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Birth Oct 1 - 1944
youngest is to

I'm a Dr Rhine baby and Charlie my

Things I remember best:

① — Big brown bottles of medicine he would pour into very tiny ones from different bottles + not spill a drop - and his Doctor's bag - also he took pills from his pockets + handed to people to take

I started to school with Virginia but ended up finishing

② 100 yrs. ago with Susan - Pat is younger than us.

Everyone in Thornton depended on Dr Rhine and all of the

③ surrounding town + communities. He was not only a people doctor but a animal doctor also - (dogs) he loved his fox hounds + going fox hunting. He pulled teeth, operate, + anything else that came up.

People would pay their bills with Veg, Pigs, Chickens, wood + such pine etc. he had a pine pile as big around and high as a house. Back then didn't anyone have much money.

He would go anytime day or night - if need be he would stay 24 hrs with the sick - rain, snow, in the mud, it didn't make any difference who you were - he would say die on my way.

I went to his office one time for a splinter or some reason I thought if I hummed it wouldn't hurt - but it did anyway

Dr. Rhine ask why, & I told him of I hummed it wouldn't hurt,
but it did — he laughed.

He came to our house one time and some of the neighbors
were in the house when I wanted to go in they wouldn't let
me I didn't know what was going on that I could not go in —
my mother was ^{being} operated on in the bed — I was real young,
but I understand now.

He was a leader in Thornton on the school board,
helped the teachers, us kids, don't know how he and
Mrs Rhine ever put up with all of us.

Dr. Rhine was a blessing to me + my family I think
he delivered all of my sisters + a brother

In later years he would go over ^{toward} the side of the rd
leaving plenty of room —
when meeting another car — the story was told a state police
was following + saw what he was doing
stopped him + carried him to Hampton the sheriff or
officer told the state police that was Dr Rhine + nothing
is wrong with him + you get ^{him} back to his car now.