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ONE of the most prominent and successful physicians and surgeons of Staten Island is Dr. J. Walter Wood, who was born at Mariners' Harbor, Apr. 23rd, 1856. He is a descendant of the Dongan family. His education was thorough in both the academic and medical schools. His gentlemanly manners and great skill soon brought him a large and lucrative practice.

Dr. Wood was health officer, for a number of years, of the town of Nortnfield and the village of Port Richmond, and coroner for the county, and was esteemed one of the most efficient officials of the county.

Dr. Wood is a 32° Mason and is a Past Master of Richmond Lodge, Past High Priest of Tyrian Chapter, Surgeon to York Commandery, a Noble of Mecca Shrine, and for several years was president of the S. I. Masonic Mutual Benefit Association and is examining physician for the North Western Masonic Insurance Company.

He is Past Chancellor of S. I. Lodge Knights of Pythias, and examining physician for the Odd Fellows, Workingmen, Foresters, Legion of Honor, Templars of Liberty, and the New York Life Insurance Company.

Dr. Wood is visiting surgeon to the S. R. Smith Infirmary, and president of the Port Richmond branch of the Co-operative Building Bank of New York.