

Dr. Riesman, 73, Educator and Physician, Dies

**Author of Texts and Medical
Society Leader Practiced
40 Years in Philadelphia**

PHILADELPHIA, June 3 (AP).—Dr. David Riesman, professor of clinical medicine at the Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania, died at his home today. He was seventy-three years old.

Practiced Forty Years

Dr. Riesman practiced in Philadelphia for forty years, during which he held various teaching positions, was a leader in many medical societies and wrote or edited articles and books on medical subjects.

A native of Saxe-Weimar, Germany, he attended schools in Meiningen, Germany, and, after coming to this country in 1881, lived in Portsmouth, Ohio. He attended the Medical School of the University of Michigan, and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania in 1892.

Dr. Riesman was a demonstrator of pathology at the University of Pennsylvania until 1901; professor of clinical medicine at Philadelphia Polyclinic from 1900 to 1918; assistant professor of medicine, professor of clinical medicine and professor of the history of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

He was at one time a member of the staff of Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, and was attached to Philadelphia General and University Hospitals in Philadelphia. He was consulting physician at Women's, Chestnut Hill, Jewish and Kensington Hospitals, Philadelphia, and president of the medical board of Philadelphia General Hospital.

Served on War Board

During the World War, Dr. Riesman was a member of the tuberculosis and cardiovascular board of the Army and was a first lieutenant in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps. He was chairman of the Pneumonia Committee of Philadelphia.

Dr. Riesman was a fellow of the American College of Physicians and of the American Society for the Advancement of Science, and was a former president of the Pathological Society of Philadelphia, Interurban Clinical Club, Northern Medical Association of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia County Medical Society.

He was an editor of the American Textbook of Pathology, "Life of Thomas Sydenham," and "Medicine in the Middle Ages." He contributed to Osler and McCrae's "System of Medicine"; Hare's "Modern Treatment"; Forchheimer's "Therapeutics of Internal Diseases"; "Oxford Medicine" and other journals and books.

In 1908 he married Miss Eleanor L. Fleisher. They had three children, John, David and Mary Riesman.

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