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**PHYSICOTHERAPEUTIC INSTITUTION, INC., LYNCHBURG, VA
STOCK BOOK & MISCELLANY**

The stock book contains unsold stock shares and stubs for sold shares listing stock certificate number and to whom the share was sold. In the miscellany volume are included some of the stock certificates plus a draft of the deed of incorporation. The proprietor was Dr. Samuel Garland Slaughter, of Lynchburg. The first listing for the institution was in the City Directory of Lynchburg, VA for 1907. The last such listing was in 1908, and in 1909 Dr. Slaughter is listed as the proprietor of the Panto Sanitarium. Among the owners of shares in the corporation are some of Lynchburg's major businessmen and Dr. Slaughter's relatives.

SAMUEL GARLAND SLAUGHTER (1861-1915)

Samuel Garland Slaughter was born in Lynchburg, Virginia, on 10 July 1861, the son of John F. and Mary Harker Slaughter. He was educated at the Bellevue and Episcopal High Schools and did his undergraduate work at the University of Virginia. His medical degree was obtained from the University of the City of New York, followed by practice in the Bellevue Hospital of New York City. He married Mary W. Richardson, of Monroe, Louisiana, on 26 November 1890.

Dr. Slaughter went on to general practice in Superior, Wisconsin, and later returned to Lynchburg in 1894, where he set up a general practice and was assistance surgeon to the N & W Railroad. In 1907, he established the Physico-therapeutic Institution in Lynchburg. Dr. Slaughter gave up his general practice to specialize in electro-therapeutics.

His death on 17 November 1915 was due in part to x-ray burns which he had received some years prior. S.G. Slaughter was buried in Spring Hill Cemetery.

[The News (Lynchburg, VA) 18 Nov.1915, p.6, c.2; *Walsh's Lynchburg, VA, City Directory for 1907* (Charleston, SC: Walsh Directory Co., 1907; *Walsh's Lynchburg, VA, City Directory for 1909* (Charleston, SC: Walsh Directory Co., 1909).]