

Dr. J.E. Woods, physician and surgeon, Augusta, Ark. Dr Woods owes his nativity to Livingston County, Ky., where his birth occurred March 5, 1843 and is the son of Henry W. and Nellie (Hodge) Woods, both natives of Kentucky. The grandparents were from Virginia, and were early settlers of Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Woods passed their last days in their native State. The father was a successful agriculturist, and this vocation followed up to the time of his death.

Of their large family of children, seven are now living and Dr. J.E. Woods is the third eldest child living. He was reared and received a fair education in Livingston County, remained on the farm until eighteen years of age, and then began the study of medicine at Marion, Ky. He then entered the University of Louisville Medical College, and attended first course of lectures at that institution in 1863. He then graduated at Long Island College, Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1864, after which he began practicing at his home in Kentucky.

In September, 1865, he came to Augusta, Ark, began practicing, and is the oldest practitioner in that place. He is a very successful physician; is of pleasing address and most agreeable manners, possessed of a mind clear, penetrating and comprehensive, thoroughly posted in his profession, and a practitioner of decided merit. He has been president of the Woodruff County Medical Society and delegate of the National American Medical Convention from Arkansas. He is a member of the board of examining physicians of the county, and a prominent citizen.

He was married April 24 1866 to **Miss Clara T. McCurdy**, a native of St. Francis County, Ark., where she was reared. Four children were the result of this union: **Nellie, Harry M., Kitty and Roscoe**. Dr. Woods is an Odd Fellow and a Knight of Honor. Mrs. Woods is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Her father, **Samuel M. McCurdy**, was a very brilliant and prominent attorney in his day, and occupied positions of influence.