

CHAPTER XXIII

DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND LAWYERS

MARILYNN ACKER, O.D. graduated from the New England College of Optometry in 1979. She came to Jaffrey that same year looking for employment as an optometrist. Up to that point Jaffrey had never had an optometric office more than a day and a half a week. With the help of John Weidner (then in charge of Monadnock Insurance Agency), she found a location in the Monadnock Professional Building. She opened an office March 10, 1980, and booked appointments there three days a week while working another three days a week in Groton, Massachusetts. By fall of 1981 she was in Jaffrey six days a week. Later the Monadnock Professional Building was taken over by the Monadnock Bank, which needed the space for expanding operations. Dr. Knight, Dr. Khouw, and Dr. Acker decided to build a new professional building to house their offices. They moved into their current location in the Jaffrey Professional Center, 123 Main Street, in November 1986. Marilynn's office provides general optometric services for adults and children, comprehensive eye exams, contact lens services, eye-glasses, and treatment of ocular emergencies and pathologies.

WILLIAM E. BROOKS, D.D.S. Dr. Brooks came to Jaffrey in April 1989 to practice general dentistry with Dr. David L. Knight at 123 Main Street. He attended Boston University and Columbia University. Currently he resides in Greenfield, New Hampshire.

ELMER R. DECK, M.D. Dr. Deck attended Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, as an undergraduate from 1954 to 1958. He graduated from Haboremann Medical College in Philadelphia in 1962 and completed a rotating internship at the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital in 1963. The following next two years were spent at Fort Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He then went into private practice in Gardner, Massachusetts, for the next 22 years. From 1987 to 1990 he was a medical director at the Naukeag Hospital in Ashburnham, Massachusetts. Since 1990 he has been practicing family medicine at the Lahey-Hitchcock Clinic at 186 Peterborough Street, Jaffrey.



Hitchcock Clinic

RICHARD H. DONOVAN, D.V.M. In 1955 Dr. Donovan opened his practice on Mountain Road. He was a graduate of the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He practiced veterinary medicine from the animal hospital that was attached to his home. In 1961 he joined a practice in Newtown, Connecticut, for a year and then returned again to practice in Jaffrey, specializing in veterinary ophthalmology until 1976 when he left the area.

CHARLES H. HAMILTON, M.D. (*History of Jaffrey*, Vol. III, pp. 269-270.) Dr. Hamilton moved his practice from his home to Goodnow Street in 1970. Later he moved to North Street where he



Office of Dr. Hamilton

worked until retiring after 35 years of practice on March 31, 1999.

FRANCIS KHOUW, D.M.D. Dr. Khouw received his dental degree from the University of Utrecht, Netherlands, where he grew up. After moving to the United States, he received his American dental degree from the University of Alabama and was awarded a three-year fellowship to specialize in orthodontics at Harvard Uni-

versity. He is a board certified orthodontist who has continued to lecture in this country and abroad and has specialized in treating the malocclusions (crooked teeth) of both children and adults. He opened his own practice in Keene, New Hampshire, in 1971 after teaching orthodontics at the University of Kentucky and the University of Connecticut. He has satellite offices in Peterborough and Jaffrey. In 1995 his former partner took over the Keene office and Dr. Khow decided to concentrate his practice in Jaffrey and Peterborough,

DAVID L. KNIGHT, D.M.D. Dr. Knight graduated from Tufts Dental School in 1978. Having grown up in Marlborough, New Hampshire, he wanted to return to the area to practice. He initially opened his practice at 18-20 Goodnow Street in 1980 and moved to 123 Main Street several years later. He continues to practice general dentistry at that location with Dr. William E. Brooks.



Jaffrey Professional Center

THOMAS F. KOTTKE, D.C. Dr. Kottke completed his undergraduate studies in River Falls at the University of Wisconsin in 1960. He graduated in 1966 from Northwestern College of Chiropractic in Minnesota. In 1967 he bought the practice of Dr. Irving Nelson, who had practiced since 1948 on Old Turnpike Road in Jaffrey. Dr. Kottke remained in Jaffrey for eight years as a chiropractor before opening a clinic in Rindge, New Hampshire.

NANCY L. MATTESON, D.V.M. Dr. Matteson opened the Jaffrey-Rindge Veterinary Clinic in October 1989 with herself as the

sole practitioner. The facility at 109 River Street was formerly a private home and has been renovated so that complete medical, surgical, and diagnostic services for companion animals can be performed there. In 1997 the clinic was sold to Dr. Glen Grier.



Jaffrey-Rindge Veterinary Clinic

ELVIN ROSS RAMEY, M.D. Dr. Ramey was accepted into an accelerated medical program at Boston University, enabling him to complete his M.D. degree in six years instead of eight. He was accepted into a Family Practice Residency in Milwaukee at St. Luke's Hospital. Dr. Ross Ramey moved to Jaffrey with his wife Dr. Lisa Ramey in 1986. They took over a family practice in the medical office at 35 Turnpike Road from Dr. Claire Naylor, who had been in practice with Dr. John MacEachran for several years. Dr. Ross and Dr. Lisa purchased the building from Dr. MacEachran earlier in the year. The Rameys provide the full spectrum of family medicine for the residents of Jaffrey.

LISA FRANCES SCHEID RAMEY, M.D. Dr. Ramey graduated from Boston University School of Medicine in 1979. She completed an internship and residency in the specialty of family practice at St. Michael's Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, between July 1979 and June 1982.

Dr. Lisa accepted a position as a family physician in an emergicenter in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, from 1984 until 1986. The Rameys, looking for a country practice in New England, responded to an ad in the *New England Journal of Medicine*. Monad-

Monadnock Community Hospital sought family doctors to practice in Jaffrey. Dr. Lisa opened the practice at 35 Turnpike Road in May 1986 and was joined by her husband, Dr. Ross Ramey, in July. Both practice family medicine, delivering babies, treating adults, children, homebound and nursing home residents as well as providing inpatient medical, surgical, pediatric, and obstetric services at Monadnock Community Hospital. Dr. Lisa has served on the Monadnock Health Services board of trustees, the Parent Guidance Center board, and the Women's Health Center board. The Rameys have served as school physicians for the Jaffrey-Rindge School District. Dr. Lisa has lectured at Monadnock Community Hospital. She is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Medical Women's Association, and the World Organization of Family Doctors.

WARD R. STOOPS, D.M.D. Dr. Stoops graduated from Antioch College in 1951 and received his dental degree from Harvard School of Dental Medicine in 1955. He served his internship at Children's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. He returned to the Monadnock Region in 1968, practicing in Peterborough before moving to Jaffrey in 1989. Dr. Stoops specializes in comprehensive dental care for children, adolescents, and the handicapped. His first Jaffrey office was located at 25 Main Street and he moved to 56 Peterborough Street in 1997.



Office of Pediatric Dentistry

RETIRED

GLYN MILLARD, M.D. Dr. Millard came to Jaffrey and practiced general medicine from 1954 to 1957. From 1960 to 1987 he was a clinical associate in radiology at Massachusetts General Hospital and a consultant radiologist at Monadnock Hospital. He was the first full-time radiologist at Monadnock Hospital and served there until his retirement. His credentials include: 1975 president N.H. Medical Society, past president Cheshire County Medical Society, past president Monadnock Hospital Medical Staff, past president N.H. Chapter, American College of Radiology, past vice president of the New England Roentgen Ray Society, founding member and first clerk of the board of the N.H. Foundation for Medical Care, N.H. councilor to the American College of Radiology, N.H. governor to the College of Chest Physicians, fellow of the American College of Radiology, fellow of the College of Chest Physicians, member of the A.M.A., Radiological Society of North American, and American Roentgen Ray Society.

FRANCIS M. WOODS, M.D. Dr. Woods practiced in the area in his retirement years from 1975 to 1987, restricting his practice to chest surgery. He graduated from Yale Medical School in 1933. He spent three years in Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York, in medicine, pathology, and surgery. He then served six years in general surgery at the University of Cincinnati. Before practicing at the Monadnock Hospital, Dr. Woods was thoracic surgeon at the Overholt Clinic in Boston, Massachusetts.

DECEASED

HAROLD HARVEY GOODMAN, D.D.S. In December 1964 Dr. Goodman purchased the dental practice of the late Dr. Raymond Moore and opened his office at 49 North Street in February 1965. In addition to his practice, he also served as Dental Examiner for the State of New Hampshire from 1983 until his retirement. He served two terms as a trustee of the N.H. Dental Society. He retired in March 1989. Dr. Goodman died October 12, 1989.

RAYMOND ALBERT MOORE, D.M.D. Dr. Moore graduated from Tufts Dental School in 1951. At that time Jaffrey was without a dentist so he opened an office in the Dillon Block for the practice of general dentistry. Being fluent in French was a great advantage

in those days because Jaffrey had a large French-speaking population. He practiced for approximately 11 years. A serious accident occurred in his home in which he severed his thumb. An attempt to reattach his thumb was successful, but unfortunately he had lost the use of it due to nerve damage. Shortly after returning from several weeks in the hospital, he suffered an acute coronary and died July 8, 1964.

FRANKLIN W. STERLING, M.D. (*History of Jaffrey*, Vol. III, pp. 268-269.) Dr. Sterling practiced medicine in Jaffrey until the time of his death on December 21, 1974,

C. FRANCIS WOZMAK, M.D. (*History of Jaffrey*, Vol. III, pp. 266-268.) Dr. Wozmak practiced medicine in Jaffrey until the time of his death on January 3, 1983.

Also practicing medicine in Jaffrey in the years since *History of Jaffrey*, Vol. III were, Ian Ferrier, M.D., Donald Fisher, M.D., Michael Lannon, M.D., John Meehan, M.D., John McEachran, M.D., Claire Naylor, M.D., and James Potter, M.D.

LAWYERS

WILLIAM D. TRIBBLE purchased Walter Gentsch's law practice, located in the Dillon Block on Main Street, in 1958 and continued until his death on September 1, 1974.

DAVID KILLKELLEY worked part time for William Tribble while stationed at Grenier Air Base in Manchester, New Hampshire. He officially started full-time practice with William Tribble in August 1962. He left Jaffrey in 1965 and practiced in Winchendon, Massachusetts.

AARON A. LIPSKY became associated with the firm of William Tribble in 1971 upon graduation from Boston College Law School and worked there until Attorney Tribble's death. A native of Keene, New Hampshire, he then returned to his hometown and started his own practice. He was elected to the office of mayor of Keene for three two-year terms. After six years as mayor he has now returned to his own law practice in Keene.

RICHARD G. SMITH succeeded to the practice of William Tribble on his death in 1974. His office was in the Dillon Block at 7 Main Street. He moved to 47 Turnpike Road in April 1979, to the building now occupied by Monadnock Insurance Agency. He left

Jaffrey in September 1981 and opened an office in Rindge. He returned to Jaffrey in April 1991 and became associated with the firm of Tower, Bean and Crocker until September 1993. He has since practiced in Peterborough, New Hampshire, and Keene, New Hampshire, where he now has an office.

BRUCE ANGELO was associated with the Tribble firm beginning in July 1974. In September 1974 he entered into a partnership with Richard G. Smith and that lasted until April 1976.

THOMAS FLEMING rented space at the law office of Richard G. Smith at 47 Turnpike Road beginning in June 1979 and left in June 1980.

FRANCIS X. QUINLAN opened his law office as a sole practitioner in 1962. The office was located at 1 Blake Street where HKS Realtors is now located. In 1971 he built a new office and relocated to 21 Goodnow Street where his practice is still located. His son, Timothy C. Quinlan, joined the firm in 1983 after graduating from Franklin Pierce Law School. He continues with the firm at the present time.

JENNIFER ROTH-QUINLAN joined the firm in 1986. In February 1993 she started her own practice and moved to Route 202N, Peterborough, New Hampshire. Roth returned to Goodnow Street in Jaffrey in July 1998.

COBURN KIDD, now deceased, practiced part time with Francis X. Quinlan and as associate town counsel.

BERNARD J. HAMPSEY, JR. established his practice at the



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Jennifer Roth-Quinlan, Attorneys at Law*

Goodnow Building on School Street on January 1, 1963, and continued as a sole practitioner until October 1966, when he became a partner in the firm of Brighton, Fernald, Taft & Hampsey in Peterborough, New Hampshire, where he continued until March 1990. In December 1968 Attorney Hampsey became justice of the Jaffrey District Court and in March 1988 became the justice of the Jaffrey-Peterborough District Court until 1990. He was appointed a New Hampshire Superior Court justice in March 1990.

DAVID M. TOWER of Rindge opened a new law office, Tower,



Office of Tower, Crocker, and Mullins, Attorneys at Law

Crocker & Mullins P.A. (formerly Tower, Bean & Crocker), in October 1974 at 47 Main Street in Jaffrey where he continues to practice. Those who have been associated with the firm include:

ARTHUR L. TROMBLEY was with the firm from 1977 until 1978; he now practices in Keene.

JEFFREY R. CROCKER joined the firm in 1980.

MARTHA R. CROCKER joined the firm on January 1, 1985, after having been the assistant county attorney in Keene, New Hampshire. In August 1985 she was appointed as acting special justice of the Peterborough District Court, which was subsequently consolidated with the Jaffrey District Court and became known as the Jaffrey-Peterborough District Court. She remained with the firm until January 1987, at which time she was appointed as a special justice. She now sits in the Nashua, Manchester, and Jaffrey courts. She is the wife of Jeffrey R. Crocker.

JAMES PARSONS began in 1987 until January 1989.

JAMES T. MCENTEE began in 1989 and was with the firm until July 1994.

JEFFERSON T. ALLEN began 1992 until February 1995; he now practices in Rindge.

THOMAS P. MULLINS joined the firm in 1994.

CHRISTOPHER V. BEAN practiced with Tower, Bean & Crocker from 1981 to March 1996. He started as sole practitioner in March 1996 in an office located in the CFX Bank Building at 28 Main Street.

GEORGE DISHONG graduated from Franklin Pierce Law School and began the practice of patent law at his home on Bryant Road in 1983.