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**BECAUSE:** He was one of a large graduating class from the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Virginia, selected and employed by Dr. O. H. Hoffman to come to Thomas as his assistant. This was the latter part of April 1900.

**BECAUSE:** Very soon after arriving in Thomas and with his extensive knowledge of medicine and professional mannerism, he quickly endeared himself in the hearts of the people of this community.

**BECAUSE:** In those early days--sun, rain, sleet or snow--night or day--he walked or rode horseback to Benbush, Coketon, Pierce or Kempton, to administer to the sick.

**BECAUSE:** In 1914 he purchased an interest in the practice and drug store from Dr. Hoffman, then in 1917 he purchased the entire holdings of Dr. Hoffman, and decided to make Thomas his home for the remainder of his life.

**BECAUSE:** Medicine was not his only interest as he has been very active in the churches, civic, social and fraternal life of this community.

**BECAUSE:** With his professional and business knowledge he served the City of Thomas as Mayor and several times as a member of the City Council.

THIS IS THE DAY to honor JOSEPH LYON MILLER, M. D., and DOCTOR OF LITERATURE, who has given 48 years of Loyalty, Love, Devotion and Service to the Citizens of Thomas

MEET AND GREET YOUR DOCTOR WHEN HE WILL BE INTRODUCED BY THE HONORABLE D. E. CUPPETT AT THE BANDSTAND FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 P. M.

From a Latin Letter  
to Sir Hans Hoane  
Leyden 17<sup>th</sup> 29.  
Hoane Ms. 321.

H. Verhaare.

From his recommendatory  
Letter of Linneus to  
Sir Hans Hoane  
18 July 1736.  
Hoane Ms. 4038.

H. Verhaare.

From a note to  
M<sup>r</sup>. Peter Des Marceaux  
23 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1740.  
Hoane Ms. 4288.

From a Letter to  
his Son Geo Browne  
Hoane Ms. 4039.

From a Letter  
20 August 1741.  
to M<sup>r</sup>. Desmairaux  
Hoane Ms. 4285.

L. Heister

From a Letter (in  
English) to M<sup>r</sup>. Peltier  
18 Aug 1740.  
Hoane Ms. 3222.

L. Heister  
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