



In 1809, the Tennessee General Assembly approved legislation forming Lincoln County to take effect the following spring. One hundred years later, in 1909, Dr. T. A. Patrick opened his medical practice in Fayetteville. Over the past one hundred years, physicians in this practice have provided ongoing care to residents of Fayetteville and Lincoln County. Some, like Dr. T. A. Patrick, were “adopted” by Fayetteville and Lincoln County. Others, like Dr. Patrick’s son “Lex” (Dr. T. A. Patrick, Jr.), were native to Lincoln County. We currently have six physicians who are Lincoln County natives and two who have been adopted by the community.

Many things have changed in medical care in the past one hundred years. We have had many firsts for our area with early recruitment of board-certified specialists in general surgery, pediatrics, internal medicine, and family medicine. We have provided leadership to medical organizations at the state and national levels. We have adopted electronic health records and work regularly with QSource, the Tennessee Quality Improvement Organization, and others, to monitor and improve the care we provide.

Join us as we celebrate our first one hundred years and plan for the next.

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