry. In this residency, Brian took advanced coursework and clinical training on cosmetic dentistry, dental implant restoration, comprehensive treatment planning, periodontology, endodontics, oral surgery and pediatric dentistry.



Brian is a member of the American Dental Association, North Carolina Dental Association and Academy of General Dentistry. Brian is currently a member of the Gaston Study Club and the Foothills Dental Continuum. Continuing education is a professional emphasis for Brian as he is well on his way in working toward a Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry.

Brian met his wife Kris in undergrad as they were both taking classes for their biology degrees. Brian proposed on Groundhog's Day during his fourth year of dental school and they married the summer after he graduated. Brian and Kris are members of First United Methodist Church. They enjoy their two Corgis Lilly and Wrangler, but are most blessed by their new addition Brinkley Caroline Dedmond.

One of Brian's many hobbies is pottery. He enjoyed making pottery in college, but now is an avid collector of Catawba Valley face jugs. He co-authored a book about local pottery released December 2012, VALLEY ABLAZE: The Catawba Valley Pottery Tradition.

CHRISTOPHER DEDMON

Perseverance and diligence equal success for Motlow student Chris Dedmon



Hard work is something that 25-year-old Motlow College student Christopher Dedmon is no stranger to. When Christopher came to Motlow, he was already a seasoned college student, having graduated from Volunteer State Community College in 2008 with an associate of applied science degree in ophthalmic medical technology. Ophthalmology is the branch of medicine that deals with the anatomy, physiology and diseases of the eye.

"I chose the field of ophthalmology after being unable to get into the radiology program at Vol State," Christopher explained. "I was accepted into the ophthalmic program and decided to go with it because it would give me some experience in the medical field." After graduating, Christopher was still interested in continuing his medical education. While at work, he said he began to hear about Motlow's nursing program.

"I had heard about Motlow through friends at work and several people that had graduated as RN's (registered nurses) from Motlow," said Christopher. He added that he was encouraged and inspired also by his aunt, who is a nurse practitioner and has been in the medical field for more than 30 years.

Not only does Christopher attend school during the week, he is the vice president of the Student Nurses Association and also holds down a part-time job with an ophthalmologist in Murfreesboro. He said that balancing both work and school can be challenging, but thanks to his Motlow advisor, Cathy Simpson, he has been able to maintain a productive class and work schedule. "Ms. Simpson has been very helpful; in fact, all of my instructors are very helpful," he said. "That's another reason why I chose Motlow over a bigger university - because that I knew that I would get that one-on-one interaction. If you feel that you are weak in a certain area, you can go to them and discuss how you can improve. You can email or talk with them and whatever it is, they do their best to help."

Christopher added that the help from his instructors has only helped to remind him why he chose the medical field in the first place. "I love helping people," he said. "It means so much to help someone get better so that they are able to go on to a better quality of life." Christopher has also lent a helping hand through the Student Nurses Association. He and others in the group provide level 1 students with a "survival guide." "We are there for them like a big brother or sister," he explained. "The best thing I was taught was the importance of counting on my classmates. To succeed in this program, you need to eat, sleep, and breathe it every day. And that's what we have tried to teach them."



Christopher Dedmon practices on a mannequin with instructor Kimberly Hackney.

Christopher said graduation will be significant in many ways. Not only will he be closing an important chapter in his life, but he will be one of only two family members involved in the medical field. "I am one of a set of triplets," he said. "Out of three boys and one older brother, I am the only one who chose to go into the medical field. My aunt and I are the only two involved in the field, and that is something that is very special to me."

Christopher said his time at Motlow has encouraged him to continue his medical education after graduation. "I hope to be an acute care nurse practitioner," he said. "The field for me is exciting and always changing. By attending Motlow, I am better prepared to reach my career goal."

DR. WILLIAM DEDMAN MD



Dr. William Dedman, MD is a board certified family physician in Camden, AR and is currently licensed to practice medicine in Arkansas. He is affiliated with Ouachita County Medical Center and Ashley County Medical Center. He received his medical degree from University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine and has been in practice for 35 years. He is a member of the American Board of Family Medicine. His awards, honors, & recognition include: CMS Meaningful Use Stage 1 Certification, NextGen Ambulatory EHR, and NextGen Healthcare, 2012, 2013. He is one of 14 doctors at Ouachita Medical Center who specialize in Family Medicine.

DAYNELLE M. DEDMOND, MD

Daynelle Dedmond, MD, earned a master's degree in biomedical science from Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Va., where she also completed her doctoral degree. Dr. Dedmond completed residencies in obstetrics and gynecology at University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Ky., and the University of Virginia Medical Center in Charlottesville, Va. In addition, Dr. Dedmond completed a gynecologic oncology fellowship at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City, OK. Dr. Dedmond is a member of the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists, the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and the Mid-Atlantic Gynecologic Oncology Society. She has won several awards and been published in a variety of professional journals. She has been providing excellent care to the residents of Hampton Roads area for more than five years.



BARNABY T. DEDMOND, MD

Get to Know Our Doctors
 Medical School; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Residency; University of South Carolina /Palmetto Health Richland, Orthopaedic Surgery. Fellowship: Wake Forest University, Orthopaedic Traumatology



Dr. Dedmond is one of the only four fellowship-trained orthopaedic traumatologists in the Columbia area. His area of practice focuses on major and minor trauma, specializing in all aspects of fracture care, including the most modern and minimally invasive surgery techniques.

Dr. Dedmond and his wife live in Ballentine and have three children. A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, he is an avid Tar Heel fan. He completed his orthopaedic residency at Palmetto Health Richland, where he was named most outstanding resident among all specialties. His research has been published in the most respected orthopaedic journals, including the Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma and the Journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Why did he choose to become a physician? "A desire to help people. Every patient is special and deserves to be treated with respect, no matter how busy we are. Providing expert orthopaedic care in a timely fashion with a genuine concern and respect for patients is what Lexington Orthopaedics is all about.



DR. KELLY DEDMON

Developmental English Instructor and Academic Development at Isothermal Community College. It is a member of the North Carolina Community College System, a comprehensive, two-year, public institution that serves the individuals in Rutherford and Polk counties.

Although Kelly is not a medical doctor, she is very important as she deals with one's mind. We need to show appreciation to all of our public servants.

ELIJAH CRAIG DEDMAN

Dr. Elijah Dedman was born in 1818 in Indiana. He married, **Sarah Ellen Paddock** (1836-1918). He died in 1895 in Oregon, having lived a long life of 77 years, and was buried in Portland, OR, in Multnomah Park Cemetery. They had four children, maybe more. **George R. Dedman** (1857-1925), **Mary E. Dedman Paddock** (1858 - 1918), **Dr Henry Alvin Dedman** (1863-1933), and **Edwin P Dedman** (1864-1951).

(Find A Grave Memorial# 46390132)

MARK DEDMON

Mark Dedmon, PA-C, MPAS, joined Main Street Urgent Care (formerly Boerne Acute Care Center) in January 2007 while also being the Senior Physician Assistant, Faculty Associate & Clinical Asst. Professor, University Transplant Center, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio since April 2000. Mark began his medical career as an Army medic in 1985, completed EMT-Paramedic School in 1987, US Army Special Operations Medical Sergeants Course in 1991 and became an Army Physician Assistant in April 1997. Mark is now one of the owners and clinic manager along with his wife, Melissa (Administrative Manager), of Main Street Urgent Care since January



DOCTOR DEADMAN?

If you think Dr. Deadman might be rather strange, try these: Dr Killer, Dr Blood, Dr Coffin, Dr Slaughter, Dr Patient, Dr Payne, Dr Sickman, Dr Pulse; Dr Uhren, Dr Kilgore, Dr Gutman, Dr Graves, Dr Dooms, Dr Hackman, Dr Croak, Dr Rich. Just to name a few....

DIANA DEDMON

Nurse Practitioner, Certification Date: 4/3/2014. National Registry #: 1494596419; Methodist Healthcare, Olive Branch, MS

ANDREW DEDMON Student Profile (Class of 2017)

It appears that Andrew (Drew) Dedmon is going into the family business....nursing. His mom (Diana Dedmon, class of 1992), grandmother (Carolyn Drumwright, class of 1963) and uncle (Jim Drumwright Jr., class of 1994) all attended nursing school at Baptist. In fact, when Drew's grandmother attended, it was simply the Baptist Memorial School of Nursing. While the now Baptist College of Health Sciences offers more than nursing degrees, Drew will be pursuing a bachelor's in nursing with plans to attend graduate school.



As of right now, I think that I would like to do a graduate program for a nurse anesthetist," said Drew. "At the end of this month the nurse anesthetist league of Memphis are putting a presentation together, and I'm going to go and talk to them to see if I'll like it as much as I think I will." His career path may look a little different than that of his other family members. Drew's uncle works on what Drew calls the business side of nursing for a company that makes pacemakers. Jim is administrator and chief operating officer for the Heart Center at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn., and was previously the chief nursing officer for Baptist Memorial Hospital at Collierville. Drew's mother is a nurse practitioner, and his grandmother, who is retired, has held a variety of positions during her nursing career.

Carolyn worked at Baptist Memorial Hospital on the chest floor and in the ICU, at Lauderdale County Community Hospital, in public health, at a school where she started her county's health occupations program, and at a long-term care facility as the director of nursing for 14 years. She attended nurse practitioner school at the University of Tennessee in 1996, then went to work for the Veterans Affairs Hospital and retired 14 years later in 2010.

"It's been a wonderful career for me—an absolutely wonderful career," said Carolyn. "As a younger nurse I made more money than most men. My salary has always been very good., and I just enjoyed working. I worked at a time when it wasn't acceptable for a mother to work. It wasn't always out of financial need that I worked. It was because I was happy, the children were happy and that's what I liked doing."

Carolyn's enjoyment of her work was evident and influenced at least two generations of her family. Her children and her husband's cousin became nurses in part or wholly because of her example. Nevertheless, Carolyn was surprised by Drew's decision to pursue a nursing career.

I didn't try to influence Drew at all," said Carolyn. "In fact, I was utterly shocked. Drew is so technology oriented. He may not have told anyone but he's had his own little business of repairing computers and cell phones and sells them on eBay and that sort of thing. He's had his own business doing that for quite a few years. So we were kind of shocked that he decided to do this.

While Drew is completely satisfied with his decision to attend Baptist College, it was not originally part of his long-term plan. "Actually, it was a last minute decision," said Drew. "While I was in school, my big thing was choir. I had planned to go to the University of Memphis to try to get a choir scholarship with a degree in computer engineering. While I enjoyed that kind of thing... I realized I was going to enjoy medical, helping people a lot more. I was going to get a lot more out of it as well. I'm glad I chose that and looking back, I wish I had geared my classes toward the health profession. But that's OK, I'm learning now." Drew also learned from his family's past experiences with Baptist. Their experiences contributed to his decision.

"All the alumni in my family—through the school and through the hospital—that definitely was a contribution because they've always enjoyed what they did," said Drew. "No matter if they were at Baptist or wherever else, I know they all enjoyed the school and I have some who retired from Baptist. They loved it." Drew is enjoying Baptist College too, and he feels he made the right decision to attend many of his family members' alma mater, while working toward a career in nursing.

"It seems it was almost like a meant-to-be thing," he said.

The above information was taken from the Baptist College of Health Sciences, Alumni News

DR. NICK G DEDMAN

Dr. Nick G Dedman is an Internal Medicine Specialist in Harrodsburg, Kentucky. He graduated with honors from University Of Louisville School Of Medicine in 1979. Having more than 37 years of diverse experiences, especially in Internal Medicine, Dr. Nick G Dedman affiliates with many hospitals including The James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital Inc, Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center Incorporated, Baptist Healthcare System Inc., and cooperates with other doctors and specialists in medical group The James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital Inc.

DR. THOMAS DEDMAN



Dr. Thomas Dedman is a surgeon in Louisville, Kentucky. He received his medical degree from University of Louisville School of Medicine and has been in practice for more than 20 years.

DR. ROY L DEDMON

Chiropractic specialist in Camden TN

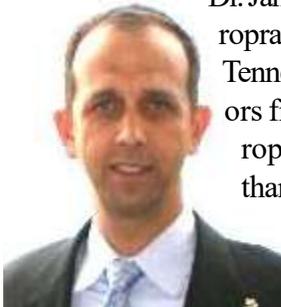
Dr. Roy L Dedmon is a Chiropractic Specialist in Camden, Tennessee. He graduated with honors from Life University, Marietta, GA in 1984. Having more than 32 years of diverse experiences, especially in Chiropractic.



DR. JAMES WILLIAM DEDMON

Chiropractic specialist in Nashville TN

Dr. James William Dedmon is a Chiropractic Specialist in Nashville, Tennessee. He graduated with honors from Logan College Of Chiropractic in 1989. Having more than 27 years of diverse experiences, especially in Chiropractic, Dr. James and Roy



Dedmon are brothers and are following in the footsteps of their father, Roy Lane Dedmon, who was a chriopractor several years. See Voluume 77 of the Dedmon Connection.

DR. THOMAS MALCOM DEDMAN

(October 29, 1953 - March 25, 2012)



Dr. Thomas Malcom Dedman, age 58 of Camden, Arkansas passed away at Ouachita County Medical Center on Sunday, March 25, 2012. Following a 3 year battle with ALS, his physical limitations have now been removed as he walks with his Savior in heaven. He was born on October 29, 1953 to the late Dr. J. L. and Juanita Malcom Dedman.

Tom was a 1972 graduate of Camden High School, a 1976 graduate of Henderson State University, and a 1980 graduate of Southern College of Optometry. Following his graduation from optometry school, he returned to Camden where he practiced optometry from 1980 until his retirement in 2010. His personal interest in each of his patients and his attention to their needs earned him the respect and admiration of both his patients and the community throughout his 30 year practice. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Camden where he was a faithful member of the Watts Sunday School class, and served for many years as a member and chairman of the Sound and Lights Committee.

Tom is survived by his wife of 16 years, Vicki Young Dedman; a daughter, Heather Elaine Jordan and her husband, Ryan; two sons, Jacob Edward Dedman and James Gregory Barton; two brothers, Dr. John D. "Sonny" Dedman and his wife, Shelley of Pine Bluff and Dr. William D. "Bill" Dedman of Camden; a sister, Julia Dedman Joseph of Little Rock; and his mother-in-law, Doris Edwards. He is also survived by numerous other nieces, nephews, and extended family members to whom he has opened both his heart and his home through the years. Tom's family members wish to express their deep gratitude to his physicians, the staff of OCMC Doctors Home Care, and many other special friends who have assisted with his care during his illness.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at First Baptist Church of Camden. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday evening from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Proctor Funeral Home in Camden. The family requests that memorials be made to either Ouachita County Medical Center Doctors Home Care or to the J. Thomas May Center for ALS Research at UAMS. To make a donation to the Center for ALS Research please contact Rhonda Anthony by e-mail at anthonyrhondal@uams.edu or by calling (501) 526-5913. Proctor Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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MATTHEW DEDMON, MD, PhD



Dr. Matthew Dedmon is an ENT-otolaryngologist in Boston, Massachusetts and is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area, including Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Massachusetts General Hospital. He is one of 30 doctors at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical

Center and one of 99 at Massachusetts General Hospital who specialize in Otolaryngology.

Dr. Dedmon is from Gastonia, NC and attended UNC at Chapel Hill, (Chemistry). He also attended Medical School: at UNC, Chapel Hill. He did his Graduate work at the University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK. He is currently licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts.

DR. HENRY A. DEDMAN CANBY, Oregon (Oct. 29. 1933)

Funeral services for Dr. Henry A. Dedman, who died here yesterday, will be held here at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday at 2 P.M. Services will be in charge of the Masonic lodge, with interment in Mountain view cemetery Oregon City. Dr. Dedman was born in Clark County Missouri to Elijah Craig and Sarah Ellen Paddock Dedman. He came west with his parents in 1878. He was graduated from the University of Oregon medical school in 1896, and has practiced medicine in this city for 36 years. At the time of his death he was serving his fifth term as mayor of Canby, had been for nearly 30 years continuously a member of the Canby school board, was chairman of the union high school board and had served Clackamas county as a representative in the legislature for two terms, 1917 and 1919. He was district surgeon for the Southern Pacific company. He was a member of Elks, Masons, the Eastern Star, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. He is survived by his widow, Blanche; a son, Craig C. of Sherwood, Or., and a daughter, Mildred of Oregon City.

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DR. MARY DEDMAN, MD

Specializes in Pediatrics

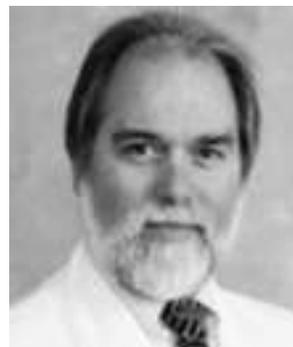
Dr. Mary Dedman, MD is a board certified pediatrician in Louisville, Kentucky and is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area, including Baptist Health Louisville and Kosair Children's Hospital. Dr. Liz finished undergraduate education at the University of Virginia in 1996. She received her medical degree from University of Louisville School of Medicine in 2000. As a native Louisvillian, she stayed for residency training at Kosair Childrens Hospital and became board certified in 2004. She joined the practice in February of 2011 after practicing in Louisville for 8 years. She is one of 88 doctors at Baptist Health Louisville and one of 172 at Kosair Children's Hospital who specialize in Pediatrics. She is currently licensed to practice medicine in Kentucky.



Dr. Liz found a special interest in breastfeeding after nursing her own babies and sought an advanced degree in lactation management to help promote, protect, and support breastfeeding. She, continually, helps her patients as much as possible through this exciting time. Her areas of interest include newborn medicine, breastfeeding, preventive medicine, and safe sleep for infants.

Her humble views on parenting continue to evolve as she is currently enjoying raising her daughter and son. Her husband, Brent, practices Orthopaedics "across the river". Together they strive to balance two careers and two amazing children. Staying active in the kid's school lives is very important to her. She loves to cook, work out, read, play with her kids and dog.

I was unable to locate her husband, Brent. It could be that Dedman is Mary's maiden name, thereby Brent would not be listed ad Dedman. Maybe someone knows.



DR. JOHN D. DEDMAN

Dr. John D. Dedman is an Internal Medicine Specialist in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He graduated with honors in 1975. Having more than 41 years of diverse experiences, especially in Internal Medicine, Dr. John D Dedman affiliates with many hospitals including Jefferson Hospital Association Inc, Baptist Health, St Vincent Infirmiry Medical Center, and cooperates with other doctors and specialists in medical group Medical Associates Plc.

DR. CINDY TURNER DEDMON

TUSCALOOSA Dr. Cindy Turner Dedmon, age 52, of Tuscaloosa, unexpectedly departed this life at DCH Regional Medical Center on Monday, August 22, 2011.



“Dr. Cindy” was well known in Tuscaloosa and throughout West Alabama as a highly respected physician specializing in Family Practice and Obstetrics. She was the President of Tuscaloosa Family Practice and Obstetrics, P.C. (previously Dedmon and Clark, which Dr. Dedmon started in 1995 along with her former partner Dr. Jimmie Clark). She was adored and truly revered by everyone who knew her – family, friends, and especially her patients. Despite the high demand and long waiting lists for her medical services, Cindy was always modest and considered what everyone else knew to be “extraordinary” about her, to be ordinary – just doing her job – a job which was truly her calling and which she did with an unparalleled passion, humility, and grace.

Cindy served her country as a Captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. She received her undergraduate degree in Chemistry from the University of Tennessee at Martin. She received her medical degree from the University of Tennessee at Memphis College of Medicine in 1985. She completed her internship, residency, and fellowship with the University of Alabama College of Medicine. She served as an assistant professor in the OB/GYN Department from 1990 to 1995, before opening her own practice, Cindy L. Dedmon, MD, PC. She chaired the Family Medicine Department of DCH Regional Medical Center from 2000 to 2002. Since 2002, she has served on the State of Alabama Perinatal Advisory Committee.

DR. ADAM C. CLEMENTS

By 1840 Adam C Clements was living in Walker County Georgia In the 1850 census he was listed as a doctor. He married Mary W Park Hill and they had 10 children: William, Julius Park, Charle A, Adolphus C, James W, Thomas Cicero, John, Dr Judson Claudius, Lunsford Yandal and Martha. His daughter Martha married Joseph Warren Cavender, the son of Rebecca Deadman Cavender.

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DEDMAN DRUGSTORE

Smith and Dedman Drugstore opened in 1868 at 225 South Main Street, Harrodsburg, Kentucky. Eventually C.M. Dedman bought out his partner and the business was known as Dedman’s Drugstore. The building functioned as a pharmacy until 1983 and had been a gathering place for adults and children for over one hundred years. ?When the property went on the market, the Trust sought private ownership and development. This having failed, the property was to be sold to an individual who intended to strip out the interior fixtures and cabinetry. Through the generosity of a local citizen, Dedman’s was purchased for the Trust. Through community support, a low interest loan from local banks and the generous financial help of a local philanthropist the Trust was able to restore the first floor of the Drugstore in 2years. Soon we were fortunate enough to find a wonderful,hard working couple to lease the building from us. Tim and Jennifer Kazimer opened the Kentucky Fudge Shop in the Dedman Drugstore on January 12, 2006. It has become a staple on Main Street treating its visitors to sandwiches, soups, ice cream, and homemade fudge. Once again it is a gathering place for adults and children.



DEDMON PHARMACY, INC Spiro OK



Danielle Dedmon

Sullins Drugs is doing business as a local retailer of Dedmon Pharmacy Inc, providing medical supplies and equipment which are considered as Medicare chargeable items. The store is located at 213 W Broadway St Spiro, OK

ALYSSA N DEDMON

Dr. Alyssa N Dedmon is a Nurse Practitioner Specialist in Cherryville, North Carolina. She graduated with honors in 2015. Having more than 1 years of diverse experiences, especially in Nurse Practitioner. She affiliates with many hospitals including Carolinas Medical Center/behav Health, Carolinas Medical Center-Lincoln, Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Kings Mountain Hospital Inc. Ms. Alyssa N Dedmon also cooperates with other doctors and physicians in medical groups including Carolinas Physicians Network Inc.

CITY DRUG CO. CELEBRATES 125 YEARS

Saturday, October 10, 2009

City Drug Co. recently celebrated 125 years of business with a ceremony in front of its historic building on the corner of South Mill Avenue and West Court Street, in downtown Dyersburg, TN. Owner Danny Dedmon and his staff were honored by city, county and Chamber officials at the event, which ended a week commemorating the historic milestone of the pharmacy. For 125 years, residents of Dyersburg have entered the doors of City Drug Co. to find remedies for what ailed them. And what those residents, and patrons today, have found inside those historic doors on the corner of Mill Avenue and West Court has remained the same in spite of the changes in the world surrounding the establishment. A caring attitude, a friendly face and old-fashioned customer service.



The building itself has stood witness to the passage of time, watching the slow march of progress from a bustling downtown district and county seat to the revitalization efforts under way today.

Dyersburg & Dyer County Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Allen Hester presents City Drug Co. owner Danny Dedmon with a certificate of recognition for 125 years of business.



On Friday, Sept. 18, City Drug representatives, local residents, city and county officials and patrons joined together for a 125th anniversary celebration in front of the building. "It's not about me at all," said City Drug owner Danny Dedmon. "It's about the relationship of this business to the history of the county. We've watched people go off to war and come back from war, everything you can think of, historically, that has happened in the last 125 years, we've had a front-row seat for. It's pretty humbling."

City Drug Co. was started in 1884 by H.T. Wood. For the past 40 years, the company has been in the hands of Dedmon. To the right he and his staff pose with their honors.



For residents like Flossie Jones, the establishment is much more than a Dyersburg landmark. Jones started coming to City Drug for prescriptions when her first child was born 63 years ago. "I traded here before then, but that's when my first child was born," said Jones. "But when I was a teenager, I traded here, occasionally, not very often. We didn't have much money back in those days. (Now,) I spend about \$400 or \$500 every month here. I tell Danny that I'm paying his utility bill."

"It's a proud accomplishment," said Delores Dedmon. "It's not really anything I've done, but I am very proud of the accomplishment of this business. And Danny happened to be one of the first ones who got to be in this place to help keep it going. I think so often, (we) let our smaller businesses close down and I'm just thankful to the Good Lord that we are still open. A point of pride - not because I've done anything or Danny has - but that this is here and it continues grow."

A joint proclamation from Dyer County Mayor Richard Hill and Dyersburg City Mayor John Holden was presented to Dedmon, as well as



a certificate of recognition from Dyersburg/Dyer County Chamber CEO and President Allen Hester.

"It is really neat to be able to say that in some way we've had a small part in (a business that has been a part of the community for so many years)," said

Dedmon. "I think about the number of employees that have worked here. For 125 years, (the store) has impacted a lot of families personally because they had a family member who was working here. It's a big deal. It has nothing to do with me. It's all about 125 years of history."

The Dedmons and the staff at City Drug Company were treated to honors from the city, county and Chamber of Commerce at the ceremony, which ended a weeklong celebration with drawings and special events throughout the week. Dyer County Mayor Richard Hill said, "We are really fortunate in Dyer County to have some outstanding businesses and this is one of them."

**PRACTICAL NURSING STUDENTS
PINNED DURING SPECIAL
CEREMONY**

SPINDALE (May 18, 2015)

Twenty-seven Isothermal Community College practical nursing students were awarded their caps and pins at a special ceremony recently. The Capping and Pinning Ceremony, held at The Foundation, is the traditional graduation event for the students in the Practical Nursing program. The graduates of the 2015 class are Tyshuna



Addison, Dani Nicole Allen, Rachelle Jane Burns, Crystal Cantrell, Heather Denee Conley, **Luciani Dedmond**, Jessica Gail Gantt, Joanna Garren, Jillian Sheri Gibson, Brandy Guardado, Lisa Michele Lanning, Wendy Leigh Lovelace, Tiffany Ruth McComas, Akasha Shanta Miller, Cherina Latonya Moore, Wendy Mowery, Catrina Michelle Mullins, Ashley Raburn, Brooke Raburn, Brittany Nicole Ravan, Lauren Starnes, Tara Tays, Jessica Nicole Lowery Walker, Kate B. Wall, Erin Stewart White, Jackie Willis and DeAnna Michelle Rhom Wood.

**JOHN CARAETHERS
DEADMAN**

Community Schizophrenia Service, 102E, First Place, 350 King St., East, Hamilton, Ontario. L8N 3Y3 1983 to 1996 Associate Professor, The Department of Psychiatry, McMaster University, Director of Community Long Term Care, at Hamilton Psychitric Hospital.

**AUDREY GREEN
(Class of 1996)**

Audrey Dedmon Green has a B.S. degree from Abilene Christian University and a master's degree in counseling. She is a stay-at-home mom with daughters, Allie and Chloe, and plans to return to work one day in the mental health field. Audrey and her husband, Sam, live in Richmond, VA

**DR. ALISON
DEADMAN**

ATI Certified Teacher of the Alexander Technique
Professor of Music History
East Tennessee State University
Dr. Deadman teaches music history and Alexander Technique at East Tennessee State University.

WILLIAM JAMES DEADMAN, M.D. (1885-1965)

Dr. Deadman was born near Beeton, in Simcoe County, Ontario, on January 11, 1885. He received his B.A. degree in 1911 and M.B. in 1913, and 50 years later received his M.D. He took postgraduate work in pathology at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He served with the 5th Canadian Field Ambulance Corps and the Royal Army Medical Corps. He was instrumental in developing one of the first blood banks in Hamilton and organized the first training courses for laboratory technologists, as well as the Canadian Society of Medical Technology. He served as Regional Pathologist for Ontario and as Medical Examiner for the Attorney General's Laboratory for the Province of Ontario.



At the time of his death he was an Honorary Life Member of 15 medical, public health, and pathologic associations, national as well as international. He was a Fellow of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, the American Board of Pathology, American Public Health Association, and Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene of Great Britain; a member of the New York Academy of Science, Royal Society of Health of Great Britain, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, and Canadian Society of Forensic Science; and a senior member of the Canadian Medical Association. He spent more than 30 years in army medical service and edited the Journal of the Canadian Medical Services. He is survived by his wife, Helene Pingle Trenaman, a son, Dr. John Deadman, and 3 grandsons.

THE DR. WILLIAM JAMES DEADMAN ENDOWMENT FUND

Dr. John Deadman and Beatrice Deadman have made a one-time gift in addition to establishing a permanent fund to honour his father, Dr. William Deadman. The Fund will pay tribute to Dr. Deadman, who established the largest forensic medicine lab outside of a university teaching centre at Hamilton General Hospital and served as its pathologist from 1919 until 1956. "This gift will enhance my father's lifetime of pioneering work in forensic pathology." The power of an endowment gift is that it benefits health care today and for generations to come.