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A. R. Johnston, M. D., New Bloomfield, Pa., was born January 26, 1856, son of **Alexander** and **Letitia Ann (Russell) Johnston**. His grandfather, **James Johnston**, was born in 1766, son of **John** and **Jane Johnston**, who came from Ireland. **James Johnston** married **Margaret Anderson**. They had eight children. **Alexander Johnston** married **Letitia A. Russell**. Their children are: **James; A. R.; Margaret J.**; and **Mary**.

A. R. Johnston was educated in the public schools and at the New Bloomfield Academy. He graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, March 12, 1881. He spent one year in a Philadelphia hospital; practiced in Germantown one year, came to New Bloomfield in 1884, opened a drug store in 1887, and has practiced here ever since. **Dr. A. R. Johnston** was married, September 4, 1884, to **Laura T.**, daughter of **Zephaniah** and **Catherine (Sheibley) Willhide**. Their children are: **Russell W.**; **Frank A.**; **Clarence E.**; and **Catherine**. **Dr. Johnston** and family are members of the Presbyterian Church; the Doctor is an elder.

Mrs. Johnston's father, **Zephaniah Willhide**, married **Catherine Sheibley**. Their children are: **Albert E.**; **William L.**; **Arnold R.**; **Miles N.**; **Elmer E.**; **Laura T.**; **Mary E.**, died September 9, 1884.

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