

9 ANNIE RUDD, called,  
(63 Robinson St. Peterboro)

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN:

history?

Q. You have no ~~history~~ A. There is one here.

I had a letter from my own doctor, Dr. Clark, when I came here.

Q. Dr. Clark of Peterboro? A. Yes.

There is a letter here some place from him.

EXHIBIT NO. 10: Clinic card re Annie Rudd,  
March 13, 1937.

EXHIBIT NO. 11: Diagnosis re Annie Rudd,  
March 12th, 1937.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. You had X-ray

treatments in the General Hospital? A. X-ray  
and radium.

Q. Your last treatment was in October, -- late  
October, 1936? A. It would be -- it  
years  
was three ~~years~~ ago now I had a haemorrhage, and I went  
up to Toronto in the latter part of <sup>May 22/36</sup> May of that year.

Q. Yes? A. That would be it.

Q. It is stated here that the treatments were  
in June, 1936, and October, 1936? A. I had  
sixty some odd X-ray treatments. I had two a day. I  
was up there for five weeks the first time, and I had  
radium inserted for 48 hours, and I was up in October,  
and had X-ray treatments.

Q. How many radium treatments? A. Just  
one. I was examined by Dr. Richards then, and he said  
it was gone. I did not feel very good, but he still

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thought it was gone.

Q. He said it was gone? A. Yes, he said it was gone, but in the next year in February, I had a recurrence.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. You had not any treatment in February? A. No.

Q. Did you come up here immediately?  
A. I came up here in the middle of March. I was going to go to Toronto, but our doctor, Dr. Clark said that he wanted me to go but he said that he did not think there was a great deal of hope then. You see, I was not very good.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. That is after it appeared again? A. Yes.

Q. Did you have haemorrhage from the rectum?  
A. Yes.

Q. You are sure it was from the restum?  
A. Oh yes.

Q. And not from the vagine? A. No.

Q. Any trouble with your bowls moving?  
A. Not then.

Q. After this trouble appeared in the rectum, did you have any trouble with your bowls moving? Now, I am not referring to the original condition; Dr. Richards said your uterine condition was cured? A. Yes,

Q. And it appeared then in the rectum?  
A. Yes.

Q. And you had bleeding? A. Yes, and pus. *MK*

Q. Any trouble?

A. Yes, and very loose,

and I was naturally constipated. I suppose it was perhaps --

Q. Were your stools smaller or larger?

A. Smaller, -- I do not know -- I cannot really say.

Q. You took your first treatment in the middle of March? A. Practically in the middle of March.

I came up practically every week until a year ago last October, and that is the last I had. After the check of it, I had normal fresh blood. I had blood clots in the middle of summer and I had blood clots into the middle of August. Not much, though, but they would be there.

Q. You had bright blood before that?

A. Yes. It was dropping out. It came altogether when it appeared. I could not go out on the street walking. It came very quickly.

Q. Any trouble?

A. No, I have not had any trouble since. I have not a suspicious sign. I could not honestly say I have a suspicious sign of any trouble.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE:

Q. How many treatments did you take? A. Approximately 23, and

I have not had anything since.

Q. Did the treatments affect you in any way, that is to say, cause you to flush? A. No, there

except it would be a local reaction, at first. After your system gets used to them I know it was not quite as

bad. After a couple of months the reaction is not anything like as bad.

Q. Did you get the doctor's report on the rectal condition? A. I did not get it.

Q. The doctors examined you for the uterine condition before? A. Yes.

Q. No doctor had examined you for the rectal condition? A. Except our own doctor at home.

Q. Who is that? A. Dr. Clark. You see, he could not really examine me there in his office. I would have had to go to the hospital, I guess.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. So that he did not make any examination of the rectum at that time?

A. No, sir.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. That was March, 1937? A. He did with his finger, but that was all. There was not any result; it was too high.

BY COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: Q. He could not reach it? A. Yes. He said I would have to go to the hospital to have it done for him to be certain, so he did not know. He said there was not any doubt in his own mind that it was a recurrence, but he did not put that in writing, because he did not have any proof; he could not really say.

Q. Do you feel better? A. Certainly. There certainly was not any doubt in my mind. I was about the colour of that paper.

BY COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Q. You have gained

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considerable weight since that time? A. When  
I went down to Toronto first I was down to 115 pounds,  
and my normal weight is about 140.

Q. And now? A. Well, I understand  
I am up to 140, but I hope not. I think I am. I have  
not been weighed for a long time, but I am sure that I  
am that weight.

Q. And you have no difficulty now at all?  
A. None whatever.

Q. You have not taken treatments for a year?  
A. Not since a year ago last October. I certainly do  
think that Miss Caisse did fix my cancer up. There is  
nothing else for me to say. She did. Whatever type  
I had certainly responded to the treatment.

COMMISSIONER WALLACE: It was very good of you  
to come to see us, and we thank you.

THE WITNESS: And I thank you.

COMMISSIONER CALLAHAN: I think that we should  
adjourn now until the hour of 2.30 o'clock P.M.  
-- The witness retired.  
-- Whereupon the further proceedings of this Commission  
was adjourned until 2.30 o'clock P.M.

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