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Dr. Thomas H. Barton was a physician in Syracuse, Ohio, and served as a medic in the Fourth Regiment of the West Virginia Volunteer Infantry.

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