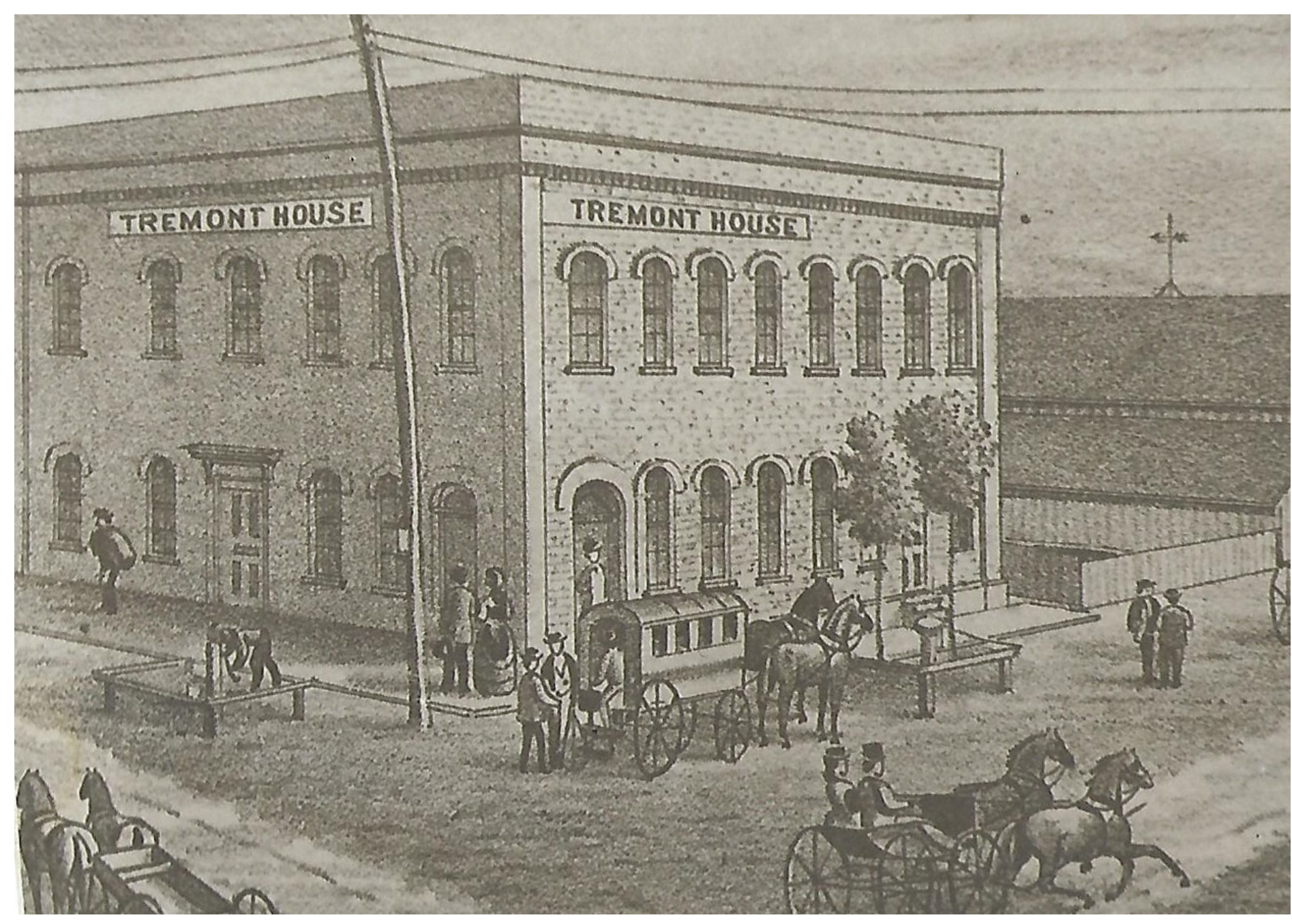
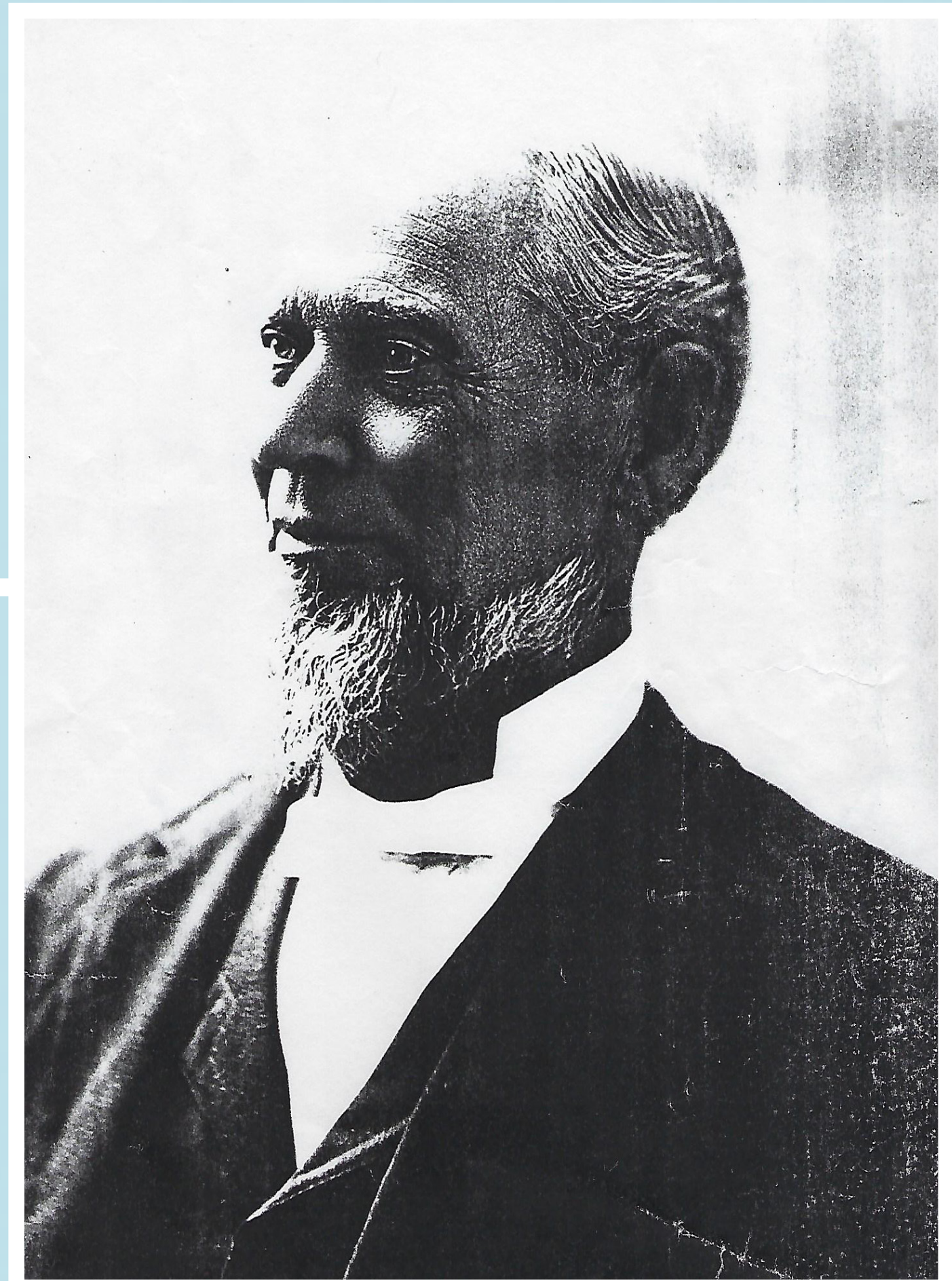


Wayne Doctors



Wayne had a resident doctor, Mr. Julius Hume, as early as 1832. Most doctors and dentists of the time were travelers who often went town to town, operating out of hotel rooms a few days a month. Medicines and tonics prescribed could be bought at William Steers General Store.



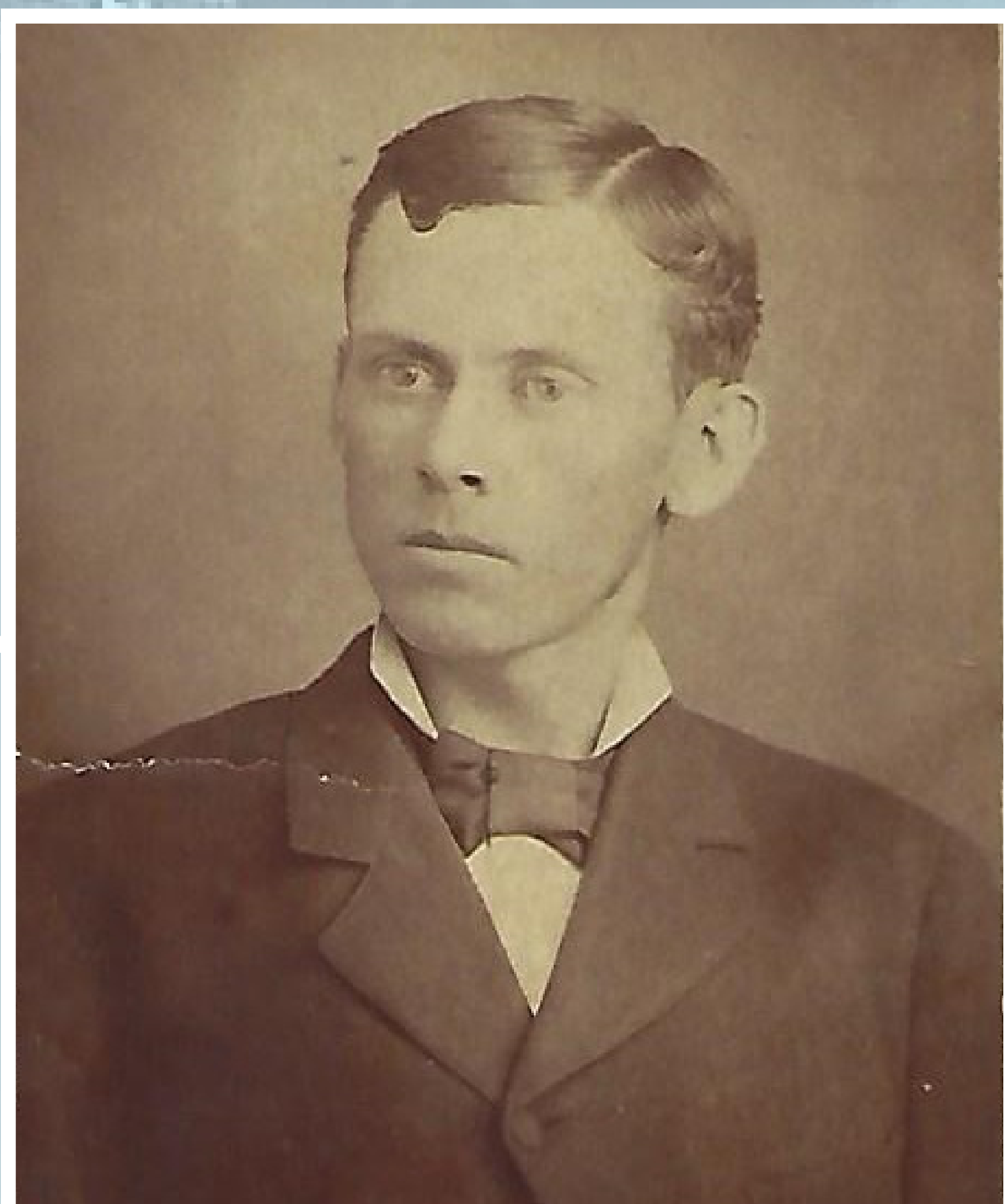
Thomas Morrison was one of the early town doctors from 1863-1875. He then transitioned into running a grocery store and pharmacy until 1893.



In the later 19th century doctors made house calls, treating sick or injured people in their own homes. Ira Fletcher was a doctor in Wayne during this time, from 1875-1883.



Samuel Zimmerman was a physician from 1891-1928, and he ran his own pharmacy until 1908.



Richard P. Parr was an early Wayne dentist from 1883-1931. He took over for his father, George D. Parr, who was Wayne's first dentist.



Jese Cady M.D. was in Wayne from 1885-1893. About this time, more doctors began to have college degrees and then in the 1920s, many opened their own offices or small hospitals.