

# A Genuine Rupture Cure Sent On Trial to Prove It

## After 30 Years' I Have Produced an Appliance that Actually Cures Rupture By a Natural Healing Process—No Medicines, No Plasters, No Tricks, No Lies

### Even the Soldiers From the Trenches of Europe Write to Tell How the Wonderful Brooks Appliance Cured Their Ruptures Sound and Well. Don't Submit to an Operation Before Writing for This

Every Day That You Suffer From Rupture—Every Hour of Truss Torture That You Endure—After You Read This Page, IS YOUR OWN FAULT.

Instead of the Hard Pad of a Truss—use the Soft Rubber Pneumatic Cushion of a Brooks Appliance.

Instead of Forcing the Broken Tissues Apart with a Pad—Draw Them Gently Together with a Brooks Appliance.

Instead of Wearing a Steel Spring or an Inflexible Harness, Try the Velvet Soft Brooks Appliance.

The Brooks Appliance Clings to You Without Force and You Are Hardly Conscious of Its Presence. And Above All Else, IT HOLDS ALWAYS.

#### The Brooks Rupture Appliance Is Solid Round the World.

While the home of the Brooks Appliance Co. is at Marshall, Mich., its business extends to practically every corner of the civilized world. The home building at Marshall is the largest establishment of its kind in this or any other country, and occupies 15,000 sq. ft. of floor space exclusively devoted to the manufacture and sale of the Brooks Appliance. (This does not include printing offices, or other interests.) In London, England, the Brooks Co. maintains a large establishment in the Kingsway House, Kingsway, W.C. In Amsterdam, Holland, the European business is conducted from No. 4 Paleisstraat.

You will be most welcome and will receive most careful personal attention in any of the Brooks Institutions either in this country or abroad.

Even in China, Japan, Africa, South America, Asia, Alaska, and in fact all over the world, even to remote islands of the seas—wherever civilization has forced her way—you will find the Brooks Rupture Appliance bringing relief and comfort to rupture sufferers.

#### Cured By the Brooks Discovery.

From the battle front in Europe comes a letter written by Private John Carter, whose home address is No. 2 Shaw View, Flinton, telling of his complete cure of rupture from wearing the Brooks Appliance.

C. E. Brooks, Dear Sir: I received your letter by first post this morning. I beg to thank you for your Appliance which was instrumental in the way it cured me of my rupture. I have now been in Kit-chener's army seven months, and I have gone through all the training and I have never felt anything and not had the slightest trouble. I remember when I passed the doctor he remarked: "There is nothing wrong with you, young man, you are in the best condition," and he sounded me all over, and I again thank you for the same, and I give my consent to use my letter as a testimonial to anyone, as I have been cured. Hoping you and your firm much success.

Yours truly,  
*John Carter*

Child Cured in 3 Months.

Brantford, Ont., 11 Richardson St. Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Mr. Brooks—Just a line to let you know your Appliance has completely cured our little boy and we are very well pleased with it. We had it on him for about three months, and since he has had it off the rupture has not showed at all.

Yours truly,  
MRS. G. SUDDABY.

Now Does Hardest Kind of Work.

Cayuga, Ont., Can. Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir: I wore your Appliance one year and was surprised, needless to say pleased, to find that I was cured. Two years have now elapsed, without my wearing or using anything even while doing heavy lifting, and there are no signs of its return. You now have my heartiest thanks and recommendations. I shall always remember to speak its merits to other sufferers.

A. M. EVANS, R. R. 1.

His Rupture a Thing of the Past.

Cardova, Man., Can. Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir: I am thankful that I can say my rupture is entirely healed up. I used your Appliance about a year and a half. I kind of farm work, lifting heavy stones, etc. I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart. No one, but those who have rupture, knows the relief and satisfaction there is in realizing that it is a thing of the past.

W. J. WITTER.

Pleased With Result.

Thorold, Ont., Can. Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir: My boy was ruptured when he was about two years old. I tried a couple of trusses from local doctors without much success. About five years ago I sent for one of your Appliances and I never noticed the rupture come down after he wore it. When it was worn out (about a year ago), he discarded it. He is now 11 years old—states—plays football, hockey and all kinds of games—without trouble, for which we are very grateful.

MRS. HUGH GRANT.

Completely Cured.

Muncy, Ont., Can. Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir: I am completely cured after wearing your Appliance for over 9 months. The rupture has never returned and I don't feel the slightest weakness. I shall always be pleased to recommend your Appliance to anyone I know suffering from rupture.

A. R. BANKS.

Others Failed—Brooks Appliance Cured.

Kennel, Sask., Can. Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir: I have used your Appliance for about a year and can say it has absolutely cured me. I have had several trusses before and none helped me, but after wearing yours about three months I noticed a change. I could walk with more comfort and do hard work. Thanking you,  
F. L. WALBAUM.



The above is C. E. Brooks, inventor of the Appliance, who has been curing rupture for over 30 years. If ruptured, write him to-day at Marshall, Mich. He knows all the torments of rupture from personal experience. Mr. Brooks cured himself and now stands ready to give you the benefit of his experience and years of study.

Now Able to Do Hard Work.

Toronto, Ont., Can. 43 Alton Avenue. Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir: I am glad to tell you that after wearing one of your rupture Appliances for six months, it has cured me. I have not used it for some time now and I don't feel the least sign of my rupture. I am doing the same kind of work as I did before. I thank you for what you have done for me.

G. MARRIOTT.

"Appliance Is the Best."

Henribourg, Sask., Can. Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir: Have been cured by your Appliance for over three months. From the moment I commenced to wear it, I worked the same as ever and to-day am well. Your Appliance is the best that I have ever seen.

ANSELME MONETTE, (French).

Makes Him Well and Strong.

Reeds Crossing, Que., Can. Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir: I wish to thank you for what you have done for me. I wore your Appliance for a year and a half and then I took it off and it has been nearly two years now and I am as well and strong as anyone could wish to be. I have recommended it heartily.

W. E. HAUSE, Box 21.

Thankful For Cure.

Chester Grant, N.S., Can. Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir: Your Appliance has completely cured me. I wore it about one year steady. I feel very thankful and shall recommend it to others that I meet.

ST. CLAIR RAFOUR.

Heartily Recommends Appliance. Ruptured 22 Years; Now Cured.

Magistrate Harbor, Fogu Dist., N.F., Can. Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir: It affords me much pleasure to write you in regard to your Appliance. I believe I am all right to-day and shall heartily recommend your Appliance.

SAMSON EASTON.

Recommends to All Suffers of Rupture.

Stanley, Ont., Canada. Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir: The Appliance I got from you a year ago has cured me completely. Before I got it I tried different trusses but they did me no good, and I can recommend your Appliance to all who suffer from rupture.

ADOLF OLSEN (Swedish).

Proved Completely Satisfactory.

Orbow, Sask., Can. Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir: The Appliance I received from you 18 months ago for a baby has proved completely satisfactory. The little one is now well and a big strong boy. It is the best Appliance I know of. It never hurt him. With pleasure I can recommend it for all ruptured children.

A. E. DAWSON, Box 245.

The Brooks Guarantee Is Satisfaction to You.

No other rupture appliance, truss, lock, device, pad, or plaster is offered to the public on such terms and under such a guarantee as the Brooks Rupture Appliance.

If for any reason whatever you do not wish to keep the Brooks Appliance after you try it, all you have to do is to give it back. You don't have to give any reason, you don't have to write us why, you don't have to send us for any return instructions or labels. There will be no argument, no dispute, no misunderstanding—but you will find that doing business with Brooks is just like doing business with a First National Bank.

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WITHIN AN HOUR After You Receive Your Brooks Rupture Appliance You Will Have THROWN AWAY YOUR TRUSS FOREVER.

For Many Years We Have Been Telling You That No Truss Will Help You. We Have Told You the Harm That Trusses Are Doing. We Have Told You That the ONLY Truly Comfortable, Sanitary and Scientific Device for Holding Rupture is the BROOKS' RUPTURE APPLIANCE. Now We Are Offering to Send You This Appliance ON TRIAL to Prove It.

#### Mother Thankful That Son Can Go to the Front.

And here is a letter from a mother who is thankful because a Brooks Appliance cured her boy so he could go out and serve his country.

2 Orchard Richmond, Surrey, Mr. C. E. Brooks,

Dear Sir: A line to thank you for your Appliance which has done for my son. After wearing it from December to the following September I can say he is quite cured and is now serving his country in France at his own trade, a shoemaker. You can make what use you like of this, my thanks.

I am yours,  
*Mrs. E. H. Hittle*  
(Mrs. E. Whittle)

Thorough Satisfaction—Worth Ten Times Its Cost.

Peterboro, Ont., Can. 561 Reid Street. Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir: I am delighted to tell you of the thorough satisfaction I have had with your naval rupture Appliance. I bought it from you eight months ago, have worn it ever since, and now I am perfectly cured—no signs of rupture whatever. I would have willingly paid ten times what you charged for your Appliance for the cure I now enjoy. I am writing this testimonial so you may use it if you see fit for the benefit of others, as there are so many bunglers. This is written of my own free will, and I take pleasure in recommending your firm as being entirely reliable.

HARRY LONG.

Wouldn't Take \$100 for Appliance.

Dear Mr. Brooks—I am pleased to write you and let you know what your Appliance has done for me. I think I am right now, as I have not seen the first sign of it since last fall. I can now run, jump and lift all I like and I would not take \$100 for it if I could not get another. I do not wear it except when at hard work. Your Appliance is just as good as ever. You can use this letter as you like for the benefit of others.

Yours sincerely,  
GEO. KENNEDY.

REMEMBER I send my Appliance on trial to prove what I say is true. You are to be the judge. Fill out free coupon below and mail to-day.

Couldn't Get a Better Appliance.

Ladysmith, E.C., Canada. Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir: I am pleased to let you know your rupture Appliance has cured my little boy. I called on your doctor when I received your Appliance and he adjusted it on the little fellow and told me I couldn't get a better one. I shall be only too glad to recommend the Appliance to anyone who needs same.

MRS. DAVID R. KERR.

Banks Himself Among Cured.

Cochrane, Ont., Can. Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir: I wore your Appliance for nearly 9 months, without any inconvenience or even any trouble. I stopped wearing it 6 weeks ago and think, in fact, I can rank myself among your long list of most thankful sufferers who have been cured.

W. CLARKE, Box 12.

Free Information Coupon.

Mr. C. E. BROOKS, 784A, State St., Marshall, Michigan, U.S.A.

Without cost or obligation on my part, please send me by mail in plain wrapper your illustrated book and full information about your Appliance for the cure of rupture.

Name .....  
Address .....  
City (or town) ..... Province .....

Brings Instant Relief, Perfect Safety, and Everlasting Comfort.

The Brooks Rupture Appliance is beyond question the most universally adopted appliance of any kind in the world for the retention and cure of a ruptured condition in men, women and children.

It is the result of more than 20 years' experience and the percentage of actual cures effected by its use is a little short of amazing.

The Brooks Appliance has so many imitators, that it is never sold in drug stores, or in any other way than by mail, direct from the maker. This is further necessary because every Brooks Appliance is especially made and fitted for the case for which it is intended.

Many hundreds of physicians and Surgeons recommend the Brooks Appliance and condemn trusses as more harmful than almost any other method of retaining or treating rupture.

You may not think that a rupture appliance can ever be truly "comfortable," but that is because you have never tried Brooks'.

Rupture Thoroughly Healed.

Ingersoll, Ont. Mr. C. E. Brooks:

Perhaps you will be interested in hearing what your Appliance has done for me. I know without a doubt that my rupture has thoroughly healed after a term of sixteen years' suffering and I attribute my restored and healed condition to the wearing of your Appliance, which held the bowel firmly and painlessly during the healing process. I have not worn it for months, neither do I feel in need of it.

Yours truly,  
F. C. NOXON.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

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Ladies' HOCKEY MATCH TUESDAY, March 12th, at 7.30 to 8.30. Admission 20c.

Line-up as follows: Whites: Vera Windeler Goal, Vera O'Dwyer Point, C. Storey. Helen Anderson C.P., Mary Ryan. Blaise Tait Rover, Olive Hayward. Lois Reid Centre, Marion Chaplin. P. Herder R. Wing, G. Hutchings. Helen Reid L. Wing, Joan Herder. mar21

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