

Northern Kentucky
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George W. Macke, M. D.

MACKIE, GEORGE W., M. D., was born in Maryland, in 1786. He received a thorough and scholarly education; came to Kentucky in 1813, and settled at Augusta, Bracken County, where he practiced medicine for over forty years, and was one of the most successful and popular of all the early physicians of Eastern Kentucky. Some of the best physicians of the country were his students, and he was all his life a student himself. He was a man of remarkable habits, and was never known to stand on the street to discuss a subject of any kind. He gave his whole life to his profession and family. His professional skill was very great, and his sense of professional honor was of the most refined character. The ferry-boat on the Ohio river, at Augusta, was named George W. Mackie, as a slight testimonial to his many virtues and social worth. Dr. Mackie died at Augusta, where he had spent the best part of his life, in 1855. He was married, in 1816, to Miss Maria Sharpe, of Bracken County. His daughter, Eliza, was married to Hon. Thornton F. Marshall, of Augusta, Kentucky; and his son, Dr. William H. Mackie, is practicing medicine at Lake Village, Chicot County, Arkansas.

