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Charles Edward Hamilton, M.D.
A Beloved Acadia Pediatrician Called 'Uncle Charlie'

Charles Hamilton grew up in quaint Cousin Corner near Grand Isle. He was the youngest of five children and attended the local school in town. From an early age, he demonstrated a keen interest in medicine, often tending to the sick and injured in his community. His dedication to helping others was recognized by the local community, who referred to him affectionately as 'Uncle Charlie.'

Although Hamilton attended medical school at the University of Vermont, he decided to pursue his passion for pediatric care. In 1955, he opened a private practice in New Orleans, treating children from all walks of life. His compassionate and gentle approach to medicine earned him a devoted following, with families often traveling from far and wide to seek his care.

Hamilton's expertise in pediatrics was recognized by his peers, and he was often sought after to speak at conferences and medical seminars. His contributions to the field were recognized with numerous awards and honors, cementing his place as a respected figure in the medical community.

As the years went by, Hamilton's dedication to his patients never wavered. He continued to practice medicine until his death in 2008, leaving behind a legacy of compassion and dedication to the care of children. His impact on the lives of those he treated will be remembered for generations to come.