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Medical info:

- Grad of University of Toronto and Trinity University
- Moved to & established his medical practice in the hamlet of Watrous in 1908-09
- After his return from WW1 he & Dr Ernest Hixon became partners
- In 1914 he & Dr. Ernest Hixon established Watrous's first hospital
- Was Health inspector for Manitou Beach 1930's & treated the indigent sick.

World War 1 army record

- April 1916 he left Watrous to join the Royal Army Medical Corp. (RAMC)
- Commissioned with the temporary rank of captain April 29 1917. (RAMC data)
- Awarded a medal for service in Egypt, he entered that country Dec 1917. (RAMC data)
- Also credited with WW1 service in Mesopotamia.

Records of temporarily commissioned doctors (serving in the war only) were destroyed. (RAMC data)

Local Business Involvement

- He had one share in the Manitou Mineral Water Co. Ltd of 1910-1912.
John & Norman Cumming each had five shares, J.B. Graham was the secretary in 1911.
- He was a director of Little Manitou Lake Medicine Co. Ltd of 1909-1914
Shares were \$1.00 each, other directors were: Dr. Homer Agar: dentist; Louis Amunds: merchant; John Dadson; and Nicolaus Grest: lumber merchant.
- established a health clinic at Manitou Beach 1933

Political Work

- Served on Watrous Town council for two terms: 1911-1914.
- Elected MLA for Hanley constituency in the Progressive Party for two terms: 1925-1934.
- Raised to the Cabinet in 1929 as minister without portfolio
- Credited with being the driving force with the 1931 development of the Provincial Park and Chalet at Manitou Beach with involvement ranging from land procurement to ordering bedding!
- Credited with the development of highway 365 to Manitou Beach and the highway to Saskatoon.

-Involved with bringing down J.G. Gardiner's government in 1929. (Sessional paper #5, session 1929 no 1-5 LLL1)

Local community Work

-Charter member and vice-president of Watrous Rotary Club no. 5050 in 1939 and was president 1940.

-Member of the Masonic Lodge

-Member of the Watrous Branch of the Canadian Legion

-Involved with the new golf club 1930 at Manitou Beach

-ardent baseball player in his youth

-proficient curler

Personal Life

-Had three children with his first wife

-Married Mabel Lang 1943 after she returned from service in Africa

-Retired in 1949 to B.C.

-Died age 90

-for some summers he and Mabel lived at Kitsilano Lodge, across from the Chalet Pool

-he owned property at Manitou Beach, including a lot adjacent to Mabel Langs cottage