

Biographical and Portrait Cyclopaedia of Schuylkill County Pennsylvania Comprising A Historical Sketch of the County by Samuel T. Wiley, Author of Histories of Niagara County, New York; Preston and Monongalia Counties, West Virginia; Fayette, Westmorland, Blair, Indiana and Armstrong Counties, Pennsylvania, Etc.; Together with about Five Hundred and Fifty Biographical Sketches of the Prominent Men and Leading Citizens of the County Carefully Revised and Edited by Henry W. Ruoff; Illustrated; Rush, West and Company, Publishers, Philadelphia, PA 1893

Dr. Sobieski H. Brady, a leading physician of Schuylkill County, located at Lost Creek, Pennsylvania, was born in Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, on October 20, 1852. He is a son of **Ernest A.** and **Margaret (Dipple) Brady**.

His grandfather was the **Rev. Alfred Brady**, at one time pastor of the New Bloomfield District Presbyterian Church of Perry County, Pennsylvania, in which county he died about the year 1800. He was one of the first graduates of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, under Presbyterian rule. He was united in marriage with **Margaret Foster**, by whom he had a family of six children, five sons and one daughter.

The father of **Dr. Brady** was born in Perry County, Pennsylvania, on February 22, 1812, and when a young man went to Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where he spent most of his life, later removing to Warren County, Illinois, shortly before his death, which occurred in 1885. He was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, educated in various schools, and afterwards engaged in ministerial work until the time of his removal to the state of Illinois, at which time he accepted the position of cashier of the Monmouth (Illinois) National Bank, in which capacity he was serving at the time of his demise. He was also connected at the time of his death with the American Bible Society. In politics, he was a democrat, and by that party was elected register of wills of Cumberland County in 1861, for a term of three years, having a majority of over a thousand votes. He was united in marriage with **Margaret Dipple**, which resulted in an issue of six children, four sons and two daughters: **Joseph F.**, clerk for Du Bois & Van Tassel, tanners of Du Bois, Pennsylvania; **Sobieski H.**, subject; **Ernest D.**, teller of the National Bank at Monmouth, Illinois; **Irwin T.**, resident of Monmouth, Illinois, by profession a lawyer; **Annie M.** and **Florence**, all residents of Monmouth, Illinois, with their mother.

Dr. Brady was to a certain extent self educated, afterwards entered Dickinson College, and then read medicine with **Dr. James Herman** of Carlisle, Pennsylvania. After this course of preparation, he entered the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1875. After graduation he located at Lost Creek, Schuylkill County, where he has since been in active and successful practice. He is a member of the County and State Medical Societies, in the former of which he holds the position of censor. In politics, he is a republican of very pronounced views, and has been a school director of West Mahanoy Township for one term. Fraternally, he is a member of Shenandoah Lodge, No. 511, F. and A. M., of which he is Past Master from merit.

Dr. Brady was united in marriage with **Mrs. Elizabeth Gise (nee Dunston)**, of Lost Creek, on October 28, 1877.

General Hugh Brady, who at one time figured prominently in the military history of Pennsylvania, was an uncle of **Rev. Ernest A. Brady**, father of **Dr. S. H. Brady**.