

PATIENT INFORMATION FORM

Complete this form for the online archive. If uncertain of any information, please note that it is your best estimate.

Patient's First Name:

Patient's Middle / Maiden Name:

Patient's Last Name:

Dates of Birth and Death:

Patient's Occupation:

Years in Saranac Lake:

Where stayed in Saranac lake:

Patient's Hometown:

Additional Information:

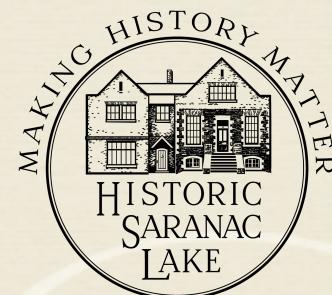
Your relationship to patient:

Signature for consent to add to online archive:

In a Mother's Words...

I have continued to love this unique community... so frankly a health resort, the people taking it for granted that visitors are here because they are ill... And that frankness and sympathetic understanding do so much to help the crushed and bewildered people who come."

- Jessie Black, dedicating the John Black Room at the Saranac Laboratory to her son in 1928.



Historic Saranac Lake is a not-for-profit architectural preservation organization that captures and presents local history at the Saranac Laboratory Museum.

DEDICATE A BRICK

In a patient's memory



Lucy Jones Berk with the brick dedicated to her father, D. Blair Jones

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DEDICATE A BRICK

Since the patient memorial wall was created in 2009, almost 100 bricks have been dedicated to patients. Funds have supported lab cabinet replicas and building repairs. With the main section of the wall filled, we are opening the surrounding areas for dedications.

Check the box below to dedicate a brick for a patient. Or, you may choose to sponsor a brick, and Historic Saranac Lake will choose a name to remember.

Brick Dedication - \$100

(Fill out the form on reverse side)

Sponsor a brick - \$100

(We will choose a name for you)

**Additional donation to support
Historic Saranac Lake - \$_____**

Patient information is entered into an online archive at www.localwiki.net/hsl. Participation in the archive is free and open to anyone wishing to remember a patient who cured in Saranac Lake. Fill out the Patient Information Form on the reverse side to add information to the online archive.

THE FRESH AIR CURE

Dr. E. L. Trudeau came to the Adirondacks in 1873 seriously ill with tuberculosis. As his health improved, he settled in Saranac Lake and built the country's first TB sanatorium, as well as the first laboratory in the United States for TB research.

News of Dr. Trudeau's "fresh air cure" brought thousands of patients from around the world to Saranac Lake. From the 1870s through the 1950s, patients came to cure at the Trudeau Sanatorium, the State Hospital at Ray Brook, Will Rogers Memorial Hospital, and other area facilities. Hundreds of private cure cottages in the village also opened their doors to patients.

The cure cottages of Saranac Lake, along with the stately brick walls of the Saranac Laboratory, stand today as monuments to the countless patients who bravely fought "the battle of the porch."

