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JOSEPH W. RICHARDS.

Son of Dr. William and Sarah (Allen) Richards, now living in the homestead (White Creek), attended the academy, graduated at Union College, studied medicine, which he has practiced in White Creek, Troy and New York City for about fifty years., now retires from business to spend his remaining years in the home of his children. He was member of the assembly p-456 in 1837.

History of Washington Co., N. Y.  
Johnson.



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A graduate of the Castleton Academt of Medicine was elected to membership in the Rensselaer County Medical Society in 1839.

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Mr. Joseph Brown  
West Erie Street  
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Dear Joe:

I was up at White Creek where Dr. Joseph W. Reichards is buried. He died in White Creek. He was born November 4, 1800 and died September 3, 1886. Dr. Joseph's father, William, was also a doctor and came from Watertown, Conn. He was a Revolutionary War descendant.

He first practiced in Troy, that is, Joseph W. and then moved to 12 Clinton Place, New York City where he was in the firm of Green, Douglas and Reichards. Douglas was General Grant's physician and Reichards doctored Peter Cooper. Joseph's sister was "sparked" by Amos Eaton. The story goes that the sister was a very strong Quaker and that Amos liked his bottle, hence no soap.

I don't know where I got that Duanesburg Medical College story but I'll try and locate it, as I know a woman who is a cousin or something of the doctor's.

Sincerely,

*Jare*

P. S. I got the clippings you sent me the other day. How can I get in touch with Reverend Daley who wrote the article on tools?

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