

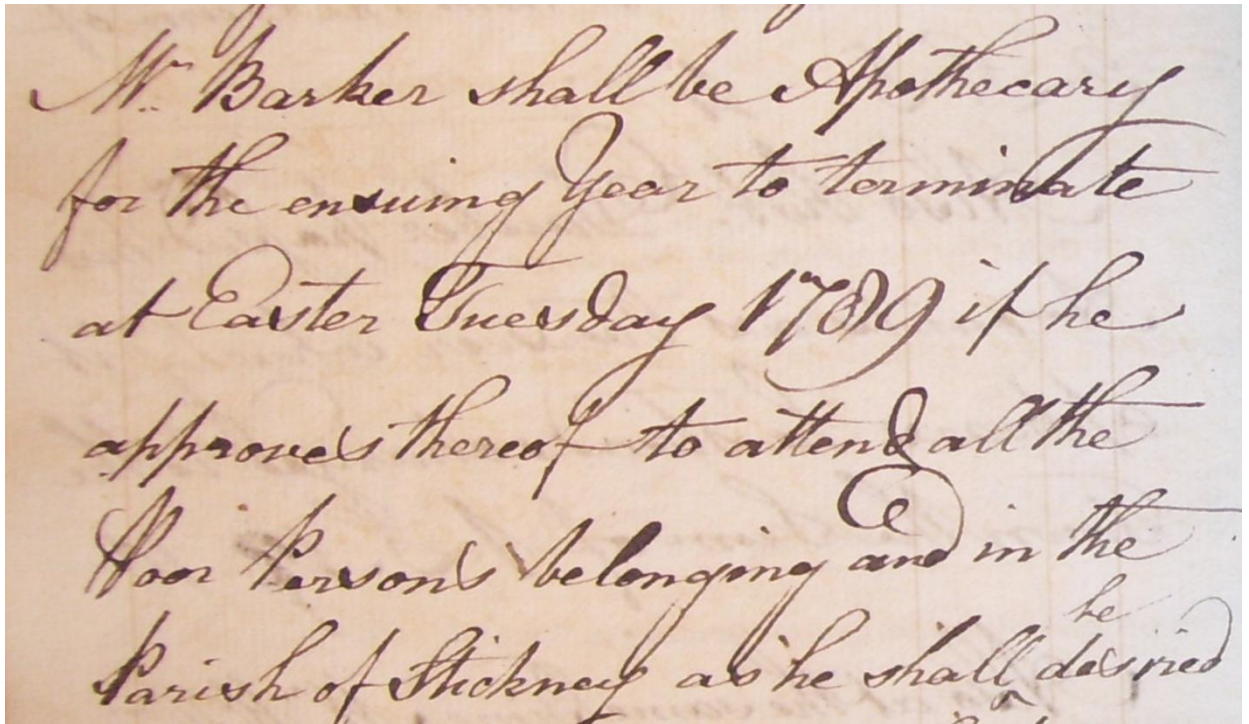
Doctors for Stickney

There does not appear to have been a resident Doctors in Stickney until 1812, and the people of the village had to travel to the surgery at Spilsby or send for the doctor to attend them. Below is an account sent to the Overseers of the poor for the treatment of the paupers in Stickney in 1774. At a Vestry meeting held in 1802 it was revealed that an outbreak of small pox had occurred in Stickney and it was agreed that the parish would stand the expense of having all the paupers inoculated against it. William Barker the apothecary at Spilsby and W Mayhew also an apothecary of Sibsey agreed to carry out all the injections for a charge of five shillings each

Dr. William Hairby A bill to the Stickney Overseers of the poor 1775

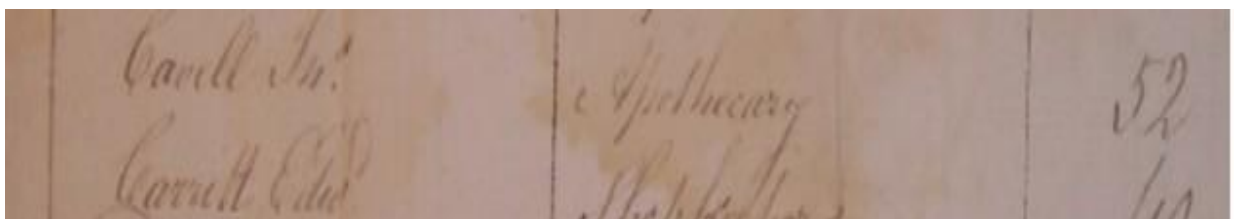
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	Cerate 1/6 Oyntment 1/-	2	6
Dec. 6	Her 3/4 Oyntment 8	1	0
Jan. 17.	Mixture #i 2/6 Ingrede 2/-	1	6
30	Pills 3/6	3	6
Feb. 6	Pills 2/ 1 st Her 3/4	5	4
13.	Pills 2/-	2	0
March 8.	Her 8/-	3	4
	Attendance	10	6
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1775
 apptd by Mr. Bath of Conter to a bill
 in full for W^m Hairby

A snippet of a handwritten document in cursive script. The text reads: "Mr. Barker shall be Apothecary for the ensuing Year to terminate at Easter Tuesday 1789 if he approves thereof to attend all the Poor Persons belonging and in the Parish of Stickney as he shall ^{be} desired".

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John Cavill was born about 1789, and first appears in Stickney in the tax assessments records of 1812 as an Apothecary. He advertised in 1818 that he had a remedy that would cure blindness in sheep. He died at the aged 50, and was buried in the Parish Church Yard in August 1839, although his actual grave is not traceable now. He was married to Elizabeth Showler of Asgarby near Spilsby

A snippet of a handwritten document, likely a tax assessment record, showing three columns. The first column contains the names "Cavill John" and "Cavill Edw". The second column contains the professions "Apothecary" and "Shopkeeper". The third column contains the numbers "52" and "60".

Cavill John	Apothecary	52
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Dr. George Moss who was born in Whisby near Lincoln in 1812, and is recorded in the Lincolnshire Directory of 1841 as living in Stickney with his sister Susanna. George married Abigail Hardy at Midville Church in the April of 1844 but sadly she died in October the same year at the age of only twenty three years By 1849 there is no mention of his sister living at the Hollies, only Dr. Moss and his groom, with Eliza Parrinder as his house keeper. By the time of the 1861 census George Moss is still the Stickney Doctor

and is described as a widower. He died in May 1862 at the age of fifty-one and is buried in Stickney with his late wife Abigail although neither of the graves are marked now

John Taylor is another Doctor that is mentioned at Stickney but only in a newspaper cutting from 1862 at the time when he qualified and was admitted to The Royal College of Surgeons of England. There seems to be no other account of him in the Parish after this

Dr. Peter Maxwell was born in Ayr in Scotland in 1841 and went to study medicine at St John's in Edinburgh before moving to Lincolnshire with his wife Caroline, and taking the Doctor's practise in Stickney in the very early 1860s, when their eldest son Robert was born here. Four of their other sons died in infancy between the years of 1871 and 1874 and were buried in Stickney Churchyard close to the Vestry door. Another son called George was born here in 1875 but later that decade, his mother left the parish with him, and two other siblings and moved to Donington. In the 1881 census she is listed as "the wife of a Doctor of medicine" but is now the head of the household living with her three children, Mary, John Luke and George

Her husband Dr Peter Maxwell moved to Caskgate Street in Gainsborough with his son Robert Hamilton and continued his profession there as a Doctor and Surgeon.

Dr. Samuel Joseph John Weakley was the eldest son of Samuel a South African born, land and property owner, living in Woodford Bridge in Essex. In the 1876 directory of Lincolnshire Samuel Joseph Weakley is a practising Surgeon in Stickney. Early in 1877 at the age of twenty-three he married Rebecca Dring in Greenwich and returned with his bride to Stickney where their son Frank C. was born in 1879 and Edith the year before. Soon afterwards they all left the parish as Samuel had obtained the post of Physician and Surgeon in West Ham. When they left Stickney Annie Greenhead a local girl went with them as a nanny

George Henry Grimoldby was born the son of a Tetney farmer in 1854 and as a teenager he was apprentice to H Riggall of Louth where he learnt the profession of Chemist and Druggist. George married Mary Riggall in 1879 and by the time of the next census he held the post of Physician and Surgeon in Stickney Their first two sons were born in the parish, but when son Arthur appeared in September 1884 George Henry had

taken a new appointment in Weelsby near Cleethopes and remained there with his family while their son James trained as a Medical Student in 1901

James Alexander MacLaren was born in Edinburgh in 1859 and trained as a medical student at Edinburgh University. His wife Elizabeth was also born in Scotland in 1863. James had taken the Doctor's post in Stickney by the year of 1885 when his daughter Euphan was born here, followed by Dorothy N. and then Douglas G. who was born in 1888.

When the next census was taken in 1891 the MacLaren family had left Stickney and had moved to Fulham. Miss Annie M Thorpe who was the daughter of a Stickney cottager, left the Village at the same time and went to work for them as their servant girl.

Dr. William Walter Locke McLean His father and mother were army school masters teaching in East India but had returned to Manchester when William was born in 1865. Wilhemina Jane Lawson married William in August 1889 at Fulham and came to Stickney to live at "The Hollies" to take over the Doctor's practice. Unfortunately, when she was only twenty-six years old his wife Minnie as she was known in the village died in April 1893 and was buried in Stickney Church Yard. A small brass plaque still remains inside the Church in memory of her. At the turn of the century Dr. McLean is recorded as a single man working on the steam ship Galician of the coast of Dover as a surgeon. He died in Southampton in 1922 at the age of 57

Dr. Marcus Camplin Moxham was a practising Doctor in Stickney until he was fifty-four years old. He came to live in Stickney probably around 1893 and is listed in the Lincolnshire Directories of 1896. He left the parish on 1st July 1919 and moved to Aldborough. He was born in Swansea in 1864 the son of a Timber Merchant and after his training he attained the position of House Surgeon at Bury St Edmonds General Hospital in Suffolk. He was married to Edith Mabel Eversley in Wakefeild in 1894. Marcus died in Norfolk in September 1929

Dr. Thomas Preston Yates was only 60 years old when he died at his residence in Stickney, He was a native of Chorley in Lancaster and had studied medicine and surgery at Owen's College, Manchester University. He spent nineteen years as a medical practitioner in Manchester, moving to "The Hollies" at Stickney in 1919 and eventually purchased the premises in 1928. He inherited a very large practice that extended as far as Sibsey, Frithville, and New Leake. When he died in 1934, he was also the District Medical Officer for Public Assistance and Public Vaccinations for the same districts. A memorial service was held in Stickney at the same time as he was cremated at Nottingham and a stain glass window and brass plaque were later added to the north aisle of Stickney Church to commemorate his life and work in the parish.

Dr. Harold Humphrey Thompson served in the Royal Navy during the First World War, and afterwards joined the Merchant Navy. He had studied medicine at Owen's College in Manchester and became the general practitioner for Stickney after the death of his brother-in law, Dr Thomas Preston Yates. In 1937 he married Miss Joan Shaw, the only daughter of the late Mr. F J. F. Shaw, D.Sc., F.L.S., C.I.E., and Mrs. Shaw and they had three sons. Dr. Thompson was taken ill in 1955, and went to live at Old Bolingbroke, where he suffered a long illness before finally passing away in 1960 at the age of sixty-three.

Dr. Muriel Collins Yates was born in Norwood and later the family moved to Kensington. She was educated at St.Saviour's and St Olive's Grammar school and later at the Royal Holloway Women's College University of London where she graduated with BSc. For a short time, she taught at Beverley High School for Girls. She married Dr T.P.Yates who had a practice in Manchester until he took over the Stickney practice in 1919. After her husband's death Mrs. Yates read medicine at the Royal Free Hospital Medical School where she qualified, moving to Boston General Hospital as house physician for the duration of the second world war She then joined her brother, Dr. H.H.Thompson, who had taken over the Stickney practice on the death of her husband. She died in 1977 and was cremated at Boston aged eighty-eight.

Dr Patrick Donovan bought The Hollies in the village in March 1960 from Dr Muriel Yates and lived there with his family until his sudden death in 1973, at the age of fifty-six. He came to the parish in 1955 although he was originally a native of Woodford in County Galway and proceeded to The University of Ireland where he gained MB BCH and BAO. For two years prior to succeeding Dr Thompson at the Stickney surgery he practiced at the Boston General Hospital. He married Maureen Isobel Carter in 1957 in Wharfedale Yorkshire and was living at Rippon the following year.

He was a member of The Woodhall Spa golf club and also a Governor of St Bede's Secondary School in Boston. His funeral took place on the 10th April at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Boston. The chief mourners being his wife Maureen and their thirteen-year-old son Timothy and many fellow members of the County Club.

Dr Liam Jarlath Faller was born 5 Feb 1923 in Galway Northern Ireland and graduated as a doctor from University Collage Galway in 1948. He married Theresa Margaret Fitzmaurice in Dublin in 1950. It was a double wedding with the bride's sister Patricia getting married at the same time. In July 1953 he was appointed Medical Director of Radiography Unit at the Liverpool Regional Hospital. By the 1960s he was working from the Doctors Surgery in Stickney with Dr Donovan and lived with his family in Cornet House at Sibsey. He died July 19th 1980 aged fifty-seven at Sibsey

Dr Lawrence David Taffinder was born in Cardiff in 1947 and married Marilyn Kerswell in 1972. He lived in Chapel Lane Sibsey and joined the Stickney Surgery in 1974. He was also a dermatologist at The Pilgrim Hospital until he retired in 1999. He died in 2009 at the age of sixty-two and is buried in Sibsey Church yard

The Hollies was sold in 1977 and the Doctors surgery moved to the premises of the Old Plough Inn in the centre of the Village. It was altered and extended over the years and eventually accommodating several Doctors and other various medical specialist as it now covered a larger population. Unfortunately, it was demolished in 2007 after the new surgery was built on the land behind it.

Notes

Dr Duncan McArthur is mentioned in the newspaper on 11th April 1904 as a Stickney Doctor.

George Holland is also mentioned in 1846

Dr Wichenham 1913 as a locum while visiting a patient at West Houses in the early hours his horse took fright and broke loose running over the groom and damaging the cart considerably