

Dr. Purdy settled in Amherst and was for many years the only physician in that locality. He died at about 1852.

COLCHESTER.

Dr. John Harris

Came to Truro in 1778, and died there in 1802. He has been referred to elsewhere.

Dr. Eaton

Came from New England to Onslow at about 1789, and practiced medicine for some years. He was skillful as a physician, and was noted for his gentlemanly bearing. He went to Boston either on business or for his health, and there he died. His widow died at the advanced age of 105.

Joseph Murray Upham,

Was a son of Judge Upham, a distinguished New Brunswick Loyalist. He came to Colchester at about the time that Dr. Eaton left. The date of his death is unknown. His descendants still live in Colchester.

David B. Lynds

Was born in Colchester in 1781. He studied medicine with Dr. Head, of Halifax. He spent a year, or perhaps a longer time, in Philadelphia, attending the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Page says: "Dr. Lynds was celebrated as an accoucher, and in that branch was called "very lucky. He made no pretensions to skill as a surgeon, and indeed the results of his attempts at bone-setting would not indicate that he was at all brilliant in that department. He was a most expert phlebotomist. He was most persevering in his efforts to rid his patients of their "pesky fangs," though not always "lucky" enough to get the right tooth. Chloroform and ether were altogether unknown to him. He died on June 9th, 1871, in his ninetieth year, and probably did as little harm during his long life and practice as any physician who ever lived, and that is high praise. His only daughter was the first wife of Dr. Waddel, of Truro.