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George W. Thornton M.D.

THORNTON, GEORGE W., M. D., son of Dr. George A. and Frances Thornton, was born March 2, 1815, at Alexandria, Virginia. His father was a prominent physician of that city. His mother was a daughter of Col. John Thornton, of the Revolutionary army, and his wife, Jane Washington, a niece of Gen. Washington. Dr. Thornton was educated at Kenyon College, Ohio. He graduated, in medicine, at the University of Pennsylvania, in 1836; in the following year, located, for the practice of his profession, in Kanawha County, Virginia; in 1851, removed to Newport, Kentucky, where he has since resided. He has never been a politician; has given his entire attention to the duties of his profession; has established a large and valuable practice, and been an earnest, careful, and successful physician. He has always been prominently connected with the local medical organizations, and is universally esteemed, professionally and as a citizen. Dr. Thornton was married, December 8, 1846, to Margaret Hamilton, of Virginia, and daughter of George Hamilton, an extensive farmer of that State. Their son, R. H. Thornton, is now a promising young physician of Newport.

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