

DR. BENJAMIN WILLIAMS BIZZELL, a very successful physician of Atlanta, was born on Feb. 27, 1866, on his father's cotton-plantation in Greene county, Ala., and received his primary education in the schools of that vicinity. In 1883 he matriculated at the university of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, but was obliged to leave college two years later on account of ill health, although he had reached his senior year. He graduated from the Southern Medical college at Atlanta in 1887 and went [www.gedigitalpioneers.com](http://www.gedigitalpioneers.com) to the college of physicians and surgeons in New York city, graduating therefrom in 1888. He passed the following six months in the New York polyclinic and then, having landed interests in Arcola, Miss., went to that city and there practiced his profession until February, 1892, at which time he located in Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Bizzell is a member of the Georgia state medical association, the Atlanta society of medicine, the southern surgical and gynecological association, the national association of railroad surgeons, and is a member of the Atlanta board of United States examining surgeons. While in Arcola, Miss., he was medical examiner for the New York

Life and the Mutual Life insurance companies of New York. Dr. Bizzell has contributed numerous articles to the leading medical journals, among them one on super-vaginal hysterotomy, which was published in the Atlanta "Medical and Surgical Journal." Dr. Bizzell is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His father, James C. Bizzell, was born in South Carolina, and came to Green county, Ala., when a child. James C. Bizzell was a planter and married Mary, daughter of Benjamin Williams, a native of Virginia. They had three sons and three daughters, all three of the sons choosing medicine as their profession and graduating with first honors from the colleges which they attended. The first, Dr. William D. Bizzell, attended the Mobile medical college and practiced a few years in Mobile, during which time he was elected to the chair of chemistry in his alma mater. Coming to Atlanta in 1881 he was elected by the faculty of the Southern medical college professor of the principles and practice of medicine, which honorable position he held until his death in June, 1890. The second son was a graduate of the Mobile medical college, also of the Southern university of Greensboro, Ala., and is now a practicing physician in Arcola, Miss. The third son is Dr. Benjamin Williams Bizzell. The father died in February, 1891. Dr. Bizzell's grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1812 and his maternal great-grandfather Williams was killed serving his country in the war of the revolution.