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Outdated Medical Terminology

Outdated Term	Current Term	Outdated Term	Current
Apoplexy	Stroke	Lung fever	Pneumonia
Bad blood	Syphilis	Lung sickness	Tuberculosis
Bright's disease	Glomerulonephritis	Blood poisoning	Septicemia
Consumption	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Podagra	Gout
Cretinism	Congenital hypothyroidism	Pott's disease	Tuberculosis
of the			
Dropsy	Congestive heart failure		spinal
vertebrae			
Fatty liver	Cirrhosis	Quinsy	
Streptococcal			
Glandular fever	Mononucleosis		tonsillitis
Grippe	Influenza	Scrofula	Tuberculosis
of the			
Jail Fever	Typhus		neck lymph
nodes			
Lock jaw	Tetanus		

Source: [Franklin Record](#) [Franklin County Genealogical Society, Hampton, Iowa] July 2000.