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ORSON NICHOSON 1795-1870

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT MAY BE FOUND IN "PIONEER HISTORY OF ORLEANS COUNTY" BY ARAD THOMAS 1871.

"Dr. Orson Nichoson was born in Galway, Saratoga county, New York, March 2, 1795. He was educated as a physician. In the year 1822 he removed to the village of Albion which was then beginning to be settled. He entered ardently into every undertaking of a public character connected with the organization of the county of Orleans and the civil and social institutions which such an organization occasioned.

He was elected the first County Clerk of Orleans County and by a re-election to a second term, held that office six years.

In August 1819, he settled about two miles south of Albion. In 1822 he moved to Albion and there, for many years had a large practice as a physician. His health failing, he went into business with Dr. L.C. Paine and dealt in drugs, medicines and books until a few years before his death.

He was the first regular physician who settled in Barre, he was also the first physician who settled in Albion.

Dr. Nichoson married Lucy Morris in the year 1820. They had three children, Adeline E., Caroline A. and Helen J. Adeline E. married Jonathan S. Stewart, and Helen J. married Charles A. Stanton. She died May 12, 1862. Mrs. Lucy Nichoson died October 8, 1864. Dr. Orson Nichoson died May 7, 1870."

A FINE OIL PORTRAIT OF DR. NICHOSON MAY BE SEEN AT THE COBBLESTONE MUSEUM COMPLEX IN CHILDS.