

PETITION TO THE PRESIDENT

CASE No. 1



OLIVE CRAMER

OLIVE CRAMER, daughter of Fred Cramer, 22 E. State St.,  
Gloversville, N. Y.

Age 15.

Vaccinated July 28 with vaccine "E."

Commenced to complain Aug. 24,—27 days from vaccination.

Died Aug. 27.

Diagnosis, "Tetanus following Vaccination."

This young woman's health prior to vaccination is reported to have been "one hundred per cent. perfect." She commenced to complain Aug. 24, and was stricken with convulsions Aug. 26. Death occurred at 11:15 P.M. on Aug. 27. She was conscious all the time except the last few hours. Jaws were locked and breathing labored. A brother vaccinated with the same tube of vaccine was so ill as to require an operation.

## HORRORS OF VACCINATION

### CASE No. 2



FREDERICK W. BOHMWETCH

FREDERICK W. BOHMWETCH, son of F. J. Bohmwetch,  
308 Eighth St., Watkins, N. Y.

Age 10.

Vaccinated Aug. 5.

Commenced to complain Aug. 29.—24 days after vaccination.

Died Sept. 2.

Diagnosis, "Tetanus."

Complained first of stiff neck and arm. Aug. 30 diagnosed as lockjaw. Three thousand units antitoxin administered. Grew rapidly worse. Convulsions appeared at 3 A.M., Aug. 31. At 9 A.M., 10,000 units antitoxin administered; again at 9 P.M. Head and back drawn back so that three pillows were necessary under small of back. More antitoxin administered Sept. 1. Unconscious at noon. Died Sept. 2.

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CASE No. 3



REGINALD SIDNEY SUMSION

REGINALD SIDNEY SUMSION, only son of Geo. Sumsion,  
Gloversville, N. Y.

Age 12.

Vaccinated Aug. 11 with vaccine "E."

Died Sept. 11.

Diagnosis, "Tetanus."

This boy was "splendidly healthy." Never sick except with usual children's diseases, until vaccinated. First complained that the back of his neck and jaw were stiff. On the 7th could not walk. Convulsions appeared. Antitoxin administered. Removed to hospital. Convulsions continued very severe. Chloroform administered. Convulsions continued through the 7th and 8th. Very weak on afternoon of 9th. Oxygen administered at 6 P.M. Died 6:45 A.M., Sept. 11. No abrasion of any kind found on body except vaccination wound.

## HORRORS OF VACCINATION

### CASE No. 7



FREDERICK STINEFOOT

FREDERICK STINEFOOT, only son of William H. Stinefoot, No. 226 Mullett St., Dunkirk, N. Y

Age 10.

Vaccinated Sept. 22.

Commenced to complain Oct. 5,—13 days from vaccination.

Died Oct. 13.

Diagnosed "Tetanus."

This child was in splendid health. The night before he was stricken he was feeling especially well. On Monday morning his neck was stiff and shoulders all drawn up. Dr. Hallenbeck was called but he insisted that the family physician be employed. He was out and Dr. Ellis, the health officer, was called. The case was diagnosed as tetanus. Convulsions appeared at 6 o'clock. No serum was available until Tuesday, Oct. 6, about 10 A.M. A quantity injected intra-spinously. Removed to Brooks Hospital, Dunkirk, about 4 P.M. same day and died fifteen minutes after admission.

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CASE No. 8



JAMES LOUIS MURRAY

JAMES LOUIS MURRAY, son of James T. Murray, Glen Cove, L. I.

Age 6.

Vaccinated Sept. 15, vaccine "H."

Commenced to complain Oct. 3,—18 days from vaccination.

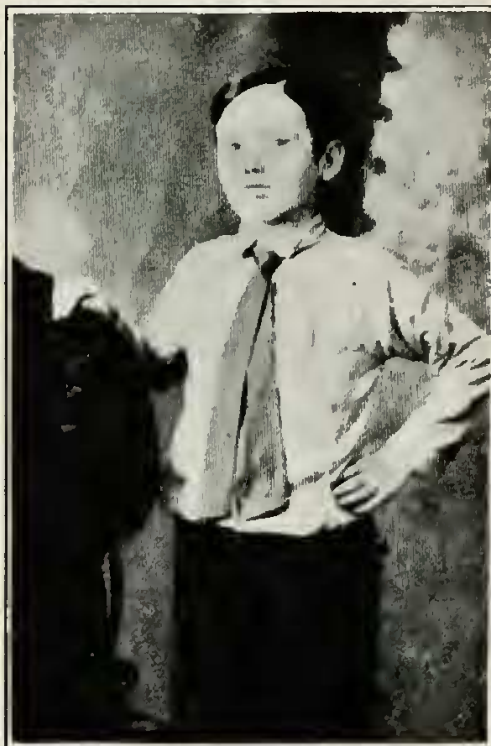
Died Oct. 10.

Diagnosed "Tetanus."

This child had no prolonged period of unconsciousness. He had convulsions and other typical symptoms of tetanus. His health is reported good prior to vaccination.

## HORRORS OF VACCINATION

### CASE No. 18



EDWARD JOHNSON

EDWARD JOHNSON, son of J. Johnson, No. 65 South St.,  
Binghamton, N. Y.

Age 11 years 7 months.

Vaccinated Aug. 6, vaccine "E."

Commenced to complain Aug. 14,—8 days from vaccination.

Died Aug. 26.

First diagnosed "Blood Poison."

Subsequent diagnosis "Typhoid Meningitis."

Patient had been in perfect health prior to vaccination. He was ordered to hospital for an operation to which parents would not consent. There were no convulsions. He was unconscious about a week. Paralysis of the throat a prominent symptom. Breathing much labored.

Both this case and No. 17 were subjects of sharp controversy among doctors and others in the city of Binghamton. There is no lack of medical opinion as to vaccination having been the primary cause of illness, but this is stoutly denied by other physicians. Considered collectively with the similar cases herewith reported, it seems that there can be little doubt of their being similar to the rest of the vaccination fatalities.



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### CASE No. 19

BELLE HINMAN, daughter of Prof. M. C. Hinman, Tully,  
N. Y.

Age 7.

Vaccinated July 25, vaccine  
"H."

Commenced to complain Aug.  
7,—12 days from vacci-  
nation.

Died Aug. 10.

First diagnosis, "Acute Indi-  
gestion."

Final diagnosis, "Cerebro-  
spinal Meningitis."

This little girl was also in perfect health and unusually well developed for age, both physically and mentally. She complained of feeling ill on Aug. 7 with symptoms indicating a digestive disturbance. The local physician called it acute indigestion. She soon lapsed into unconsciousness and never rallied. Expert counsel was called and case pronounced cerebro-spinal meningitis. A lumbar puncture disclosed in spinal column a clear fluid under normal pressure. Cultures were sterile; intra-spinous injection of the Flexner serum without beneficial effects. Paralysis was extensive, involving the throat; breathing labored and death due to respiratory insufficiency. Temperature elevated during entire illness. All symptoms were so exactly parallel to those of Cases 24 and 25 as to warrant the suspicion that this, too, was infantile paralysis.



BELLE HINMAN

## HORRORS OF VACCINATION

### CASE No. 20



JAMES C. CHURCHILL

JAMES C. CHURCHILL, son of Carl F. Churchill, Dolgeville, N. Y.

Age 5 years 9 months.

Vaccinated about Feb. 12, vaccine "H."

Commenced to complain in a few days.

Died July 23.

Diagnosed "Cerebro-spinal Meningitis."

This boy had good health until he was vaccinated. He commenced to complain in a few days and was never well afterwards. He was unconscious for 10 days before death. Right side paralyzed. Compare with Cases 19, 24, 25.



PETITION TO THE PRESIDENT

CASE No. 24



WILBUR DOYLE

WILBUR DOYLE, son of Ivan Doyle, New Woodstock, Madison County, N. Y

Age 8.

Vaccinated Aug. 28, vaccine "E."

Commenced to complain Sept. 9,—11 days from vaccination.

Died Sept. 14.

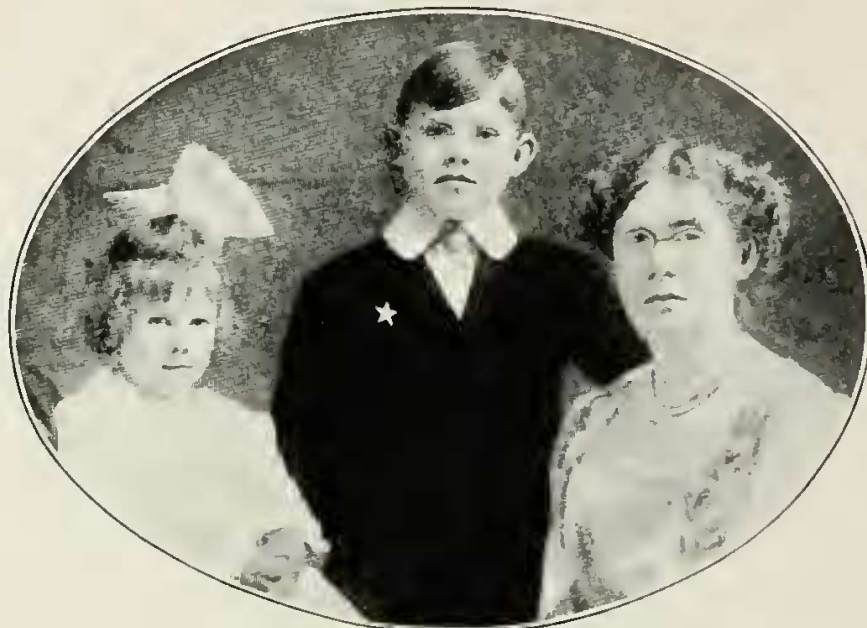
Diagnosis, "Infantile Paralysis."

This boy became unconscious Sept. 9. Temperature nearly 106. Kidneys involved; necessary to use catheter. Temperature dropped to about normal for few hours. General paralysis appeared. Throat paralyzed Sept. 13. Could not swallow. Temperature again became extremely high, reaching 107.4 rectal at 3 A.M. on the 13th. Remained unconscious until death, which occurred at 10:35 P.M. Sept. 14.

*Note.* The make of vaccine virus used in the different fatal cases shown herein is indicated by the Code letters "E" and "H." E indicates the virus made by the Mulford Company of Philadelphia, and H the virus made by Parke Davis & Company of Detroit. These were the two manufacturers whose virus is officially alleged to have caused the epidemic of Foot and Mouth Disease in 1908. See page 99.—C. M. H.

## HORRORS OF VACCINATION

### CASE No. 25



LEWIS FREEBORN LOYSTER

LEWIS FREEBORN LOYSTER, son of James A. Loyster,  
Cazenovia, N. Y.

Age 11.

Vaccinated Aug. 29, vaccine "E."

Commenced to complain Sept. 10,—11 days from vaccination.

Died Sept. 21.

Diagnosed "Infantile Paralysis."

This boy was the picture of health. To quote the attending physician, he was "a splendid specimen" physically. On the night of Sept. 10 he had a bad headache. The next morning at six was no better. At ten he was found by his mother unconscious. He was very constipated and slightly nauseated. Vomited once. Examination of urine showed indican in considerable quantities. The initial diagnosis was acute indigestion. Blood examined and found normal except for an excess of white corpuscles, explained as a natural sequence of vaccination. Unconsciousness continued. On Sept. 13 lumbar puncture made. Fluid from spinal cord not under pressure; perfectly transparent, subject to microscopic and culture tests; proved absolutely sterile. Case diagnosed as infantile paralysis of the cerebral type. Temperature very high, ranging from 104 to 106 rectal. About Sept. 14 throat became paralyzed. For five days could not swallow a drop. Food administered through rectum; medicine hypodermically. Paralysis of right leg and arm appeared about Sept. 17. Lungs filled with thick mucus. Respiration labored. Slight cyanosis. Small amount of oxygen administered continually after Sept. 16. Death occurred at 10:10 P.M. on Sept. 21 from paralysis of respiratory muscles. Temperature about 107 at death. Microscopic examination of spinal cord after death confirmed diagnosis as infantile paralysis.

PETITION TO THE PRESIDENT

CASE No. 27



RUTH A. MINNICK

RUTH A. MINNICK, daughter of S. V. Minnick, R. D. No. 2,  
Carthage, N. Y.

Age 10½.

Vaccinated Sept. 22.

Commenced to complain Oct. 2,—10 days from vaccination.

Died Oct. 10.

Diagnosis, "Infantile Paralysis."

This little girl's health was perfect. She and her older brother, age 13, were vaccinated on the same day. Both became ill, the little girl critically so. She had no convulsions; was unconscious four days; her throat was paralyzed. Death occurred as stated. The boy was "very sick" with symptoms "much like the girl," but recovered.