

Bentley of Cornwallis in 1794. He died in 1851, at the age of 85. Roscoe says,—“He was a stern man and a skilful doctor.” Two of his sons studied medicine. Another became a lawyer.

W. B. Webster

Was born January 18th, 1798. He died April 4th, 1861. He practiced at Kentville, and was regarded to be one of the best surgeons in Nova Scotia at the time. He was also well versed in geology. For many years he was a member of the House of Assembly, and took a prominent part in promoting measures designed to advance the interests of the profession.

F. A. Webster

Was born in 1807. He died at Yarmouth, in 1879. He graduated at Edinburgh and Glasgow. He settled at Yarmouth in 1834.

John L. R. Webster,

Son of F. A. Webster,—1835-1885—practiced at Yarmouth. Charles A. Webster, son of John Webster, born 1864; practices at Yarmouth. Henry B. Webster, M. D., of Kentville, is a grandson of Isaac Webster. His father was a lawyer at Kentville. Dr. Arthur Webster, now practicing in the vicinity of Edinburgh, G. B., is a descendant of Isaac Webster.

HANTS.

I can find no record of any medical man in Hants County prior to the advent of the Loyalists, except Micheal Head, who practiced for about twenty years, or possibly longer, at Windsor, between 1776 and 1796. Dr. Joseph Prescott was at Windsor between 1791 and 1800. The constant presence of a Garrison surgeon at Windsor probably explains the scarcity of physicians in that town and in the adjoining districts of Newport and Falmouth.

John Boyd,

A Loyalist, who first came to Shelburne, was Garrison surgeon at Windsor from 1792 until 1817. His duties would be light, and he would have plenty of time to attend to the wants of the sick in and about Windsor. His son appears to have practiced in Windsor for a short time.