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Dr. Charles Holmes Wheeler (1879–1955) and his wife Susan (Hadley) Wheeler, with their daughter Eleanor B. and son Charles Hadley Wheeler, pictured about 1930. Dr. Wheeler was Haydenville's village doctor and the physician to Williamsburg's and Haydenville's schools for 45 years, and the most knowledgeable and dedicated chronicler of local history Haydenville has ever had. He compiled over a dozen scrapbooks filled with newspaper clippings and every other kind of historical and genealogical data pertaining to Haydenville and often to the town in general. The bound originals are now in the WHS Town Hall Museum, and bound reference photocopies are now in the Meekins Library and Forbes Library. They are a wonderful trove of information. The Wheelers lived from 1909 until 1957 on High Street in what is now the Cerreta house on the south side of the Haydenville Cemetery.

