

1981 Unity Hospital Board members: seated are Gary Hanson, Charles Thompson, Norv Elbert, Dr. L. P. Eaton, Eileen Claseman; standing are Aurel Desautel, M. L. Erlandson, Tom

Metalmann, Wally Desautel, Ray Brown, Nick Hall, Alice Torgeson. Other board members not pictured are Allen Lysengen, Chester Gornowich and Jon Brosseau.



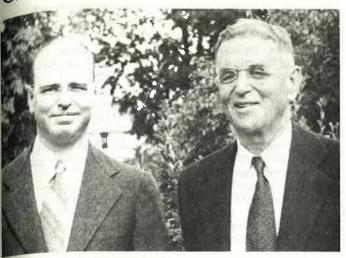
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This photo shows the stripped down Model T Ford excluding all unnecessary trim such as fenders, windshield and top, after it had been used on one of many emergency calls with Dr. G. W. Glaspel. This vehicle was able to travel when other cars were unable to travel because of mud plugging wheels between fenders. This is a 1917 photo with Arnold Kutz at the wheel. This car was owned by Hugo J. Kutz of Grafton.



A 1980 view of the ambulances and rescue truck in their new facility on the hospital grounds.

Grafton Doctors



DR. GEORGE L. COUNTRYMAN M.D. Born in Grafton on June 12, 1906.

1923 - graduated from University of Illinois Medical School. 1923-1975 - Practiced in Grafton. 1975 - Died

Associate of the International College of Surgeons.

DR. J. E. COUNTRYMAN M. D.

Born in Ontario, Canada, April 7, 1870. 1893 — Graduated from Queen's University, Ontario.

1893-1901 — Practiced in Drayton, N. Dak.

1901-1938 - Practiced in Grafton, N. Dak.; spent 18 months in military in W.W. I; retired to Arch Cape, Oregon.

Died on February 15, 1953.

Member of American College of Surgeons.



G. W. Glaspel, M.D. DR. G. W. GLASPEL M.D.

Born at Oshawa, Ontario, April 29, 1865

1888 — Graduated from University of Iowa Medical School.

C. J. Glaspel

1888 - Practiced at Hillsboro, N. Dak.

1888 — Arrived in Grafton due to the death of brother Dr. Frank Glaspel, and continued to practice medicine here for 58

Died on June 27, 1946.

DR. C. J. GLASPEL M.D.

Born in Grafton, N. Dak., March 7, 1893.

1915 — Graduated from Rush Medical College.

1918-1973 — Practiced in Grafton.

1973 — Retired from medicine and relocated in Newport ch, California; spent 22 months in the service of his country in W.W. I as a surgeon in France.

Member of American College of Surgeons.



F. W. Deason, M.D.



DR. FRANK DEASON M.D. Born in Grafton September 22, 1887

1903 - Became registered pharmacist at age of 16. - Graduated from Northwestern University Medical

1910-1920 — Practiced medicine at St. Thomas, N. Dak. 1920-1962 — Practiced medicine in Grafton, N. Dak. Died in Grafton on January 25, 1962.

DR. C. R. TOMPKINS, M.D. Born April 14, 1889

1916 — Graduated from Rush Medical College; practiced in Oberon, N. Dak.

1927 — Arrived in Grafton and joined Dr. J. E. Countryman and Dr. J. C. Suter; spent 18 months in the military of this country in W. W. I

Died on July 18, 1872.

Member of American College of Surgeons.



J. C. Suter, M.D.



Charles C. Rand, M.D.

DR. JOSEPH C. SUTER M.D.

Born October 5, 1864, at Carleton Place, Ontario, Canada; early medical training at Queen's Medical College, Kingston.

1891 — Graduated from Trinity College, Toronto, Ontario. 1891-1907 — Practiced at Crystal, N. Dak.

1907-1908 — Practiced in Vancouver, Washington.

1908-1930 — Practiced with Dr. J. E. Countryman and Dr. C.

R. Tompkins in Grafton; retired for health reasons.

Died on September 2, 1933.

Member of American College of Surgeons.

DR. C. C. RAND

Born in East Grand Forks, Minnesota, August 8, 1907.

1932 — Graduated from Temple Medical School.

1933-1939 — Practiced in Crystal, N. Dak.

1939- - Practiced in Grafton. 1981 — Semi-retired in Grafton, N. Dak.