

[Sias, William Henry Harrison]

Dr. W.H.H. Sias

Dr. W.H.H. Sias, a well known physician of Ellisburg, died suddenly Saturday evening. Dr. Sias was born in the town of Henderson, September 11, 1840. He received his early education at Union Academy of Belleville and for many years was a teacher in the public schools of Henderson and Ellisburg, afterwards serving as school commissioner of this district.

He was graduated in medicine at the University Medical College of New York in 1882, moving to Ellisburg the same year where he practiced his profession for nearly 35 years. He served 12 years as coroner of Jefferson county and served the village of Ellisburg two terms as president.

For several years he was justice of the peace and also served a number of years as truant officer. He was for many years acting assistant surgeon of the United States Marine Hospital Service.

Dr. Sias was always active in politics, being a staunch Republican. He married Melissa R. Tiffit of Mannsville on August 28th, 1866. Besides his widow four children survive him, Henry H. Sias of Adams, Hattie M. Hutchings of Springfield, Ohio, Rev. George W. Sias of Waterford, Me., and Walter E. Sias of Syracuse, all of whom were able to be home Tuesday. One daughter, Florence R., died at 11 years of age, while he lived in Henderson.

Funeral services were held at the Universalist church, of which he was for many years a faithful member, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. P. Morrell officiating. Burial in Woodside.

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