

lish Channel and upturned 5 Brit. ships, 1777; commanded flotilla of 3 ships, 1777, took 18 Brit. prizes off Britain, 1777. Drowned when ship floundered off Newfoundland banks while returning to colonies (all drowned except cook) Oct. 1, 1777.

**WICKES, Stephen**, physician; b. Jamaica, L.I., N.Y., Mar. 7, 1813; s. Van Wyck and Eliza (Herriman) W.; grad. Union Coll., Schenectady, N.Y., 1831; attended Rensselaer Poly. Inst., Troy, N.Y.; studied medicine under Dr. Thomas W. Blatchford; M.D., U. Pa., 1834; m. Mary Whitney Heyer, Feb. 24, 1836; m. 2d, Lydia Matilda Wickes, Apr. 1, 1841; at least 3 daus. Practiced medicine, N.Y.C., went to Troy until 1852, Orange, N.J., 1852-89; chmn. standing com. N.J. Med. Soc., 1860-83, editor Transactions, 1862-82, pres., 1883; mem. med. staff Meml. Hosp., Orange, 1873; retired from practice, 1883; trustee Rensselaer Poly. Inst.; mem. N.J. Hist. Soc. Author: The History of Medicine in New Jersey, and of its Medical Men, from the Settlement of the Province to A.D. 1880, 1879; The History of the Newark Mountains, 1888. Died July 8, 1889.

**WICKHAM, John**, lawyer; b. Southold, L.I., N.Y., June 6, 1763; s. John and Hannah (Fanning) W.; attended mil. sch., Arras, France; studied law, Williamsburg, Va.; m. Mary Smith Fanning Dec. 24, 1791; m. 2d, Elizabeth Selden McClurg; many children, at least 2 sons. Moved to Richmond, Va., 1790; counsel (opposing lawyer was John Marshall) for Brit. creditor in Ware vs. Hylton, 1793, successfully contended that Treaty of 1783 made states responsible for debts incurred before Am. Revolution; successfully defended Aaron Burr in his treason trial, 1807. Died Jan. 22, 1839.

**WICKLIFFE, Charles Anderson**, gov. Ky., congressman; b. Springfield, Ky., June 8, 1788; s. Charles and Lydia (Hardin) W.; m. Margaret Cripps, 1813, 8 children including Robert C. Admitted to Ky. bar, 1809; mem. Ky. Ho. of Reps. from Nelson County, 1812-13, 20-21, 33-36; enlisted in M.H. Wickliffe's co. of Ky. Cavalry, 1813, aide-de-camp to Gen. Caldwell; commonwealth atty. for Nelson County, 1816; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. from Ky., 18th-22d congresses, 1823-33; lt. gov. Ky., 1836-39, became gov. after death of James Clark, 1839-40; U.S. postmaster gen., 1841-45; apptd. (by Pres. Polk) agt. to France and Eng. to discourage designs on Tex., 1845; mem. Ky. Constl. Conv., 1849; mem. com. apptd. to revise statutes of Ky., 1850; mem. Washington (D.C.) Peace Conf., Border State Conf., 1861; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. (Union Whig) from Ky., 37th Congress, 1861-63; del. Nat. Democratic Conv., 1864. Died Ithaca, Md., Oct. 31, 1869; buried Bardstown (Ky.) Cemetery.

**WICKLIFFE, Robert Charles**, gov. La.; b. Bardstown, Ky., Jan. 6, 1819; s. Charles A. and Margaret (Cripps) W.; grad. Centre Coll., Danville, Ky., 1840; m. Anna Dawson, Feb. 1843; m. 2d, Annie (Davis) Anderson, 1870; 4 children. Mem. La. Senate from West Feliciana Parish, 1851-53, pres., 1853; Democratic gov. La., 1856-60; elected to 40th U.S. Congress, 1866, denied admission; elector-at-large on Tilden ticket, chmn. La. delegation Dem. Nat. Conv., 1876. Died Shelbyville, Ky., Apr. 18, 1895.

**WIGGERS, William**, congressman; probably b. Devonshire, Eng., circa 1753; attended common schs.; studied law. Came to Am. with parents, settled in Phila.; engaged in shipbldg.; served at it. on a privateer during Revolutionary War; admitted to the bar, began practice in Portland, Mass. (now Me.), circa 1790; mem. Mass. Ho. of Reps., 1787-93, 95-97; del. Mass. Constl. Conv., 1788; mem. Mass. Senate, 1794, Mass. Exec. Council, 1806-07; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. (Democrat) from Mass., 12th Congress, 1811-13; judge ct. of common pleas, 1813-21. Died Portland, July 31, 1822; buried Eastern Cemetery, Portland.

**WIGFALL, Louis Treveant**, senator, Confederate senator; b. Edgefield, S.C., Apr. 21, 1816; s. Levi Durand and Eliza (Thompson) W.; grad. S.C. Coll. (now U.S.C.), 1837; m. Charlotte Maria Cross, 1844, 5 children. Admitted to Va. bar, 1839; mem. Tex. Ho. of Reps., 1840-50, Tex. Senate, 1857-59; mem. U.S. Senate from Tex., 1859-61; an author of Southern Address (urging secession and orgn. of Confederacy), signed Dec. 14, 1860; apptd. col. 21st Tex. Inf., Confederate States Army, 1861, promoted brig. gen., 1861; represented Tex. in Confederate Senate, 1862-65, leader congressional opposition to Pres. Jefferson Davis, favored separation of chief exec. and chief mil. powers (resulted in appointment of Robert E. Lee as gen.-in-chief Confederate armies). Died Galveston, Tex., Feb. 18, 1874; buried Episcopal Cemetery, Galveston.

**WIGGINGTON, Peter Dinwiddie**, congressman; b. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 6, 1839; attended U. Wis.; studied law. Admitted to Wis. bar, 1859, practiced law; editor Dodgeville (Wis.) Advocate; moved to Snelling, Cal., 1862, practiced law; dist. atty. Merced

County (Cal.), 1864-68; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. (Democrat) from Cal., 44th, 49th congresses, 1875-77, Feb. 7, 1878-79 (successfully contested election); resumed practice of law, San Francisco, 1880; Am. Party nominee for vice pres. U.S., 1888. Died Oakland, Cal., July 7, 1890; buried Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

**WIGGLESWORTH, Edward**, educator, theologian; b. Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 7, 1732; s. Edward and Rebecca (Coolidge) W.; grad. Harvard, 1749; m. Margaret Hill, Oct. 1765; m. 2d, Dorothy Sparhawk, Jan. 6, 1778; m. 3d, Sarah Wigglesworth, Oct. 20, 1785; 5 children. Tutor, Harvard, 1764, Hollis prof. divinity, 1765, fellow of coll., 1779, acting pres., 1780. Author: Calculations on American Population, 1775; The Authority of Tradition Considered (lecture), 1778; The Hope of Immortality (funeral sermon on John Winthrop), 1779. Died Cambridge, June 17, 1794.

**WIGGLESWORTH, Edward**, dermatologist; b. Boston, Dec. 30, 1840; s. Edward and Henrietta May (Goddard) W.; grad. Harvard, 1861, M.D., 1865; studied dermatology in Europe, 1865-70; m. Mrs. Sarah (Willard) Frothingham, Apr. 4, 1882, 3 children. Served with Union Army during Civil War; founded and maintained Boston Dispensary for Skin Diseases, 1872-77; head dept. of skin diseases Boston City Hosp.; instr. dermatology Harvard Med. Sch.; pres. Am. Dermatol. Assn., 1885; active in introducing law to require registration of physicians in Mass.; founded Boston Med. Register. Died Boston, Jan. 23, 1896.

**WIGGLESWORTH, Michael**, clergyman; b. Yorkshire, Eng., Oct. 18, 1631; s. Edward and Esther Wigglesworth; B.A., Harvard, 1651; m. Mary Reyner, May 18, 1655; m. 2d, Martha Mudge, 1679; m. 3d, Sybil (Sparhawk) Avery, June 23, 1691; 8 children including Edward. Came to Mass. Bay Colony, 1638; tutor Harvard, 1652-54, fellow, 1652-54, 97-1705; ordained to ministry Puritan Ch., Malden, Mass., circa 1656; preached Election sermon, 1686, Arty. Election sermon, 1696. Author: The Day of Doom (long poem, ran through many edits.), 1662; Meat out of the Eater or Meditations Concerning the Necessity, End, and Usefulness of Afflictions Unto God's Children (edificatory verse), 1669. Died May 27, 1705.

**WIGHT, Orlando Williams**, physician, author; b. Centerville, Allegheny County, N.Y., Feb. 19, 1824; s. Thomas and Caroline (Van Buren) W.; attended Rochester Collegiate Inst.; studied theology, N.Y.C.; M.D., L.I. Coll. Hosp. Instr. langs. and mathematics Aurora Acad., 1845-47; ordained to ministry Universalist Ch., 1847; minister, Newark, N.J., 1847-53; practiced medicine, Oconomowoc, Wis., then Milw., 1857-74; surgeon gen. of Wis., 1874-78; health officer Milw., 1878-80, Detroit, 1882-88. Author: The Philosophy of Sir William Hamilton, 1853; Life of Abelard and Héloïse, 1853; Maxims of Public Health, 1884; A Winding Journey Around the World, 1888. Editor: Standard French Classics, 14 vols., 1859 and following. Died Detroit, Oct. 19, 1888.

**WIGNELL, Thomas**, comedian, theatrical dir.; b. circa 1753; s. J. Wignell; m. Ann Brunton Merry, Jan. 1, 1803. Came to Am. to join acting co., 1744, left for Jamaica with fellow actors after Continental Congress recommended closing public amusements, 1774; acted in Jamaica, 1774-84; gave 1st performance in Am., N.Y.C., 1785; became popular comedian in roles including Joseph Surface in The School for Scandal; became theatrical dir. in partnership with Alexander Betnagle, 1791, opened Chestnut Theatre, Phila., also built theatre in Balt., 1794, opened 1st theatre in Washington, D.C., 1800; brought actors and actresses from Eng.; considered best comic actor of time. Died Feb. 21, 1803.

**WIKOFF, Henry**, author, adventurer; b. circa 1813; said to be s. Henry Wikoff (his diary suggests he was son of S.P. Wetherill); attended Yale almost 3 years; grad. Union Coll., 1832. Inherited fortune; admitted to Pa. bar, 1834; made grand tour of Europe, 1834-40; attache U.S. legation in London, 1836; decorated by Queen of Spain; editor Democratic Review, 1849; agt. Brit. Fgn. Office, 1850; planned to marry Jane C. Gamble in London, 1851, she went to Genoa, he planned to abduct her, arrested, prosecuted and imprisoned for 15 months. Author: Napoleon Louis Bonaparte, First President of France, 1849; My Courtship and its Consequences, 1855 (best known book); The Adventures of a Roving Diplomatist, 1857; Secession, and its Causes, in a Letter to Viscount Palmerston (pamphlet on question Am. slavery), 1861; The Reminiscences of an Idler (most important lit. work), 1880. Died of paralysis, Brighton, Eng., May 2, 1884.

**WILBER, David**, congressman; b. nr. Quaker Street, Schenectady County, N.Y., Oct. 5, 1820; attended common schs., Milford, N.Y. Engaged in lumber and hop businesses, farming; mem. bd. suprs. Otsego

County (N.Y.), 1858-59, 62, 65, 66; dir. Albany & Susquehanna R.R., 2d Nat. Bank of Cooperstown (N.Y.); pres. Wilbert Nat. Bank of Oneonta (N.Y.), 1874-90; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. (Republican) from N.Y., 43d, 46th, 50th-51st congresses, 1873-75, 79-81, 87-90; del. Rep. nat. conv., Chgo., 1880, 88; moved to Oneonta, N.Y., 1886. Died Oneonta, Apr. 1, 1890; buried Glenwood Cemetery, Oneonta.

**WILBOUR, Isaac**, congressman; b. Little Compton, R.I., Apr. 25, 1763; studied law. Admitted to R.I. bar, 1793, practiced law; engaged in farming; held local offices, 1793-1800; mem. R.I. Ho. of Reps., 1805-06, speaker, 1806; lt. gov. R.I., 1806-07, 10-11, acting gov., 1806; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. (Federalist) from R.I., 10th Congress, 1807-09; declined appointment to fill vacancy in U.S. Senate, 1807; asso. justice R.I. Supreme Ct., 1813, chief justice, 1819-27. Died Little Compton, Oct. 4, 1837; buried Seaconnet Cemetery, Little Compton.

**WILBUR, Hervey**, clergyman; b. Cummington, Hampshire County, Mass., July 20, 1786; studied Congregational Sem., Mass.; A.M. (hon.), Dartmouth, 1812; m. Ann Toppan, 6 children. Pastor, Congregational Ch., Wendell, Mass., 1817-23; later prin. several seminaries for young girls. Author: A Discourse on the Religious Education of Youth, 1814; A Reference Bible, 1828; Elements of Astronomy, 1828; Lexicon of Useful Knowledge, 1830; A Reference Testament for Bible Classes (1 of 1st Bible class textbooks), 1831. Died Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 5, 1852.

**WILBUR, Hervey Backus**, educator; b. Wendell, Franklin County, Mass., Aug. 18, 1820; s. Hervey and Ann (Tappan) W.; attended Dartmouth, 1834-36; B.A., Amherst Coll., 1838, M.A., 1841; grad. Berkshire Med. Instn., Pittsfield, Mass., 1843; m. Harriet Holden, May 12, 1847, at least 2 sons; m. 2d, Emily Petheram, Aug. 13, 1874; at least 2 sons. Took a group of mentally defective children into his home, Barre, Mass., 1848, organized in charge of Inst. for Idiots (1st school for this class of unfortunates in U.S.), became N.Y. State Asylum for Idiots, 1854; became authority on care of insane; a founder Syracuse (N.Y.) U.; lectr. on mental diseases; pres. Nat. Assn. for Protection Insane and Prevention of Insanity. Author: Aphasia (pamphlet), 1867; Report on Management of Insane in Great Britain, 1876. Died Syracuse, May 1, 1883.

**WILBUR, John**, clergyman; b. Hopkinton, R.I., June 17, 1774; s. Thomas and Mary (Hoxie) W.; m. Lydia Collins, Oct. 17, 1793. Taught in R.I. public schs.; minister Soc. of Friends, 1812; on preaching tour in Gt. Britain and Ireland, 1831-33; strong opponent of evang. movement sweeping Quakers; vainly sought to return Quakers to old principles of "Inner Light," 1834-43; his attacks on Joseph John Gurney (evang. preacher) led to his expulsion from membership, 1843; Soc. of Friends split into "Wilburites" and larger "Gurneyites," 1845; made 2d trip to Eng., 1853-54. Author: Letters to a Friend on Some of the Primitive Doctrines of Christianity, 1832. Died Hopkinton, May 1, 1856.

**WILBUR, Samuel**, mcht., colonist; b. Eng., circa 1585; m. Ann; m. 2d, Elizabeth Lechford; at least 4 children. Came to Am., circa 1633, settled in Boston; a purchaser of Boston Common, 1634; banished for his part in Antinomian controversy, 1637; went to R.I.; a purchaser Aquidneck Island (now island of R.I.) from Narragansett Indians; a signer Portsmouth Compact which organized govt. of Colony of R.I.; returned to Mass., 1645, found colony of brink of war with Narragansetts, apptd. a messenger to return Indians' peace presents, succeeded in preventing war. Died Boston, July 29, 1656.

**WILCOX, Cadmus Marcellus**, army officer; b. Wayne County, N.C., May 29, 1824; s. Reuben and Sarah (Garland) W.; grad. U.S. Mil. Acad., 1846. Brevetted 2d lt. 4th U.S. Inf., 1846; promoted 2d lt., 7th Inf., 1847, trans. to Gen. Scott's army; served at Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo; aide to Gen. John A. Quitman in advance on Mexico City; groomsmen to Ulysses S. Grant at his wedding, 1848; commd. 1st lt., 1851; asst. instr. inf. tactics U.S. Mil. Acad., 1852-57; commd. capt., 1860; commd. col. 9th Ala. Inf., Confederate Army, after resigning from U.S. Army, 1861; served throughout war with Lees army; commd. brig. gen., 1861, maj. gen., 1864; chief railroad div. Gen. Land Office under Pres. Cleveland, 1886-90. Author: Rifles and Rifle Practice, 1859; History of the Mexican War, pub. posthumously, 1892. Died Dec. 2, 1890.

**WILCOX, Jeduthun**, congressman; b. Middletown, Conn., Nov. 18, 1768; studied law; children include Leonard. Admitted to N.H. bar, 1802, began practice in Orford; mem. N.H. Ho. of Reps., 1809-11; mem. U.S. Ho. of Reps. (Federalist) from N.H., 13th-14th congresses, 1813-17. Died Orford, July 18, 1838; buried Orford Cemetery.

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## OBITUARY.

### STEPHEN WICKES.

Dr. Stephen Wickes died yesterday morning  
at his home in Orange, N. J.

Dr. Wickes was born in Jamaica, L. I., March  
17, 1813. He was a descendant of Thomas  
Wickes of the Massachusetts Colony of 1635,  
his father being Col. Van Wyck Wickes. Having  
graduated from Union College in 1831, by  
which institution he was made a Master of Arts  
in 1834, young Wickes became a student of the  
natural sciences at Rensselaer Polytechnic  
Institute in 1832, of medicine at the University  
of Pennsylvania in 1833-4, and in the latter  
year was graduated from that institution. In  
1835 he practiced in this city, thence until  
1852 in Troy, N. Y., and from 1852 until Feb-  
ruary, 1886, in Orange. He was the oldest  
physician in that part of New-Jersey and for  
twenty years was an elder of the First Presby-  
terian Church.

Dr. Wickes will be best remembered by his  
literary work. He applied himself very closely  
to it after his retirement from active practice.  
He edited the transactions of the Medical So-  
ciety of New-Jersey from 1860 until 1882; also  
the old transactions of the society from 1766  
till 1858. He published "Topography of Or-  
ange," "Water Cure in Orange," memoirs  
of Thomas W. Blatchford, M. D., of Troy,  
a memorial volume of the First Presby-  
terian Church, with which he was so long  
connected; "Living and Dying, their Physics  
and Psychics," "History of Medicine in New-  
Jersey," "Sepulture, its History, Methods, and  
Requisites," and "History of the Newark  
Mountains."

Dr. Wickes was a member of many societies  
and organizations, including the American  
Medical Association and the National Sanitary  
Association. He became the husband of Mary  
Whitney, daughter of Isaac Hoyer of this city,  
Feb. 24, 1836, and April 1, 1841, of Lydia Ma-  
tilda, widow of Dr. Van Sinderen, and daughter  
of Joseph Howard of Brooklyn. By his first  
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**Wicken, H. P.** The Kingswood Cookery-Book, Lon., 1885, p. 8vo.

**Wickersham, J. A.** Aliso and Acne, Wash., 1881, sq. 16mo.

**Wickersham, James Pyle, LL.D.,** [ante, vol. iii., add.] d. 1891; State superintendent of public instruction in Pennsylvania 1866-81; U.S. minister to Denmark 1882. History of Education in Pennsylvania, 1886.

**Wickes, Stephen, M.D.,** b. 1813, at Jamaica, L.I.; graduated at Union College 1831, and at the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania 1834; withdrew from the active practice of his profession 1886, and has since devoted himself to literature. 1. The Topography of Orange, Newark, 1859. 2. The Water-Cure in Orange, 1861. 3. Memoirs of Thomas W. Blatchford, M.D., of Troy, 1866. 4. Memorial Volume: First Presbyterian Church of Orange, New Jersey, 1870. 5. Living and Dying: their Physics and Psychics, 1874. 6. History of Medicine in New Jersey, and of its Medical Men, from the Settlement of the Province to A.D. 1800, Newark, 1879, 8vo. 7. Sepulture: its History, Methods, and Sanitary Requisites, Phila., 1883, 8vo. 8. History of the Newark Mountains, 1888.

**Wickes, Rev. William, M.A., D.D., LL.D.,** [ante, vol. iii., WICKES, REV. W. A., add.] graduated at Trinity College, Cambridge, 1840; ordained 1850; formerly professor of mathematics at McGill College, Montreal; now resident in Oxford. 1. תַּרְגּוּם אֶרְבֵּי אֲשֵׁר: a Treatise on the Accentuation of the Three So-Called Poetical Books of the Old Testament—Psalms, Proverbs, and Job: with an Appendix containing the Treatise, assigned to R. Jehuda Ben-Bilam, on the same Subject, in the Original Arabic, Oxf., 1881, 8vo.

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**Wickham, Rev. Edward Charles, M.A.,** b. 1834; graduated at New College, Oxford, 1857, and elected Fellow and tutor; ordained 1857; head-master of Wellington College from 1873. 1. The Works of Horace: with a Commentary, ("Clarendon Press" Ser.,) Oxf., 1874. 2. Wellington College Sermons, Lon., 1887, p. 8vo.

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"**Wickham, Martha,**" (Pseud.) See HUNTINGTON, MISS CORNELIA, *supra*.

**Wickham, Ven. Robert, M.A.,** [ante, vol. iii., add.] 1803-1880; graduated at Christ Church, Oxford, 1824; vicar of Gresford from 1847; canon and archdeacon of St. Asaph 1854-77. 1. "After this Manner Pray Ye:" Ten Sermons on the Lord's Prayer, Lon., 1871, 12mo. 2. The Sacraments of the Church of England as represented in her Book of Common Prayer and other Formularies, Lon., 1877, 8vo.

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**Wicks, M.** Organ-Building, for Amateurs: a Practical Guide, Lon., 1887, p. 8vo.

**Wicksteed, Charles.** The Land for the People: how to obtain it, and how to manage it, Lon., 1885, 8vo.

**Wicksteed, Rev. Philip Henry,** son of Rev. Charles Wicksteed, a Unitarian minister. 1. (Trans.) The Bible for Young People, by H. Oort and Hooykaas, Lon., 1871-75, 6 vols; republished under the title of "The Bible for Learners," Bost., 1878-79, 3 vols. 2. The Ecclesiastical Institutions of Holland, treated with Special Reference to the Position and Prospects of the Modern School of Theology: a Report presented to the Hibbert Trustees, Lon., 1875, 8vo. 3. Dante: Six Sermons, Lon., 1879, p. 8vo. 4. (Trans.) Lectures on the Origin and Growth of Religion as illustrated by the Native Religions of Mexico and Peru, by Albert Réville, (Hibbert Lectures,) Lon., 1884, 8vo. 5. Christianity and the Personal Life: Sermons, Lon., 1885, 8vo. 6. (Trans.) An Historico-Critical Inquiry into the Origin and Composition of the Hexateuch, (the Pentateuch and Book of Joshua,) by A. Kuenen, Lon., 1886, 8vo. 7. (Ed.) Memorials of the Rev. Charles Wicksteed, B.A., Lon., 1887, cr. 8vo. 8. (Ed.) Controversial Lectures. By Rev. Charles Wicksteed. B.A. Lon., 1887.

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cay, where he captured several other English prizes. The British government remonstrated with France, then at peace with England, which necessitated mock sales of the prizes at sea. The French government was thereafter obliged to order the American cruisers to leave France. Wickes took command of the American squadron, consisting of the brig "Lexington," which had arrived from the United States, and the "Dolphin." Wickes captured fourteen vessels in five days in the Bay of Biscay and in the English channel, all of which were sent to France and sold in June, 1777. Wickes was afterward chased by a British ship of the line, and escaped by throwing his guns overboard. He continued his cruise toward this country in the "Reprisal" alone, as the little squadron had separated, and was lost in a storm on the banks of Newfoundland in 1778. All the crew of the "Reprisal" were lost with the ship except the cook.

**WICKES, Stephen**, physician, b. in Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., 17 March, 1813. He is a descendant of Thomas Wickes, of the Massachusetts colony of 1635. He was graduated at Union college in 1831. In 1832 he entered the Rensselaer polytechnic institute, Troy, N. Y., where he studied chemistry and natural science one year, and afterward he was graduated in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in 1834. He practised one year in New York, fifteen in Troy, N. Y., and since 1852 has been in Orange, N. J. He received the honorary degree of A. M. from Princeton in 1868, and is connected with medical and other learned societies, and is secretary of the New Jersey historical society. In February, 1886, he withdrew from the active labor of his profession, and has since devoted himself to literary work. He edited the "Transactions" of the Medical society of New Jersey from 1860 till 1882, also the old transactions of the same from 1766 till 1858, and has published "Topography of Orange" (Newark, 1859); "Water-Cure in Orange" (1861); "Memoirs of Thomas W. Blatchford, M. D., of Troy" (1866); "Memorial Volume, First Presbyterian Church, Orange, N. J." (1870); "Living and Dying, their Physics and Psychics" (1874); "History of Medicine in New Jersey, and of its Medical Men to A. D. 1800" (1879); "Sepulture, its History, Methods, and Requisites" (1884); and "History of the Newark Mountains" (1888).—His brother, **Thomas**, clergyman, b. in Jamaica, N. Y., 31 Oct., 1814; d. in Orange, N. J., 10 Nov., 1870, was graduated at Yale in 1834, studied theology at Princeton and at New Haven theological seminary, and was ordained as an evangelist in 1839. He became pastor of the 1st Congregational church of Marietta, Ohio, in July, 1840, and after a successful pastorate of twenty-nine years resigned and was called to the Presbyterian church of Jamestown, N. Y., where he remained only about a year, owing to the failure of his health. He had been active in the formation of the Marietta Congregational conference and of the Ohio state conference, and was chosen moderator of the latter in 1853, and again in 1860. In 1849 he was elected a trustee of Marietta college, and he received the degree of D. D. from Wabash college in 1860. He published "Exposition of the Apocalypse" (New York, 1851); "The Son of Man" (Boston, 1868); "The Household" (1868); and "Economy of the Ages" (1869).

**WICKHAM, John**, lawyer, b. in Southold, Long Island, N. Y., 6 June, 1763; d. in Richmond, Va., 17 Jan., 1839. He was intended for the army, but after studying at the military academy of Arras, France, returned to this country, settled in Williamsburg, Va., and in 1785 began to practise

law. He removed to Richmond in 1790, and for many years occupied a high place at the bar of that city, engaging, among other important cases, in the trial of Aaron Burr for treason against the U. S. government, in which he was counsel for the defendant. Of his and his associate counsel's efforts in this celebrated trial, the chief justice said: "The subject has been argued in a manner worthy of its importance. A degree of eloquence seldom displayed on any occasion has embellished



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solidity of argument and depth of research." Mr. Wickham continued in active practice until his death, and, although he declined political office, it is said he could have obtained any post in the gift of the people. John Randolph of Roanoke refers to him in his will as "My best of friends, without making any profession of friendship for me, and the wisest and best man I ever knew." Mr. Wickham was noted for his fine presence and courtly manners, which obtained for him the encomium of the poet Moore that "he was the only gentleman he had found in America, and would have graced any court in Europe."—His grandson, **Williams Carter**, soldier, b. in Richmond, Va., 21 Sept., 1820; d. there, 23 July, 1888, was educated at the University of Virginia, adopted the profession of law, served in the state senate, and was an active member of the "old-line" Whig party. At the beginning of the civil war he entered the Confederate army as captain, and became colonel of the 4th Virginia regiment, rising to the rank of brigadier-general. He served in most of the important battles of the Army of Northern Virginia, and was wounded three times, severely at Williamsburg. In 1864 he was a member of the Confederate congress. After the war he joined the Republican party, attaching himself to the conservative branch of that body. He was an admirer and advocate of Gen. Grant, supported him for the presidency, and exerted a pacific influence in the reconstruction of the state. From the first he opposed the adjustment of the state debt as proposed by the followers of William Mahone, and engaged in many controversies with that senator. He was chosen to the state senate in 1882-'3, and in the next election he was returned without opposition. At the time of his death he was a vice-president, general manager, and receiver of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

**WICKLIFFE, Charles A.**, politician, b. in Bardstown, Ky., 8 June, 1788; d. in Howard county, Md., 31 Oct., 1869. He was educated at the Bardstown grammar-school, studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1809, and began practice in Bardstown. He soon achieved distinction as a lawyer. He was aide to Gen. Samuel Caldwell at the battle of the Thames, 5 Oct., 1813, was a member of the state house of representatives in 1814-'23, and sat in congress from Kentucky in 1823-'33, having been chosen as a Henry Clay Democrat.



History of Tuberculosis; Theory and Practice of Medicine. *Clke.*

**Whittemore, Thomas.** *Ms.*, 1800-1861. A Universalist clergyman of Boston. History of Modern Universalism; Notes and Illustrations of the Parables; Commentaries on Daniel and Revelations; Life of Hosea Ballou; Autobiography.

**Whittier, John Greenleaf.** *Ms.*, 1807-1892. A famous New England poet, born at Haverhill, Massachusetts, December 17, 1807, and all his life a member of the Society of Friends. He was one of the early abolitionists, and edited *The Pennsylvania Freeman*, 1838-39. After 1840 he lived at Amesbury, Massachusetts. Among the most characteristic of his shorter poems are, *My Soul and I*; *The Eternal Goodness*; *In School Days*; *The Last Walk in Autumn*; *The Playmates*; *My Psalm*. His prose writings include, *The Stranger in Lowell* (1845); *The Supernaturalism of New England* (1847); *Leaves from Margaret Smith's Journal* (1849); *Old Portraits and Modern Sketches* (1850); *Literary Recreations and Miscellanies* (1854). His work in verse comprises, *Legends of New England* (1831); *Moll Pitcher* (1832); *Mogg Megone* (1836); *Poems* (1838); *Lays of My Home* (1843); *Voices of Freedom* (1849); *Songs of Labor* (1850); *The Chapel of the Hermits* (1853); *A Sabbath Scene* (1853); *The Panorama* (1856); *Home Ballads and Poems* (1860); *In War Time* (1862); *National Lyrics* (1865); *Snow-Bound* (1866); *The Tent on the Beach* (1867); *Among the Hills* (1868); *Ballads of New England* (1870); *Miriam* (1870); *The Pennsylvania Pilgrim* (1872); *Hazel Blossoms* (1875); *Mabel Martin* (1876); *Centennial Hymn* (1876); *The Vision of Echard, and Other Poems* (1878); *The King's Missive, and Other Poems* (1881); *The Bay of Seven Islands, and Other Poems* (1883); *St. Gregory's Guest, and Other Poems* (1886); *At Sundown* (1890-92). He was also the compiler of *Songs of Three Centuries*; *Child-Life*; and *Child-Life in Prose*; and the editor of *John Woolman's Journal*. See *Scribner's Magazine*, August, 1879; *Harper's Magazine*, February, 1883; *Century Magazine*, December, 1883; *Hazeltine's Chats About Books*; *Steu-*

*art's Letters to Living Authors*; *Lives by Underwood, Brown, Pickard, W. J. Linton*; *Personal Recollections of, by Mrs. Claflin*; *Whittier: Notes of his Life and of his Friendships, in Authors and Friends, by Mrs. Fields*; *Memorial of, from his Native City, 1893*; *Allibone's Dictionary*; *Annual Cyclopaedia, 1892*; *Whittier, by B. O. Flower*; *Cheney's That Dome in Air*; *American Song, by A. B. Simonds*; *Foley's American Authors. Hou.*

**Whittingham, William Rollinson.** *N. Y.*, 1805-1879. The fourth Protestant Episcopal bishop of Maryland. *Fifteen Sermons. See Life, by W. F. Brand. Ap.*

**Whittlesey, Mrs. Sarah Johnson [Cogswell].** *N. C.*, 1825-1896. *Heart Drops from Memory's Urn*; *The Stranger's Stratagem, and Other Stories*; *Herbert Hamilton*; *Bertha the Beauty*; *Spring Buds and Summer Blossoms.*

**Wiard, Norman.** *Ont.*, 1826-1896. An inventor and military engineer of distinction whose specialty was the manufacture of ordnance. *The Solution of the Ordnance Problem.*

**Wickersham, James Pyle.** *Pa.*, 1825-1891. An educator of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, State superintendent of public instruction, 1866-81, minister to Denmark, 1882. *School Economy*; *Methods of Instruction. Lip.*

**Wickes, Stephen.** *L. I.*, 1813-1889. A physician of Orange, New Jersey. *Living and Dying: their Psychics and Physics*; *History of Medicine in New Jersey*; *Sepulture: its History, Methods, and Requisites*; *History of the Newark Mountains.*

**Wickes, Thomas.** *N. Y.*, 1814-1870. Brother of S. Wickes, *supra*. A Presbyterian clergyman of Marietta, Ohio. *Exposition of the Apocalypse*; *The Son of Man*; *The Household*; *Economy of the Ages.*

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**Wigglesworth, Edward.** *Ms.*, 1693-1765. Son of M. Wigglesworth, *infra*. A Congregational clergyman, Hollis professor of theology at Harvard University, 1722-65. *An Answer to Mr. Whitefield's Reply to the College Testimony*; *Doctrine of Reprobation*



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**WICKES, STEPHEN** (Mar. 17, 1813–July 8, 1889), physician, historical writer, was born at Jamaica, L. I., the son of Van Wyck and Eliza (Herriman) Wickes. He was a descendant of Thomas Weekes who emigrated to Long Island in 1635. He attended the Union Academy in his native town and later entered Union College at Schenectady, N. Y., where he was graduated in 1831. After some work at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, he began the study of medicine in the office of Dr. Thomas W. Blatchford of that city, and was graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1834. After a short term of practice in New York City he returned to Troy to associate himself with his former preceptor. Here he lived and carried on a general practice until 1852, when he removed to Orange, N. J., his residence for the remainder of his life. His practice here brought him a reputation for accurate diagnosis, therapeutic skill and an insistence upon the strict regimen of the sick-room. In 1873 he became a member of the medical staff of the Memorial Hospital at Orange. He retired from active practice in 1886, and devoted himself thereafter to his literary work.

Upon his arrival in Orange he joined the Essex District Medical Society and was chosen to represent it in the councils of the New Jersey State Medical Society. His unpaid services as chairman of the standing committee of the state society covered a period of twenty-three years, until his election to the presidency in 1883. From 1861 to 1882 he edited the *Transactions of the Medical Society of New Jersey*, producing an annual volume of original papers to which he added historical items of medical interest from all parts of the state. In addition he edited *The Rise, Minutes and Proceedings of the New Jersey Medical Society, Established July 23, 1766* (1875), which carried the history of the society down to 1800. This work led to the preparation of his most important book, the *History of Medicine in New Jersey, and of its Medical Men, from the Settlement of the Province to A. D. 1880* (1879). The first part consists of historical narrative, while the second part is devoted to medical biography. Other writings include *Medical Topography of Orange, New Jersey* (1859), *Sepulture, its History, Methods and Sanitary Requisites* (1884), the *History of the Newark Mountains* (1888) and *History of the Oranges, in Essex County, N. J.* (1892). His presidential address before the state medical society was a philosophical paper entitled *Living and Dying, their Physics and Psychics* (1884).

In addition to his medical and literary inter-

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ests he had a part in every local enterprise for the promotion of education and for the moral and intellectual improvement of the community. While a resident of Troy he was a trustee of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Always interested in historical research, he was a member and corresponding secretary of the Historical Society of New Jersey. He was twice married, on Feb. 24, 1836, to Mary Whitney Heyer, and on Apr. 1, 1841, to Lydia Matilda, the widow of Dr. William H. Van Sinderen, and the daughter of Joseph Howard, of Brooklyn, N. Y. His second wife, two of their daughters, and one daughter of his first wife survived him at his death in Orange.

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**WICKHAM, JOHN** (June 6, 1763–Jan. 22, 1839), lawyer, was born at Southold, Long Island, N. Y., the son of John and Hannah (Fanning) Wickham and a descendant of Thomas Wickham who was made a freeman of Wethersfield, Conn., in 1658. With a view to entering the army, John attended the military school at Arras, France, but preferring the law he went to Williamsburg, Va., during the Revolution to live with an uncle, the Rev. William Fanning, an Episcopal clergyman, and there to prepare himself for the legal profession. Later he practised in Williamsburg until he removed to Richmond in 1790. On Dec. 24, 1791, he married his cousin, Mary Smith Fanning, who died Feb. 1, 1799. As his second wife he married Elizabeth Selden McClurg, the only daughter of Dr. James McClurg [*q.v.*]. Socially prominent, he lived on Clay Street near the home of his friend John Marshall.

The leader of a bar unsurpassed in America, Wickham appeared in many important cases, three of which are unusually noteworthy. In 1793, in the case of *Ware vs. Hylton*, he was of counsel for a British creditor who claimed protection of the Treaty of 1783, which provided that the collection of bona fide debts should not be impeded. John Marshall was one of the debtor's attorneys and contended that since Virginia, an independent state, had suspended these debts during the Revolution, they had ceased to be lawful obligations and were not within the terms of the Treaty, an anomalous position in view of his later great decisions. Wickham took the sounder view that by the Constitution treaties were a



Son of Van Wyck and Eliza (Herriman) Wickes, and a descendant of Thomas Wickes, grantee, in 1666, of Huntington, L.I., was born in Jamaica, L.I., March 17, 1813. Receiving a good preparatory education at Union Hall Academy, in his native town, he entered Union College, and was thence graduated in 1831. He received in course the degree of A.M., and was admitted ad eundem, Princeton, 1868. Having in view the profession of medicine, he became a student, soon after graduating, of the natural sciences at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. In the fall of 1832 he entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, and in the spring of 1834 received his degree of M.D. Soon thereafter he began the practice of medicine in the city of New York. Remaining there but a brief period, he removed to Troy, N.Y., where he practiced more than fifteen years, and a portion of that time as a partner of Dr. Thomas W. Blatchford, his preceptor, when a student of medicine. While a resident of Troy, Dr. Wickes was ruling elder of the First Presbyterian Church of that city, president of the Rensselaer Tract Society, and a trustee of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. In 1852, he removed to Orange, Essex C., N.J., where he has since resided, and where he is regarded not only as a physician of eminent ability, but as an enterprising and valuable citizen. As in Troy, so in Orange, he soon began to take a leading part in religious affairs, and in 1856 was made ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church of the later place, and in 1872 president of the Essex County Bible Society. Dr. Wickes is a member of many literary and scientific bodies, but he is such not in name only, for he is an industrious worker wherever he goes. The New Jersey State Medical Society, of whose executive committee, he was for twenty-five years chairman, is chiefly indebted to his unwearied pains and researches for rescuing from oblivion its old Transactions. Of this Society he is a worthy and most efficient honorary member, and at the present time (1884) its president. As a member of the New Jersey Historical Society and chairman of one of its most important committees, he is also doing valuable service. He is a member of the New Jersey Sanitary Association, of the American Medical Association, of the National Sanitary Association, an honorary member of the New Jersey State Medical Society, etc. In 1879 he published his "History of Medicine in New Jersey, and of its Medical Men from the Settlement of the Province to A.D., 1800," and in 1884 a work entitled, "Sepulture: Its History, Methods and Sanitary Requisites." Besides these important works, he has made many valuable contributions to medical literature,



and during the last twenty-five years has been gathering materials for a history of the Newark Mountains. Dr. Wickes is not only a scholar and a skillful physician, but he will always be regarded as a benefactor to his profession, especially in New Jersey.

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Stephen Wickes, medical historian of New Jersey, was born in Jamaica, Long Island, March 17, 1813, son of Van Wyck Wickes and Eliza Harriman; an ancestor, Thomas Wickes, was granted land in Huntington, Long Island, in 1666. Graduating from Union College in 1831, the next year Stephen Wickes was a student of natural sciences at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., and in 1833 entered the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, receiving an M. D. in 1834. In 1835 he practised in New York City, then removed to Troy, N. Y.; in 1852 he settled in Orange, New Jersey, and became identified with the medical life of the state and an authority on its medical annals. After 1861 he edited the "Transactions of the New Jersey State Medical Society" and gave the annual reports on current medical history of New Jersey. He edited also the "Old Transactions" of the state medical society, 1766-1800, and out of this grew his history.

In 1873 he became physician to Memorial Hospital at Orange. He was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church for twenty years and president of the Essex County Bible Society in 1873.

He wrote the "History of Medicine in New Jersey and of its Medical Men to A. D. 1800," a notable book of 449 pages which took five years to prepare and was published in 1879. Part I contains the history of medicine and Part II biographical sketches of New Jersey physicians to A. D. 1800. In 1834 Union College conferred an A. M. upon him ad eundem and in 1868 Princeton did the same.

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He died at his home in Orange on July 8, 1889, having placed posterity greatly in his debt by the labor spent in gratifying what Sidney Lee calls the "commemorative instinct."

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STEPHEN WICKES

Of Orange, N. J., son of Van Wyck and Eliza (Herriman) Wickes, and a descendant of Thomas Wickes, grantee in 1666 of Huntingdon, L. I., was born in Jamaica, L. I., March 17, 1813. Having graduated from Union College in 1831 (A. M., 1834, ad eundem, Princeton, 1868), he was a student of the natural sciences at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1832; of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in 1833-34, and in the latter year was graduated M. D., from that institution. In 1835 he practiced in the city of New York, thence until 1852 at Troy, N.Y., and since 1852 has been established in Orange. He is a member of the American Medical Association; honorary member of the New Jersey State Medical Society; chairman of the standing committee of that organization since 1861; member of the National Sanitary Association; of the New Jersey Sanitary Association; honorary member of the New York State Medical Society; member of the New Jersey Historical Society, etc. His most important literary work is his "Annals of New Jersey Medicine, prior to 1800," at present (1877) in manuscript, and scarcely completed. Since 1861, he has edited the Transactions of the New Jersey State Medical Society, and has also furnished to that body since 1861 annual reports upon the current medical history of the State. Since 1873 he has been physician to Memorial Hospital, Orange; was president of the Essex County Bible Society in 1873. He was ordained a ruling elder in First Presbyterian church, Troy, in 1852, and in 1856 was installed in the First Presbyterian church of Orange. He married (1) February 24, 1836, Mary Whitney, daughter of Isaac Heyser, Esq., of New York; and (2) April 1, 1841, Lydia Matilda, widow of William H. Van Sinderen, M. D., and a daughter of Joseph Howard, Esq., of Brooklyn.

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Lydia Matilda Howard, daughter of Joseph and Austiss (Smith) Howard, born Salem, Nass., Nov. 25, 1812; died Aug. 9, 1896. Married (2) April 1, 1841, Stephen Wickes, M.D., son of Van Wyck and Eliza (Herriman) Wickes, born May 17, 1813; died July 8, 1889.

Dr. Wickes was graduated at Union College in 1831; M.D. University of Pennsylvania, 1834; M.A. Princeton, 1868. He practiced his profession in Troy, N.Y., for 15 years, then practiced in Orange, N.J., until 1886, when he retired from practice and devoted himself to literary pursuits, remaining a resident of Orange, where he died.

He edited the New Jersey Medical Society Transactions, 1860-1882, and the old transactions of the Society for 1776-1858.

Among the works published by him were:

"Topography of Orange, New Jersey"	1859
"Water Cure in Orange"	1861
"Memoirs of Thomas W. Blatchford, M.D."	1866
"Memorial Volume, First Presbyterian Church, Orange"	1870
"Living and Dying, their Physics and Psychics"	1874
"History of Medicine in New Jersey, etc, to 1800"	1879
"Sepulture, its History, Methods and Requisites"	1884
"History of the Newark Mountains"	1888
"History of the Oranges, New Jersey"	1892

## Children:

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| 1. Mary Heyer           | b. Feb. 22, 1842                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2. Matilda Van Sinderen | b. April 10, 1844; m. June 27, 1873,<br>Charles K. Ensign: Issue:<br>a. Mary Wickes, b. May 19, 1874.<br>b. Edith Bridgman, b. Oct. 27, 1877;<br>d. Jan. 3, 1887<br>c. Emilie Kingsley, b. May 2, 1884<br>d. Edith Howard, b. Apr. 7; d. July 4, 1886.<br>b. Sept. 27, 1849; d. July 22, 1850. |
| 3. Joseph Howard        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

Abraham Howard of Marblehead, Mass

and

His Descendants

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The writer's personal contact with Dr. Wickes extended from my childhood, 1862, to his last illness which he attended in 1889. Dr. Wickes was my next neighbor in Orange for 27 years. During this time I do not recall him without his long white beard. His family consisted of his wife and two daughters. One of the latter was married to another of my neighbors, Charles K. Ensign, whose family I also had the honor of attending.

Dr. Wickes was the beau ideal of a dignified, courtly general practitioner. It was unusual to see him walking on the street without his swallow-tailed coat and his gold-headed cane. I never saw him, even in his own house, sitting or working in his shirt sleeves.

He was attending physician to the Orange Memorial Hospital while the writer was an interne. He almost never missed his daily visit or was late to a staff appointment. He was not a surgeon, but devoted his rare talents to the healing of the sick. Dr. Wickes was a student. His library was complete with subjects that interested his mind, and contained many rare and often priceless pamphlets and books. He was a historian, and his "History of Medicine and Medical Men in New Jersey," upon which he labored for over five years and which was published in 1879, is to-day valued as a classic. The data of that work was obtained by original research. Dr. Wickes after carefully gathering his facts by interrogation of libraries, historical groups, and old people, and by travel to places that were often distant from his home.

What should be brought out in any story of his life is the fact that Dr. Wickes was a working Christian. When the writer knew him best, he was an elder in the old Presbyterian Church of Newark that dated from the year 1666, when the Rev. Abraham Pierson came to Newark and Orange was afterward called "The Mountain Settlement."

on/ Dr. Wickes always had a fine fruit and vegetable garden and kept/his place a horse and a cow. He never did laborious work himself, but would take his exercise walking in his finely kept garden, but often he did the pruning of his fruit trees and shrubs with his own hands.

The only time the writer ever saw Dr. Wickes actually angry or in a passion was when occasion arose for him to denounce the practice of quackery, in his beloved profession. Then he could be both scathing and excoriating.

His life-long friend, Dr. Pennington, of Newark, read the final tribute to him after his death at the 74th annual meeting of the Essex Medical Society, Newark, New Jersey in 1889



"Dr. Wickes was born at Jamaica, Long Island, where his father Van Wyck Wickes, lived, his ancestor, Thomas W., having become in the year 1666, the grantee of a large tract of land on Long Island, of which the town of Huntington is the center. Dr. Wickes was graduated from Union College in Schenectady, N. Y. in 1831 and also received his A.M. there in 1834. He had an uncle, Dr. Blackford, of Troy, New York, and after studying in his office for a while he became interested in medical work and entered the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his M. D. in 1834.

"Dr. Wickes was always intensely interested in organized medicine (although it was not called by that name in those days). He early joined the Essex District Medical Society, almost as soon as he decided to practice his profession in Orange, N.J., his permanent home. This took place in 1853. He soon became a leader. He was the originator of the unusual publication of the Society's Transactions, of which he took almost full charge and continued to do so for many years.

"It was in 1879 he published his "History of Medicine and Medical Men in New Jersey," a work of 449 pages. Dr. Wickes was elected President of the Medical Society of New Jersey in the year 1881. He quietly slept his last sleep after suffering a stroke of paralysis."

Upon the death of William A. Whitehead, the corresponding secretary of the New Jersey Historical Society, Dr. Wickes was chosen as his successor. This work was close to his heart and he discharged the duties with universal approval.

This short sketch of Dr. Stephen Wickes, of Orange, N. J. is written not only with personal affection, but with full belief that Dr. Wickes' work will live.

By John Hammond Bradshaw  
 In "The Story of New Jersey  
 vol. 3 pp 130-132.  
 Lewis Historical Publishing Co., Inc.  
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Under a full page portrait, there appears the following:

Author of "History of Medicine in New Jersey and of Its Medical Men from the Settlement of the Province to 1800 A.D.;  
 Acting Honorary Member of the Medical Society of New Jersey;  
 Honorary Member of New York State Medical Society;  
 Member of the American Medical Association;  
 Fellow of the Council of the American Academy of Medicine;  
 Life Member of the New Jersey Historical Socy; etc.



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1852-1888

Dr. Stephen Wickes, memoir 1802-1888,  
wrote "History of the Oranges—1666-  
1806." published 1892.

From: Manual of the Church,  
First Presbyterian Church,  
Orange, N. J.

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