

History of Peoria County, Illinois, Containing a History of the Northwest — History of Illinois — History of the County Its Early Settlement, Growth, Development, Resources, Etc., Etc.— A Sketch of Its Cities and Towns, Their Improvements, Industries, Manufactories, Churches, Schools, Etc., Etc.— A War Record of Its Volunteers in the Late Rebellion — General and Local Statistics — Biographical Sketches — Portraits of Early Settlers And Prominent Men— Map of Peoria County Constitution of the United States — Miscellaneous Matters — Tables, Etc., Etc. Illustrated. Chicago: Johnson & Company. 1880.

Lobaugh, John J. physician and surgeon, res. Elmwood, was born July 27, 1829, in Latimore Township, Adams, Pa., eighteen miles northeast of Gettysburg. His father, **John Lobaugh**, was a farmer, and grandson of **Peter Lobaugh**, who emigrated from Germany about the year 1740 and settled in Berks County, where he married **Helena Pallio**, a French lady. The subject of this sketch married **Miss Mary John**, of Welsh extraction, one of the **John** family who settled in Chester County at an early day. **Dr. Lobaugh** was the sixth in a family of eight children. When he was three years old his father removed to the vicinity of Newport, Perry County, Pa., where he was reared on a farm and attended the common school. In 1847 the family removed to Peoria County, and settled in Logan Township, near Smithville, where there was abundance of hard work in opening up a farm. The son inherited a compact, hardy, physical organization. He read with avidity everything he could get hold of, and laid out his money chiefly for books of a scientific character. In 1849 he began teaching in the south end of Kickapoo Township, and afterwards taught a long time in Smithville, boarding around with his pupils. In 1851, he commenced reading medicine with Dr. Chas. Davis, a homeopathic physician in Henry, Marshall County., Ill., where he remained two years. In 1853 entered the office of Dr. John Evans, of Farmington, Ill., where he remained two years, teaching some in the meantime to support himself, and attending lectures at an Eclectic college, from which institution he holds a diploma. In 1854 he began practice with his preceptor. In 1855 he set up for himself in Glenwood, Knox County Ill., removed in June, 1856, to Elmwood, where he has since resided. In March, 1860, he married **Miss Sarah Cratty**, daughter of **William Cratty**, of Elmwood, who was born May 17, 1838. He is now serving his fourth year as a member of the Board of Town Trustees, and eight years as school director. He is a member of the Western College of Homeopathy and of the Illinois State Homeopathic Society. He is extremely liberal in his views and sees much good in all the different systems, and uses in his practice whatever he deems of service in curing the ills of suffering humanity. Republican in politics. **Mr. L.** is an earnest temperance man. In religion he is a Swedenborgian, but attends the Congregational Church, of which his wife is a member. Seven children — **Arthur C.**, born Aug. 20, 1862, died Sept. 20, 1875; **Laura Grace**, born Oct. 12, 1865; **Carrie B.**, born March 3, 1868, died March 8, 1870; **Ernest D.**, born April 26, 1871; **Bertha May**, born Feb. 25. 1873; **Florence E.**, born Dec. 21, 1875, died Dec. 11, 1877; **Lou**, born Aug. 3, 1878.

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