

DAVID ROBB



David Robb¹ was born on April 20, 1885 in Battersea, Canada son of James and Annie (Gordon) Robb. He married, March 21, 1923, Beulah Canody, of Lynchburg, Virginia, daughter of John W. and Betty (Williams) Canody, they had one daughter, Betty Margaret Robb.

. He received his Bachelor's Degree in 1907 at Queen's University, Kingston Canada. In 1909 he received his Doctor of Medicine at Queens Medical School, Kingston, Canada. In 1910 David was a Physician in Enfield, Tompkins County NY.

He was living in 1912 at 216 Enfield Main Road in Enfield Center. [*Deed Tompkins County Clerk's Office, Deed/page 178/212 house sold from Dr. Minor MacDaniels to Dr. David Robb*]

In 1914–1916 he was a Health Officer for the Town of Enfield.

David served in the military between 1917 and 1919 during World War I. After two weeks in the Medical School at Washington, District of Columbia, he went overseas in unattached service, afterwards becoming stationed with the British Medical Corps in three camps. Later, he was with the American Army at Camp Hospital No. 28, Nevers, France, and both there and in other assignments, he had a very comprehensive experience in camps and on the battlefields. He was honorably discharged on March 31, 1919

He resumed his physician's practice in 1919 in the Town of Enfield. In 1919 David was a Health Officer again in the town.

He resumed his education with an internship at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary for 3 years in 1920 in York City, New York.

He sold his property in 1921 (216 Enfield Main Road). [*Deed Tompkins County Clerk's Office land sold to Charles and Isabel Teeter*].

In 1924 David was a Physician in Ithaca Tompkins County NY.

He died on 3 Oct 1969 at the age of 84 in San Jose, Santa Clara, California. He is buried at Sandhill Cemetery, Battersea, Ontario Canada.²⁻³

He was a member of the City Hospital staff. Fraternally, Dr. Robb was affiliated with the St. John Lodge, No. 3 Free and Accepted Masons, and Eagle Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Order of the Maccabees; Ithaca Country Club, and City Club; and he is a member of the County, State and American Medical societies.

**A word from the Enfield Town Board Minutes – April 1915 - A letter from the State Board of health was presented and read involving suggestions for a “cleanup” day (April 22) and offering many suggestions. Chair appointed Fred G. Rumsey and Harry Havens as a committee to take charge of House Cleaning. Health Officer, Dr. David Robb, to draft suggestions in the form of a notice with such other helps as he may add for the benefit of this special committee regarding its health conditions. Town Clerk, Devoe Rumsey, be instructed to have printed and mailed to each householder of the town a copy of the notice. Carried and moved. According to the Reading Times, Pennsylvania on April 22, 1915, there was a national call for more attractive surroundings and better health in communities through the U.S. They referred to diphtheria and other health ailments in the article. June 24, 1905 a special meeting of the Town Board was called for.

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