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JOHN B. FOULKE

The Foulke family represented in Hamilton county, Indiana, by John B. Foulke, is of Welsh descent, and Edward Foulke, the first of the family to come to America, located in Pennsylvania in April, 1698. A very interesting document is a record written by Edward Foulke and handed down through succeeding generations. Inasmuch as this record is a summary of the early history of the family, it is here given.

"I, Edward Foulke, was the son of Evan, the son of Thomas, the son of Robert, the son of David Floyd, the son of David, the son of Evan Vaughn, the son of Griffith, the son of Maddock, the son of Jerworth, the son of Maddock, the son of Bird Black of the Poole, who was lord of Penrhyn, one of the northern divisions of Wales. My mother's name was Fowry, the daughter of Edward, the son of David, the son of Ellis, the son of Robert of the Parish of Lanbor in Merioneth Shire.

"I was born on the thirteenth of the fifth month, 1651, and when arrived to mature age, I married Eleanor, the daughter of Hugh, the son of Cadwallader, the son of Reese, of the Parish of Apitue, in Derbyshire. Her mother's name was Given, the daughter of Ellis, the son of Hugh, the son of

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William, the son of David, the son of Maddock, the son of Evan, the son of Cott, the son of Evan, the son of Griffith, the son of Maddock, the son of Emion, the son of Meredith, of Cannadock, and was born in the same parish and shire with her husband."

This Edward Foulke, the first member of the family to locate in America, gives much more of the family history, but space forbids further quotation from the family record. He came to America, arriving here on July 17, 1698, after spending eleven weeks on the ocean. During the voyage across, two or three died each day, but Mr. Foulke and his wife and nine children were all spared. Upon arriving in Pennsylvania, Edward Foulke bought seven hundred acres of land sixteen miles from Philadelphia. One of his sons was Hugh Foulke, who was the father of Samuel, the father of Judah, who was the grandfather of John B., with whom this narrative deals.

John B. Foulke, the son of Jesse M. and Mary (Baker) Foulke, was born in Harrison county, Ohio, March 31, 1844. His father and mother were both born near Philadelphia. Jesse Foulke came to Harrison county, Ohio, with his parents, Judah and Sarah Foulke.

John B. Foulke was a lad of six years when his parents came to Hamilton county, Indiana, in the fall of 1850, and settled near Cicero. Some time later the father bought two hundred and eighty-five acres of land in the southwestern part of Jackson township, and there the family made their permanent home. Jesse Foulke was a cooper by trade, but after coming to Indiana, he devoted all of his time to farming, although he made a few barrels and kegs for himself and neighbors. He died February 18, 1875, leaving his widow and five children, John B., George, Sarah Ann, William and Amassa. The widow remained on the farm for three or four years, and then spent the rest of her days with her children, her death occurring in 1888.

John B. Foulke remained at home until his marriage at the age of twenty. He then rented a farm one mile north of Baker's Corners, in this county and lived for six months on this farm. He then moved to the farm where he is now living, one-half mile south of Baker's Corners, and for fifty years has been tilling the fields of this farm of one hundred and eighty-nine acres. The farm is well improved with a good home, large and commodious barns and outbuildings. He has devoted his attention to general farming and the raising of Percheron horses.

Mr. Foulke was married April 2, 1864, to Mary Hodson, a sister of John Hodson, whose history elsewhere in this volume presents the family ancestry. To this union four children have been born: Cora, Amba, Frank and Marvin. Cora married Oscar Teter, a farmer of this township, and has

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two daughters, Leina and Lucile. Amba is the wife of Frank Simmonds, and lives on a farm near her father. Frank married Cora Hester, and has two daughters, Hester and LaVonne. Frank is the manager of the telephone exchange at Sheridan. Marvin married Vernie Phillips, and has one son, Maurice. He lives on the home farm with his father.

On April 2, 1914, Mr. Foulke and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, and their children and grandchildren and relatives to the number of seventy-two were present to help in the celebration of this event. Mr. Foulke and his wife are both members of the Friends church, and one of the most highly respected couples in the county, where they have lived their more than half century of wedded life.

CARLETON H. TOMLINSON, M. D.

Professional success is based upon merit. Frequently in commercial life one may come into possession of a lucrative business through inheritance or gift, but in what are known as the learned professions advancement is gained only through painstaking and long-continued effort. Prestige in the healing art is the outcome of strong mentality, close application, thorough mastery of its great underlying principles and the ability to apply theory to practice in the treatment of the ailments of mankind. Good intellectual training, thorough professional knowledge and the possession and utilization of the qualities and attributes essential to success have made the subject of this review eminent in his chosen calling and he stands today among the scholarly and enterprising physicians in a county noted for the high order of its medical talent.

Dr. Carleton H. Tomlinson, son of Levi and Eliza (Hoag) Tomlinson, was born near Westfield, this county, June 12, 1869. Levi Tomlinson was the *son* of Robert and Lydia (Kellum) Tomlinson. while Robert Tomlinson was the son of William Tomlinson, the first one of the family to come to this country from Ireland.

William Tomlinson, the great-grandfather of Doctor Tomlinson, emigrated to this country in the latter part of the eighteenth century and settled in Guilford county, North Carolina, while the Indians were still living there in large numbers. There he met and married Martha Coppick, who had been [page 775]

captured by the Indians, but had been rescued a short time before her marriage. William Tomlinson was a saddler by trade, a man of great ability and enterprise and financially prosperous. He had four sons who reached maturity, Joseph, Robert, the grandfather of Doctor Tomlinson; Josiah and Allan. William Tomlinson lived far beyond the allotted years of men and survived to witness the close of the struggle for independence and the laying of a sure foundation for our present national prosperity. .

Robert Tomlinson, the grandfather of Doctor Tomlinson, remained with his mother until twenty-six years of age, when he married Lydia Kellum, and to them the following children were born: Milton, Martha, Noah, Jesse, Asenath, James, Levi, the father, of Doctor Tomlinson, and Esther. Robert Tomlinson came to Hamilton county from Carolina in 1837 and purchased two hundred acres of land and remained upon the farm until his death at the advanced age of eighty-three.

Levi Tomlinson was born in Hendricks county, Indiana, near Moores-ville, on a farm and then came to this county with his parents, Robert and Lydia Kellum, when a small boy. He received a good, common school education and remained at home until his marriage to Eliza Hoag. To Levi Tomlinson and wife were born two children, Alice and Dr. Carleton H.

Doctor Tomlinson attended the schools of Washington township, this county, and then was graduated in the Westfield Union Academy, finishing the course there in 1890. After teaching school then for one year he entered Earlham College, at Richmond, Indiana, where he followed the classical course for one year, after which he entered the Indiana Medical College at Indianapolis and was graduated with 'the class of 1895. ' Immediately after his graduation he was appointed an an intern in one of the local hospitals at Indianapolis and received some very valuable experience during his year's residence in the capital city. In 1896 he began the active practice of his chosen profession in Cicero, and has been continuously ministering to the people of this community since that time. He has built up a large and remunerative practice and ranks with the leading physicians and surgeons of this section of the state. In his technical skill he combines those rare, qualities of sympathy, patience and kindness which are the necessary concomitants of the successful physician. He keeps fully abreast of the times in his chosen life work, and is a member of the Hamilton County, Indiana State and National Medical Associations.

Doctor Tomlinson was married June 31, 1896, to Luella Hadley, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Emily (Brown) Hadley, and to this union have been born two children, Russell and Mary Emily. The family are all earn-