

# A Genuine Rupture Cure Sent On Trial To Prove It

## After 30 Years Experience I Have Produced an Appliance That Actually Cures Rupture by a Natural Healing Process. No Medicines, No Plasters, No Tricks, No Lies

Read Every One of These Wonderful Experiences as Told by Well-Known People  
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.

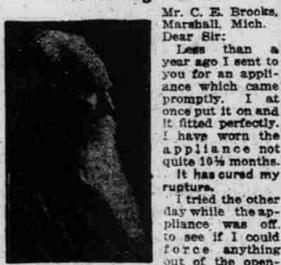
**The Brooks Rupture Appliance Is Sold Round the World**

While the home of the Brooks Appliance Co. is at Marshall, Mich., its business extends 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 interest.)

In London, England, the Brooks Co. maintains a large establishment—in the Kingsway House, Kingsway, W. C. 2.  
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—your Brooks Rupture Appliance bringing relief and comfort to rupture sufferers.

**SOUNDLY CURED At the Age of 81**



Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—Less than a year ago I sent you for an appliance which came promptly. I at once put it on and it fitted perfectly. I have worn the appliance not quite 10 1/2 months. It has cured my rupture. I tried the other day while the appliance was off, to see if I could force anything out of the opening to make a break there, but I could not though I tried hard. Now I think this quite remarkable as I am in my eighty-first year. I am an old veteran of the Civil War born and raised in the town of New Boston, State of New Hampshire, from which place I enlisted in the 10th N. H. Vol. Inf. in a Company C, commanded by Col. M. T. Donahue. I cannot feel but that I owe you this testimony for I had never expected to be cured. However, thanks be to God, I found a cure through the valuable Appliance you made for me.  
Your friend,  
Holly Hill, Fla. E. A. Richards.

**Child Cured in Four Months**  
C. E. Brooks.  
Dear Sir:—The baby's rupture is altogether cured, thanks to your appliance, and we are so thankful to you. If we could only have known of it sooner our little boy would not have had to suffer near as much as he did. He wore your brace a little over four months and has not worn it now for six weeks. Yours very truly,  
ANDREW EGGENBERGER,  
21 Jansen St., Dubuque, Iowa.



The above is C. E. Brooks, inventor of the Appliance, who has been curing rupture for over 30 years. If ruptured, write him today 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.

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 Ever 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.

**Pennsylvania Man Thankful**

Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—Perhaps it will interest you to know that I have been ruptured six years and have always had trouble with it till I got your Appliance. It is very easy to wear its neat and snug, and is not in the way at any time, day or night. In fact, at times I did not know I had it on; it just adapted itself to the shape of the body and seemed to be a part of the body as it clung to the spot no matter what position I was in. It would be a veritable God-send to the unfortunate who suffer from rupture if all could procure the Brooks Rupture Appliance and wear it. They would certainly never regret it. My rupture is now all healed up and nothing ever did it but your Appliance. Whenever the opportunity presents itself I will say a good word for your Appliance, and also the honorable way in which you deal with ruptured people. It is a pleasure to recommend a good thing among your friends or strangers. I am Yours very sincerely,  
JAMES A. BRITTON,  
80 Spring St., Bethlehem, Pa.



**Brings Instant Relief, Perfect Safety and Everlasting Comfort**

The Brooks Rupture Appliance is beyond question the most universally endorsed 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 30 years' experience and the percentage of actual cures effected by its use is a little short of miraculous.

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'.

**Others Failed, But the Appliance Cured**

Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—Your Appliance did all you claim for the little boy and more for it cured him sound and well. We let him wear it for about a year in all, although it cured him 3 months after he had begun to wear it. We had tried several other remedies and got no relief, and I shall certainly recommend it to friends for my surely owe it to you.  
Yours respectfully,  
WM. PATTERSON,  
No. 717 S. Main St. Akron O.

**"Never a Minute's Discomfort—Cured"**

Bloomington, Mich.  
Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Mr. Brooks:—Your letter is at hand and in answer to same will say that I am thankful that I can inform you that I am not in need of any repairs for my Appliances which I bought of you about a year ago. I have not been obliged to wear it for nearly three months, and believe it has caused a cure for me. It never gave me a minute's discomfort or inconvenience. I should be glad to recommend your Appliance to anyone suffering from rupture. Very respectfully yours,  
D. W. STRONG.

**"A Blessing to Me"**

Mutual, Okla.  
Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Mr. Brooks:—I have been putting off answering your kind letter so that I could send you a good report. I took off the Appliance the first of March and I feel that I don't need to keep it on any longer. I think I am well. The Appliance has been a Blessing to me and I am thankful for your great invention.  
Yours very truly,  
A. NORTH, R. No. 2.

**"Perfectly Cured"**

Pueblo, Colo.  
C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—I have been perfectly cured by your Appliance. But I won't be without it because it is so easy to wear and I want to be safe so that there will be no danger of getting ruptured again.  
Yours very truly,  
STEVE HORVAT,  
236 E. Northern Ave.

**Veteran Cured**

Mr. Wm. McAdams of Kansas, Ill. is a veteran of Co. "H" 53 Regt. Ill. Vol. of which he was Second Lieutenant. He has fought against the suffering and torment of Rupture for years and has finally won the victory as the following brief letter tells.  
Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.—Dear Sir:—I lost your appliance aside March 2nd and have not worn it for twenty-five days, for I think that I am cured. I hope that I may never have to wear it again.  
Yours truly,  
Wm. McAdams, Sr., Kansas, Ill.

**"Sound As I Ever Was"**

Ithaca, Michigan.  
Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—I am happy to say to you that I am entirely cured, thanks to your Appliance. Have not been troubled in any way in 13 months, and am sound as I ever was so far as rupture is concerned. You can refer anyone to me if you wish.  
Respectfully,  
J. P. KING, R. F. D. No. 5.

**Cured in Six Months After 18 Years**

Hinton, Ky.  
C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—I never wore the Appliance a minute over six months and was cured sound and well—and I want to say no man ever did any harder work than I did while I was using it—I hauled 40 perch of rock, too big for any man to lift. I was ruptured 18 years and words cannot tell how thankful I am. Use my name if you like.  
Yours sincerely,  
RUFUS FIELDS, R. R. No. 1.

**Thankful Beyond Expression**

Riverside, Ind.  
C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—I am very glad to say that your Appliance has cured me, and I am as sound as I ever was. I haven't worn it for 8 months. I work hard, but the rupture doesn't bother me any more at all. I don't know how to tell you how much I think of your Appliance; it has done so much for me. I will recommend it to anyone.  
Yours truly,  
WM. HYSONG.

**Threw Away Trusses**

West Sound, Washington.  
C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—I haven't worn a truss for over four years and I am sound and well. It gives me pleasure to say this to you for it was your Appliance that cured me. You can use my name in your business if you wish.  
Yours very truly,  
F. E. SHUTT.

**"Now Sound and Well"**

Atchison, Kansas.  
Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—I have had two Appliances from you and am now sound and well.  
Yours truly,  
FRITZ RAUBER,  
1664 Commercial St.

**Doctor Pronounces Him Cured**

119 Towle Ave., Mishawaka, Ind.  
Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Mr. Brooks:—Answering your letter will say we need no more Appliances, as our son has been completely cured by wearing your Appliance. We recently had him examined, and the doctor said the opening was entirely closed and that it wasn't necessary to wear it longer. Thanking you for your kindness, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
MRS. H. TOLLMAN.

**Wanted To Be Sure He Was Cured**

Sciota, N. Y.  
C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—Have neglected writing you as I wanted to be sure that I was entirely cured of my rupture before I said anything one way or the other. I can now honestly and thankfully say that I am completely cured, and I wish to thank you many times for what you have done for me. I wouldn't begrudge \$100.00 for the same thing again if I knew at the beginning what I now know—that your rupture Appliance will cure anyone.  
Sincerely yours,  
ANTHONY BAKER,  
R. R. No. 1.

**"Seems Impossible"**

Holland, Indiana.  
Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—Having used one of your Appliances until it was worn out, I have been going without it for nearly a year and have not been troubled the least bit with my rupture, so I am well satisfied I am cured. It seems nearly impossible, but I have gone through a summer's work on a farm without one and have not been troubled. I was born ruptured and never wore a truss until I was 21 years of age, and got your Appliance. If I ever need another one I shall send in my order.  
Yours truly,  
BARNEY OSKINS,  
R. F. D. No. 7.

**TEN REASONS WHY You Should Send for the Brooks Rupture Appliance**

1. It is absolutely the only Appliance of the kind on the market today, and in it are embodied the principles that inventors have sought after for years.
2. The Appliance for retaining the rupture cannot be thrown out of position.
3. Being an air cushion of soft rubber it clings closely to the body, yet never blisters or causes irritation.
4. Unlike the ordinary so-called pads, used in other trusses, it is not cumbersome or ungainly.
5. It is small, soft, and pliable, and positively cannot be detected through the clothing.
6. The soft, pliable bands holding the appliances do not give one the unpleasant sensation of wearing a harness.
7. There is nothing about it to get foul, and when it becomes soiled it can be washed without injuring it in the least.
8. There are no metal springs in the Appliance to torture one by cutting and bruising the flesh.
9. All of the material of which the Appliances are made is of the very best that money can buy, making it a durable and safe Appliance to wear.
10. My reputation for honesty and fair dealing is so thoroughly established by an experience of over thirty years of dealing with the public, and my prices are so reasonable, my terms so fair, that there certainly should be no hesitancy in sending the free coupon today.

**Cannot Say Too Much**

Doddsville, Miss.  
C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—Your Appliance cured me sound and well. I feel like a man again and I am telling all ruptured men to write to you. Many thanks for your goodness. I cannot say too much for you.  
Yours very truly,  
SIMON DANTZLER,  
R. F. D. No. 1, Box 52.

**Cured Without Operation**

"Was Sure He Would Be a Cripple"  
Ada, Minn.  
Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—Enclosed is a picture of my children, and the little man you see seated on the chair is the one who was cured by your Appliance. He had been ruptured quite a while before we wrote you, and I was sure that he would be a cripple the rest of his life. However some helping hand showed me an ad in a newspaper, with the result that he was in perfect health through the wearing of a Brooks Appliance for just three months. The doctor advised an operation, which I would not consent to. Your advice was to put an Air-Cushion Appliance on him and I must say that it is worth ten times what it cost. I wish you could have seen him before we used the Appliance and now, when he is fully as sound as anyone could be. I cannot thank you too much for what you have done for my boy.  
Yours respectfully,  
OLIVER HANSON.

**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 send it back. You don't have to give any reason, you don't have to write us why, you don't have to send to 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 First National Bank.

**Doctor Said "Operation"**

Artesia, Ariz.  
C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—I received your Appliance and have used it. It has done the work you guaranteed it to do. It is so cheap at the price. The doctor said that he, or any other doctor, couldn't cure the rupture without an operation, but the Brooks Rupture Appliance did. I remain as ever,  
ALDO B. ALLRED.

**"Results Are Marvelous"**

Middletown, N. Y.  
C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—I tried all kinds of trusses without any relief until I bought your Appliance. The results are marvelous, and I praise God that you may live long and prosper, and may help suffering humanity as you did me. You can use this letter as you think best and I will answer any inquiry that is made with a stamped envelope enclosed. My age is 65 years.  
Yours very truly,  
V. C. JUMP, 130 Linden Ave.

**Sorry He Never Heard of Brooks Before**

Buckley, Ill.  
C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—Glad to advise you that after wearing your Appliance three months I took it off and have never had to put it back. Am completely cured, and must say that I am sorry I never heard of you people before.  
Yours very truly,  
G. O. STREMMEL,  
Box No. 23.

**Tried All Kinds of Trusses—Now Cured**

Walla Walla, Washington.  
Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—I wore your Appliance for one year, and was cured, after being ruptured twenty years. I feel like a different man. I tried all kinds of trusses, but nothing did me any good until I got your Appliance. It has been worth many dollars to me.  
Very truly,  
C. E. LONG,  
1023 W. Birch St.

**Cured in Three Months**

Salem, Ohio.  
430 Cleveland Ave.  
Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.  
Dear Mr. Brooks:—I am sending you a small picture of my son who is now five years old. We ordered your Appliance for him when he was only 2 months old, and yet want to say in about 3 months all signs of rupture were gone and he is some boy today. I shall be very glad to say a good word for you whenever the opportunity presents itself.  
Yours very truly,  
T. A. McLAINE.

**Free Information Coupon**  
Mr. C. E. BROOKS,  
560 B STATE St., Marshall, Mich.  
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) ..... State .....

NOTE: Readers of the Norwich Bulletin may feel every confidence in writing Mr. Brooks and accepting this offer. They are assured of courteous treatment and the most thoughtful of skilled attention.