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# Rupture Can Be Healed

Science Finds  
And Without Operation, Delay or Danger

New Discovery Seals Rupture--Masters  
Human Scourge Which Defied Doctors  
for Ages. Thousands Tell of Benefits;  
Your Safety and Cleanliness Assured.

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So Light, Small and Comfortable is the New Rupture Appliance, It Can Not Be Noted Even When the Wearer is Clad in Tights. Several Dancers, Sufferers from Rupture Due to the Unusual Exertion, Have Been Healed by New Discovery.

Rupture can be healed. Medical science, endless investigation, combined with modern inventiveness has devised a method which actually seals rupture. For ages, the healing of rupture, or hernia as it is known medically, has been the aim of countless physicians and surgeons.

Investigations into the life and body of ancient physicians, disclose that in days, when history was noted on tablets of stone, rupture was known and even then priests of that time, were similarly trying to effect a cure. Trusses, as the implements which hold or retain the rupture are called, were in use at that period in history, but like the modern truss they held the rupture but failed to assist nature in healing the wound.

The ancients' attempts at healing were mere gropings, as they knew nothing of the circulation of blood and its effect on body tissue and body growth. The vigorous phases of growth were retarded which they were unable to fathom. Since Sir William Harvey, an English scientist of the early century, discovered that blood really circulates through the body, sending life-giving materials to all parts of the human system, the path of the rupture scientists has been made easy to follow.

They attempted to find, if possible, some method of retaining the rupture safely, yet something which would allow free circulation of blood and not irritate the edges of the hernia or rupture and which would heal the tear.

## Assists Nature to Heal

This has been done. Experiments carried on for more than 80 years has resulted in the perfection of an appliance, light, safe, comfortable and clean, which assists nature and really seals the rupture. An additional improvement has been made; the entire appliance, which weighs less than two ounces, can now be washed in water or antiseptics, eliminating all body odors, irritations and causes of skin blistering. The announcement was withheld for some time, so that thousands of experiments which had been carried on in all sections of America, Holland, England, Canada and Germany could be investigated and the condition of these observed at frequent intervals.

These investigations have been made and it has been found that a great number of cases have been successfully treated. That the good effects have been permanent, is attested by letters written by the people themselves and sent to the offices of those who perfected the new rupture appliance. These included people in every walk of life, people who make their living by hard work, where strains, heavy lifting and constant muscular effort is necessary. Others include society women, working women and women in moderate circumstances. The successful treatments have been general in all cases.

## Heals the Aged

In their zeal to prove the worth of the new process, men and women of

advanced years were selected and their experiences recorded. A probe showed that even in this class, a great number of "permanent" benefits had resulted, where the patient followed closely the instructions of the experts.

To really understand what this great discovery and these years of experimenting and testing mean to humanity, it is almost necessary that a full description of the new method be given. Like all inventions and discoveries of science, its method of healing is based on logic and upon a keen knowledge of the subject.

A rupture or hernia, as it is known in medical science, is literally a tear or a separation of the muscle fibres in the wall of the abdomen. This separation is caused by a heavy strain, a violent jerking or unusual exertion. The fibres separate and allow a portion of the intestine to protrude through the opening. This results in a small knot or knob on the wall of the abdomen.

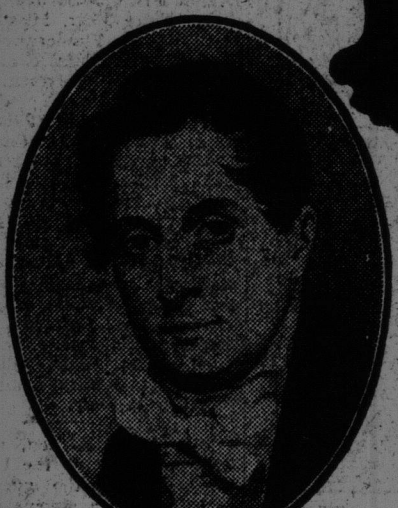
Before the investigation, which resulted in the discovery of this new method of healing, there were but two courses open. A physician or surgeon could be called and an operation performed on the patient or sufferer could seek some sort of comfort from a truss, which pushed itself into the rupture opening, keeping the protruding intestine inside the body.

The operation was expensive and dangerous, with the outcome a doubtful thing. All the surgeon with his knife, could promise to do, was to bring the edges of the torn section together and sew it, then await the action of nature and allow growth to renew the torn sections.

## Truss Prevents Healing

If the truss was called into service, the hard leather knob was forced into the tear, where constant irritation wore thin the edges of the wound and the hard pressure prevented proper blood circulation. The sufferer was forced to resign himself to a lifetime of rupture suffering, never free from the harassment of the truss. No hope was held out by scientists, that his rupture would ever disappear, although many manufacturers of appliances contended that such a thing was possible; scientific investigation showed that it was impossible to heal the rupture as long as heavy pad was being pushed into the rupture opening, separating the edges of the tear and wearing thin, the edges of the torn section.

The heavy springs in the usual truss pressed into the body, many times injuring the kidneys and causing unrepairable damage to the back, where the heavy steel pressed into the tender nerves, centred in the spinal column.



Sir William Harvey, English Scientist, Whose Discovery of the Circulatory System, Assisted so Greatly in Perfection of New Medical Discovery Which Heals Rupture.

Besides this, so cruel was the old-fashioned truss, it was impossible to sleep in the apparatus, with the result that in sleep many times, the rupture "came out" and even a doctor was unable to replace it. When this happened, an immediate operation was necessary if the life of the patient was to be saved. Peritonitis would result in 24 hours if the rupture strangulated or could not be replaced. The old truss was not washable; it caused skin irritations and the dirt which accumulated caused a feverish condition which retarded the healing.

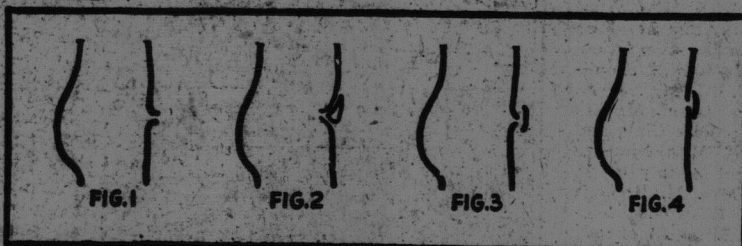
The great number of rupture cases among small children and babies made necessary some method which would eliminate forever the pushing pad, the dangerous operation and heavy steel encircling the body, injuring the delicate nerve centres.

## Experiments Bear Fruit

The experiments resulted in the discovery and perfection of the Brooks appliance. C. E. Brooks, a resident of Marshall, Michigan, was ruptured. He was not a doctor, but he was a well educated man. Rupture causes and rupture cures became his hobby and after many years he developed the appliance which now bears his name.

He soon found the deficiencies of the truss--the things it did to retard healing. So he developed an appliance which did everything which the truss

Little Children, Rupture Sufferers, Whose Hope of Relief Was Slight Until the Discovery of New Scientific Treatment of Hernia, Need No Longer Be Left Hanging Between Relief and Disability, But May Now Look Forward to a Full Life, Free of the Handicap of Truss or Dangerous and Costly Operation. Their Tender Little Bodies May Now Be Whole Once More.



The Outline Drawing of a section of the abdominal wall, shows the New and Old Way by Which Rupture Was Treated. Until the Present Discovery, a Heavy Pad or Knob Was Used, It Forced Itself Into the Rupture Opening, Retaining the Rupture But Making Healing Impossible.

Figure 1 Shows the Rupture, Before the Truss Has Been Applied and Figure 2 Shows the Truss in Place. See How the Edges of the Wound in the Abdominal Wall Are Prevented by the Old Method from Coming Together and How Healing Is Impossible.

Figure 3 Shows the Rupture Before the New Healing Appliance Is in Place and Figure 4 Shows the New Appliance in Place. Note the Manner in Which the Edges are Drawn Together in Normal Position, by the New Discovery, Allowing the Rupture to Heal.

failed to do. With reverse logic he invented the rupture appliance which resulted in the many benefits narrated.

## Can Be Washed Daily

His appliance, built scientifically and recommended by physicians and doctors in all sections of the world, lays--not pushes--on the rupture. Small, light, clean, safe and comfortable, its soft velvet-like air cushion of hygienic rubber retains the rupture and at the same time tends to bring the edges of the tear together. The action of the small oval is to gently close the wound, and in this way allow growth. Nature, when assisted, soon repairs the damage wrought in the injured side and the result is relief for the sufferer. The washable, sanitary feature, so necessary if healing is expected and health assured, was incorporated into this new invention.

He eliminated at once all metal springs and hard, unyielding pads. Soft washable material encircles the body and acts as a support for the small oval. There are no features in the newly perfected appliance which do not work for the benefit of the patient. Every movement of the body results in the edges of the wound being brought closer together, reversing the action of the old style which constantly forced the edges of the wound apart. It is so light, so comfortable that it can be worn even while asleep, so that night and day, asleep or at work, the rupture is being healed.

## Thousands Relieved

It is no wonder then that so many people have been healed by this new discovery. A volume of letters began to flow into the offices of the inventor as soon as this method was available. People who thought they were destined to wear a truss all their lives or submit to a dangerous operation, reported benefits in a few months while success with small children were regular occurrences.

To ascertain the truth of the reports of permanent help by the use of the new invention, a check was taken over a period of years and letters written to hundreds who had worn the new device. The answers were amazing--the number of cases healed astounding. Hundreds, literally thousands, torn for years by rupture and weakened by its effects, had gained freedom from all devices by the consistent use of the new invention.

In a letter to the inventors, Mrs. Thomas Scott of 11637 125th Street, Edmonton, Alta., Canada, said:

"One year ago I bought your rupture appliance for my little girl, who was three years old. She is now four and the rupture hasn't bothered her since I put the appliance on."

"I am very thankful to you and you may use this letter, as it may help some other worried mother."

An amazing example was reported by C. H. Campbell, a carpenter, 75

Strains of Unusual Positions, Mean Nothing to Rupture Sufferers Now, as Science Has Perfected a Remedy for Rupture Which Even During the Healing Stage Does Not Interfere With the Body Actions.

years' old, living at Freeport, N. S., Canada, who had been ruptured many years. He said:

"I am pleased to inform you that I do not need anything in connection with the appliance, for I have not worn same for the last nine months and consider myself healed of rupture."

"The rupture has not troubled me for the last four years--thanks to you and your invention. It was a God-send to me, for the doctor said there was nothing for me but the knife. I am seventy-five years old and work every day at my trade as a carpenter. You are at liberty to use the above statement in any way you choose."

A brief period healed E. W. Brown of Norwich, N. Y., who states:

"I discontinued wearing my appliance about six weeks ago and am happy to say that my rupture is entirely healed. Was examined by my doctor and pronounced well. Considering my age, 61 years, think this is wonderful work."

"Cannot express to you just how grateful I am, for up to the time I commenced wearing your appliance was miserable every minute."

## Steel Trusses Fail

As proof that spring trusses failed to do the work while the more modern Brooks appliance made possible benefits which even a doctor pronounced positive, the letter from Albert Foot, P. O. Box 177, Sterling, Mass., said:

"Gentlemen: I wore your grand rupture appliance for one year day and night, after which I underwent a doctor's examination. He stated I was completely healed. This examination was made in December, 1921, and I haven't worn the appliance since and have had no trouble."

"I suffered from a double rupture and had used spring trusses for six years without help."

A further proof that the benefits are permanent is verified by John Clark, Roan Mountain, Tenn., R. F. D. No. 2, Box 84, who said:

"Your rupture appliance has surely benefited me--I have been well for two years."

"You may use my name and this letter in any way you wish, for I feel very grateful."

A sad case was disclosed when a man writing from Peoria, Illinois, gave

the following statement. His name was withheld out of regard for his grief. It gives a striking example of the dangers of rupture, especially where the old-fashioned spring truss is used. The application of the new Brooks appliance might have resulted in saving the man's life. The letter from his son follows:

"Dear Mr. Brooks: I am returning the rupture appliance for refund, as father died from strangulated hernia the day before it came."

"We tried two years ago to get him to order one of your appliances and cannot help but feel that if he had done as we wanted him to--he would have been spared."

## Thousands Benefitted

On file in the offices of the company are thousands of letters, telling of benefits effected by this new invention and many of them full of thanks and gratitude for the treatment which they had always thought impossible or too dangerous to attempt.

So convinced are the people who now make this new invention that it will seal rupture and bring instant relief they will allow a ten-day free trial of the new appliance. In ten days, they believe any rupture sufferer can tell whether or not it is satisfactory in his or her particular case. If it fails to give the comfort that they feel it should it can be returned.

## Free Trial

The financial standing of the people who make this newly perfected appliance is above reproach. They give as references, banks, ministers, physicians and express companies in their city or in practically any large city in the entire nation.

"To gamble with rupture," said a prominent scientist, "is to gamble with life, itself. Trusses hamper the wearer, they many times ruin the health of children for life. To secure an appliance, which retains and at the same time assists healing is wonderful and means much to mankind."

To obtain this appliance the readers of this paper can write to Brooks Appliance Co., 914 State St., Marshall, Mich., and it will be sent for free test trial. Fill out the coupon below and mail it today. To delay may mean permanent ill health or even worse.

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