

A TRIBUTE TO DR. SAMUEL DENTON
Putnam County, TN

Saturday, February 22nd is the 76th birthday of Dr. Samuel Denton, of Buffalo Valley. Few men arrive at the 76th milestone of life possessed of the mental, the physical and the spiritual activity with which Dr. Denton is possessed.

Coming to Buffalo Valley in 1881, he was one of the pioneer citizens, and has spent 49 years active in the practice of his profession in this locality.

In his unassuming manner he has gone to the poor and well off alike, with only a moderate recompense for his services.

Today Dr. Denton has the vigor of a man of younger years, driving his own car and going to calls where you cannot drive a car all the way, sometimes leaving his car and going part of the way horseback.

On Sunday morning when the duties of his profession do not call him elsewhere he is at his accustomed place at the church of his choice teaching and developing the spiritual side of life, without which a life is not complete.

When taking a retrospective view of life what a privilege to look back upon a life spent in alleviating pain, in relieving suffering and distress.

Great men, by their inventions and discoveries have added untold wealth and fame to this nation but, they too, when disease overtakes them and their bodies are seized with pain and suffering, call the family physician for aid.

It is fitting that we give recognition to those whose lives have been spent in the service of humanity.

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*See more about Dr. Samuel Denton at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>