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**Dr. Joshua Emanuel VanCamp** was born at Bailey's, Miller Township, February 22, 1844, the son of **William** and **Melvina (Hoffman) VanCamp**. He attended the Loysville Academy in 1860, and went with **Captain Tressler's** company to serve in the Sectional War. Returning he attended Gettysburg College, 1865-66, and the University of Michigan, 1866-68, graduating in medicine from the latter place.

As a young man he had clerked in **Dr. Singer's** store at Newport. Upon his graduation in medicine he located at Markelville, where he practiced from 1869 to 1871. He located at Plainfield, Cumberland County, in 1872. He located at Carlisle in 1899, where he practiced until his death in 1904. He was a member of the commission to erect the Hartranft memorial, which stands at the west entrance to the Pennsylvania State Capitol, and made the presentation speech to the state.

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