

This declaration was originally published in issue No.2 of "The Organon", April 1878, pp. 170-174. We took this text with kind permission of Archibel S.A. (Belgium) www.archibel.com and many thanks to Mr. J. Krahnefeld of www.RADAR24-SHOP.de out of the RADAR-software "Encyclopaedia Homeopathica".

This declaration regarding fundamental principles in homoeopathy, which was published in the Anglo-American Journal "The Organon" in 1878, shows that even back then quite similar problems existed in homeopathy. At that time it was signed by numerous renowned homoeopathic physicians.

R. A Adams et al.

Declaration of homoeopathic principles

To Homoeopathic Physicians: As the certainty of Medicine depends on the establishment of fundamental principles, based on natural laws, to guide the Healer in his Therapeutics; and as Samuel Hahnemann was allowed to reveal to the world such principles, and their application for the cure of the sick in his Organon of the Healing Art; and as the Homoeopathic Healing-Art dependent on these principles and rules for their application, has been defined by different men so very differently; and as the Encyclopedia Britannica, the American Encyclopedia and Johnson's Universal Cyclopedia, contain as different and contradictory definitions of Homoeopathy as we find are taught in our colleges and advocated in our journals; and as our Medical Societies, our Colleges and Journals, have declined to give a satisfactory definition of Homoeopathy, and as the chaos arising from this confused condition is becoming detrimental to the progress and development of our Schools, We, the undersigned, deem it timely, and deem it our duty, to affix our names to a Declaration of Principles and a definition of them, which have guided and shall continue to guide us in the practice of Homoeopathy

Essential points of the homoeopathic doctrine

The cure of the sick is most easily, mildly, and permanently effected by medicines that are themselves capable of producing in a healthy person morbid symptoms similar to those of the sick. The changed and morbid conditions of tissues and organs are results of a dynamic disturbance, and not the cause of the disease. The totality of the symptoms, subjective and objective, is the sole indication for the choice of the remedy. The only proper way to ascertain the sick-making properties of medicines is to prove them on the healthy. In order to secure the best possible practical results, medicines must be administered singly, and in a dose just sufficient to cure. And local treatment of all kinds in non-surgical cases, is not only unnecessary, but is apt to change the location of the disease, and induce dangerous complications, and never permanently cures.

Adams, R. A., Rochester, New York.

Allen, Charles, 415, Seventh Street, S. W., Washington, D. C.

Arndt. Hugo R., Ionia, Ionia Co., Michigan.

Baer, O. P., Richmond, Indiana.

Ballard, E. A., 67, Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Barby, S., Bridgewater, Oneida Co., New York.

Barden, D. R., 129, North Fortieth Street, Philadelphia.

Baruch, Solomon, 98, Second Avenue, New York.

Bayard, Edward, 8, West Fortieth Street, New York.

Baylies, Bradford L. B., Astoria, L. I, New York.

Bedell, R. Heber, Tremont Station, New York.

Bell, James B., Augusta, Maine.

Benson, P. O., Skaneateles, New York.
Berghause, Alexander, 231, West Forty-fourth Street, New York.
Berridge, Edward William, 4, Highbury New Park, London, N., England.
Biegler, J. A., Rochester, New York.
Bittenger, Charles, 1424, Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Blumenthal, Charles E., 54, West Forty-fifth Street, New York.
Borigham, R S., Indianapolis, Indiana.
Boyce, C. W., Auburn, New York.
Breyfogle, Edwin T., San Jose, California.
Breyfogle, C. W., San Jose, California.
Brewster, A. J., Syracuse, New York.
Brown, Titus L., 45, Collier Street, Binghamton, New York.
Cameron, G. Fenton, 27, Belgrave Road, London, S. W., England.
Carlton, E., Jun., 58, West Ninth Street, New York.
Carr, Allen B., Rochester, New York.
Cator, H. Hull, 411, Linden Terrace, Camden, N. J.
Cazenove, L. A., 128, Madison Street, Baltimore, Md.
Chase, C. E., 14, Columbia Street, Utica, New York.
Clark, George H., 1433, North Nineteenth Street, Philadelphia.
Clark, Paris G., Rochester, New York.
Compton, J. A., 14, East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Conant, Clarence M., Middletown, New York.
Corliss, C. T., Indianapolis, Indiana.
Cranch, Edward, Erie, Pa.
Cushing, A. M., Lynn, Mass.
Davis, G. E., 108, Stockton Street, San Francisco, California.
Derkey, F. F. de, Mobile, Alabama.
Detwiller, H., Easton, Pennsylvania.
Dillingham, P. M., Augusta, Maine.
Dykemann, H. E., Turner's Falls, Mass.
Eggert, W., Indianapolis, Indiana.
Eldridge, J. W., Flint, Michigan
Emmaus, J., Richmond, Indiana.
Engle, Sarah P., 76, Miami Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.
Esten, J., 108, Stockton Street, San Francisco, California.
Evera, Van J. Tiffany, 58, West Ninth Street, New York.
Fisher, C. F., Sydney, Australia.
Foote, Geo. F., Stamford, Connecticut.
Foster, Geo. B., 83, Howard Street, Detroit, Michigan.
Fowler, Wm. P., Rochester, New York.
Fye, M. M., Auburn, New York.
Gardner, M. M., 12, Steuben Park, Utica, New York.
Gifford, G. A., Clayville, New York.
Gilbert, Charles B., 1345, Fourteenth Street, Washington, D. C.
Gilchrist, J. C., Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Gramm, G. E., 1656, Vienna Street, Philadelphia.
Gregg, R. R., Buffalo, New York.
Griggs, William C., 716, Buttonwood Street, Philadelphia.
Guerhsey, William Jefferson, 4430, Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia.

Guernsey, Joseph C., 1439, Walnut Street, Philadelphia.
Guernsey, Henry N., 1423, Chesnut Street, Philadelphia.
Hall, John, 33, Richmond Street, Toronto, Ontario.
Hatch, Horace, 1323, F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Harteepee, A. W., Rochester, New York.
Haynes, J. R., 120, N. Meridan Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Howard, E. M., 411, Linden Street, Camden, N. J.
Howells, E. M., Richmond, Indiana.
Howkes, W. T., 163, Dearborn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
Howley, William A., 52, Warren Street Syracuse, New York.
Hoyne, T. S., 817, Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
Hoyt, William, Hillsborough, Ohio.
Jackson, J. Hamilton, Newton, Jasper Co, Iowa.
James, Walter M., 123, North Twenty-first Street, Philadelphia.
Keep, Lester, 469, Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
Knickerbocker, S. O., 59, Washington Street, Watertown, New York.
Krause, William Henry, 329, East Fourteenth Street, New York.
Laird, H. T., 13, Ten Eyck Street, Watertown, New York.
Learned, Henry, Cuba, Alleghaney Co., New York.
Lee, Edmund Jennings, 110, South Twenty-first Street, Philadelphia.
Lincoln, Guy J. T., 59, West Canton Street, Boston, Mass.
Lincoln, M. J., Olean, New York.
Lippe, Adolph, 1204, Walnut Street, Philadelphia.
Lippe, Constantine, 50, West Twelfth Street, New York.
McGeorge, William, Woodbury, N. J.
McNeil, A. New Albany, Indiana.
Macfarlan, Malcolm, 1805, Chesnut Street, Philadelphia,
Malan, Henry V., London, England.
Mathieu, Jules A., 145, Annunciation Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Miller, C. C., 34, West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan.
Miller, H. V., Syracuse, New York.
Mitchel, Charles T., Canandaigue, New York.
Moore, Thomas, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.
Morgan, Laura, 708, Lutter Street, San Francisco, California.
Morrison, Stammers, 1, Albert Square, Clapham Road London, S.W.
Munger, E. A., Waterville, New York.
Nash, E. B., Cortland, New York.
Negendank, A., Wilmington, Delaware.
Newman, George, 17, Queen Square, Bath, England.
Nichols, C. F., 52, Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.
Nichols, L. B., Worcester, Mass.
Oliver, S. J., 527, Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
Olier, R. C., 83, Lafayette Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.
Ostrom, H. I., 29, East Thirty-second Street, New York.
Owens, J. B., Lebanon, Ohio.
Palmer, Geo. B., East Hamilton, New York.
Payne, Frederick W., 677, Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.
Pearson, Clement, B and G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Pease, G. M., 123, Ellis Street, San Francisco, California.

Piersons, A. M., 24, East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street, N.Y.
Pomeroy, R. Thomas, 143, West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan.
Preston, L. Frederick, Collegeville, Pennsylvania.
Preston, Mahlon, Norristown, Pennsylvania.
Rauterberg, 215, Third Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Raymond, J. C., 248, Gruesen Street, Utica, New York.
Reinhold, Hahnemann E, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.
Richards, W. E., Worcester Street, Boston, Mass.
Rhees, M. J., Newtonville, Mass.
Sanders, O. S., 511, Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.
Seward, S., 4, Madison Street, Syracuse, New York.
Shafer, Levé, Kingston, New York.
Skinner, Thomas, 64, Upper Parliament Street, Liverpool, England.
Smith, C Carleton, 875, North Twentieth Street, Philadelphia.
Smith, R. C., 1434, Poplar Street, Philadelphia.
Stevenson, T. C., Carlisle, Pennsylvania.
Stillmann, Walter D., Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Swan, Samuel, 13, West Thirty-eighth Street, New York.
South, E. W., Plainfield, N.J.
Still, Howel, Norristown, Pennsylvania.
Swift, C. E., Auburn, New York.
Thomson, J. W., Greenfield, Mass.
Tindall, T. M., 205, Catherine Street, Philadelphia.
Tuller, E. R., Vineland, N. J.
Wandell, James, Main and Southampton Avenue, Chesnut Hill, Pa.
Wells, L. B., 225, Gruesen Street, Utica, New York.
Wesselhoeft, William P., 52, Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.
Wildes, Thos., 35, West Twenty-third Street, New York.
Wilson, D., 62, Brook Street, Grosvenor Square, London, W.
Wilson, M. J., 113, Stockton Street, San Francisco, California.
Woodruff, F., 35, Lafayette Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.
Winterburn, Charles, 52, West Nineteenth Street, New York.