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Dr. Luther Melancthon Shumaker, son of **Henry** and **Margaret (Kessler) Shumaker**, was born April 6, 1856. He was educated in the public schools, the New Bloomfield Academy, and Gettysburg College. In 1882 he entered Carthage College, at Carthage, Illinois, but failing health brought him back to Perry County. He then taught school three years in Perry County and three years in the Wyoming Valley. In 1887 he entered Jefferson Medical College, where he graduated in 1889. He established an office at Elliottsburg, where for a decade he had a good practice. Seeking a larger field he then located in Harrisburg, where he was successful, and where he gave his life through overwork during the serious influenza epidemic early in 1919.

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