

I think I remember....Medical offices

Dr Middleton was a Dentist. His office was located above the bank at the NW corner of Michigan and Walnut streets. When he started practicing in Argos, the office was considered to have the latest in Dental Technology. Dr Middleton and family resided on the west side of N Michigan street in the second house from the corner of Smith street.

Dr Crouse was a Dentist. His office was located on the west side in the 100 block of N Michigan street. It was located just south of and adjacent to the Argos News Stand. Not to many good memories from that office. Not sure where the family resided.

Dr Hampton was a Medical Doctor. His first office was located on the south side of east Walnut street directly behind the Standard Service station. He later built a new medical office building on the west side of north Michigan street where the Argos Medical Center stands today. Dr Hampton first resided on the west side of N Maple street at about the center of the 200 block. He later built a new residence on the south side of Indiana Ave. just to the west of Kenilworth road.

Dr White was a Medical Doctor. His office was in a small brick structure that was located on the east side of the 100 block of north Michigan street. It was directly across from where the Argos Public Library stands today. All that remains of the building is the concrete pad that it sat on. The White family lived at the north edge of Argos on the east side of Route 31 across from where C&S Outdoor Equipment is located today.

Dr Kelly was one of the early Medical Doctors in Argos. Not sure where his family resided but he owned and operated Kelly's Hospital. The Hospital was located on the NE corner of south Michigan and east Williams streets. The large white building still stands today. Dr Kelly often commented that he was very close to a cure for Diabetes. He loved to take long walks and was struck by a car while walking one day. That accident resulted in his death.

F. Babcock was an Optometrist. His office was located in the 100 block on the west side of south Michigan street near the alley.

Ames Drug Store was located in the 100 block on the east side of North Michigan street. There is currently a tavern located at that location today. It was a full service Pharmacy and also had a refreshment counter as well. Many homemade five and ten cent root beers in frosted mugs were served there. Some of the original cabinets remain today. I think the Pharmacist (Mr Ames) at one time lived in the stone home located on the NW corner of Indiana Ave and Clinton street.

Later, another Pharmacy was located on the SW corner of Michigan and Walnut streets at the former location of Turner's Market. The Pharmacist was Dave Scheetz.

Dr Dorman was a Veterinarian. He provided care for all the pets and farm animals. The family lived on the west side of Kenilworth road just south of west Walnut street. Mrs.

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