

# Medical History.

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Name Roosevelt, Franklin D. - Spitz.

Assistant Secretary of the War.

Born : U.S. Naval Hospital,  
1-30-1882 Washington, D.C.  
Hyde Park N.Y. July 8<sup>th</sup> 1915:

A. appendicitis, acute.

History of having eaten cheese pie and drinking glass of milk for lunch yesterday. That evening he felt badly and about 1<sup>30</sup> am. to-day he felt quite sick with abdominal pain and nausea. The pain was over whole abdomen at first but later more in right iliac region; it became gradually worse. Was first seen by Surgeon Pleaswell about 7<sup>45</sup> am. at that time his temp. was normal, pulse 60, abdominal pain continued. Tenderness more marked over region of appendix.

at 10<sup>00</sup> am. T. 99<sup>4</sup> - P. 60.

Leucocytes: 14,200.

abdomen: generally tender but chiefly over appendix and there was distinct feeling of resistance over this area.

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Was brought to this hospital in ambulance.

at 12<sup>00</sup> noon: T. 99<sup>6</sup> P. 65.

Leucocytes: 14,200.

Polys: 80%.

Monos: 14...

Synths: 5...

Eosin: 1...

abdominal symptoms same; right leg held in flexed position

Immediate operation advised to which patient consented.

Heart and chest: Normal.

Urine: Normal - alk. - 1015 - No

alb. or mgs - negative.

Operation: Ellor - drop method.

Intermuscular incision. On opening abdominal cavity some whitish serum escaped - no abs. No adhesions but caecum inflamed. Appendix found free, was markedly swollen, tip much distended and inflamed with white exudate covering it. Appendix had not ruptured and there was no abs. to it.

Appendix removed; stump buried.

Wound returned in layers without drainage. Dress.

Condition excellent.



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Saline solution 25.0 } as Luesma  
 Iodine 3.0 } by drip method.  
 Sod. Iodide 3.0 } 30 gts. Luesma.

Towler's position.

No nausea or vomiting. Patient  
 well from anesthetic.

Voices.

July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Temp. and pulse normal.

Some distension; relieved by  
 rectal tube. Comfortable.

Urine: High color - acid - 1030 - 40  
 alb. & mucus - mucus and hem-  
 coagula.

July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Condition excellent.

.. 8<sup>th</sup>: Sutures removed - primary  
 union, except at upper angle  
 of wound from which small  
 amount of serum discharged.

.. 13<sup>th</sup>: Wound firmly healed.  
 Up in chair.

.. 15<sup>th</sup>: Allowed to walk... 18<sup>th</sup>: Cured. To home.

Done by Dr. J. D. Starnes  
 P. D. Singer, M.D.

Approved

J. D. Starnes

MEDICAL DIRECTOR, U. S. N.

IN COMMAND.



IN REPLY TO M. & S. NO. ....

HOSPITAL NO. ....

**U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL,**

Washington, D.C.,

July 1, 1915.

To: Commandant, Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Roosevelt, Franklin D., Assistant Secretary of the Navy admitted.

1. The above named supernumerary was this day admitted for treatment at this hospital, by authority of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

*J.D. Salus*

1st Endorsement.

July 2, 1915

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From: Commandant, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

To: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

1. Forwarded.

*B.W. Hume*

NAVY  
JUL 2 1915  
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**U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL,**

.....Washington, D.C.,.....

July 18, 1915.

NAVY  
JUL 20 1915  
M. & S.

To: Commandant, Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Roosevelt, Franklin D., Assistant  
Secretary of the Navy discharged.

1. The above named supernumerary was this day discharged from further treatment at this hospital.

*J. H. Tate*

1st Endorsement.

July 20, 1915

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From: Commandant, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

To: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

1. Forwarded.

*D. W. Stone*