

# Complete Radiology Equipment

## Dr. J. S. Woolford Pioneer In Eureka Radiology Practice

Dr. Joseph S. Woolford pioneered the specialty of radiology in Eureka when he came here in the early spring of 1933. Dr. Woolford was born in Illinois. Upon graduation from high school he enlisted in the hospital corps of the U. S. Navy where he served during the World War as a pharmacist's mate. After being discharged from the Navy he immediately entered the University of Illinois for pre-medical training. After completing three years work at the University of Illinois he accepted a position as instructor in biology and chemistry in the Illinois high school.

Following this he completed four years in medicine at the University of Louisville, Ky. Between his sophomore and junior year in medicine, Dr. Woolford worked one year for the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry as a federal food and drug inspector. He investigated patent medicine frauds. The list of firms against whom he obtained fraud orders were written up in a series of articles in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Following his graduation Dr. Woolford did general practice in the coal fields of eastern Kentucky. He then accepted general rotating internship at Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco. After completing this he was selected by the surgeon general of the U. S. Army for a fellowship in radiology under Colonel John J. Moore, one of the Army's outstanding radiologists. Sacramento he opened an office in the Bank of America building at 350 E Street, Eureka. In 1936 he did post-graduate work in radiology at Stanford University and the same year he took the examination before the American Board which had recently been established for the certification of qualified specialists. In 1939 he took a special course in cancer therapy and treatment of cancer at Memorial Hospital in New York City.

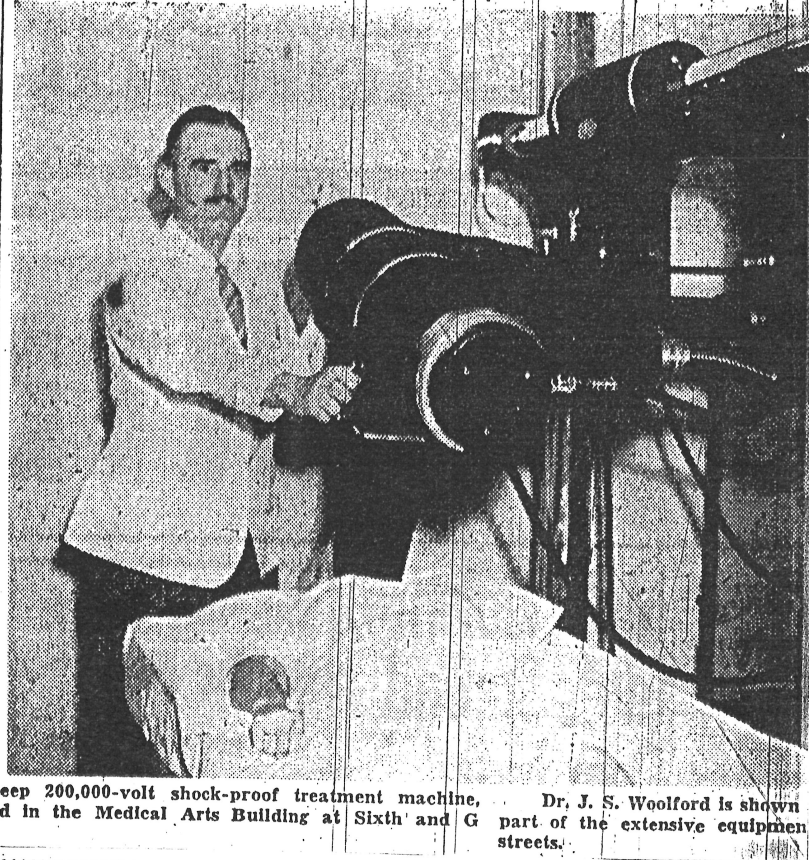
Dr. Woolford is a member of

the American Society for the Control of Cancer, the Radiological Society of North America and the American Radium Society in addition to the regular county, state and national societies in general medicine. The American College of Radiology has conferred upon him the degree of fellowship. He served as president of the Humboldt County Medical Society in San Francisco.

In addition to his private practice Dr. Woolford serves as consultant radiologist at the Trinity Hospital in Arcata, the St. Joseph Hospital - General Hospital and the Humboldt County Hospital. An active cancer clinic is conducted at the latter hospital. Dr. Woolford has been active in the campaign for the early diagnosis of tuberculosis, having served for the past two years as president of the Humboldt County Tuberculosis Association. His

200,000-Volt Shock-Proof Treatment Machine

Extensive Equipment In New Medical



Dr. J. S. Woolford is shown in the Medical Arts Building at Sixth and G streets.

Dr. J. S. Woolford is shown part of the extensive equipment.

practice includes servicing a large remote district for X-ray and radium work.

Dr. Woolford expressed appreciation of the support given by doctors in northern California.

DR. JOSEPH S. WOOLFORD

# X-Ray, Radium Department Opened

## Radiology Service Equipment

Available To All Physicians

A feature of the new Medical Arts Building at Sixth and G Streets is the completely equipped X-ray and radium department maintained for the use of all doctors in northern California and southern Oregon. It is conducted by Dr. J. S. Woolford, a specialist in radiology.

The equipment at Dr. Woolford's disposal is of particular value in the present critical times, as a safeguard against the disaster that might arise from a war catastrophe along the coast.

The equipment includes two complete fluoroscopes for studying the chest, heart and other organs in motion.

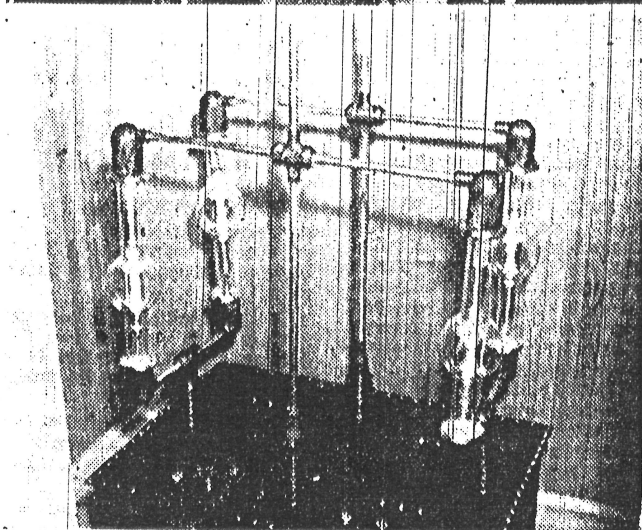
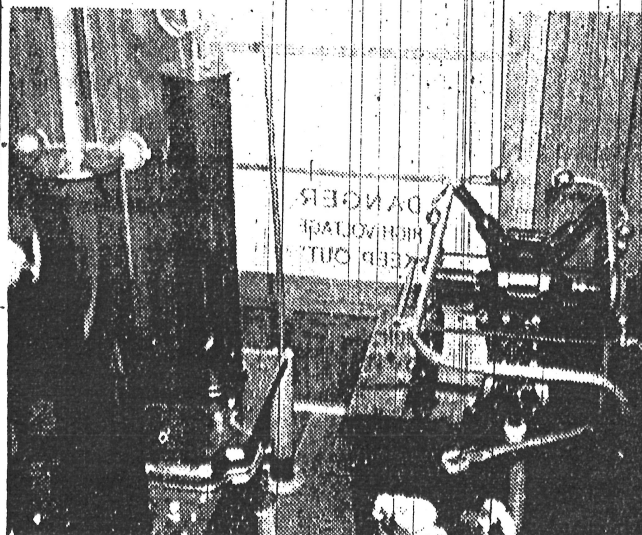
Another important feature is the radiographic department for making X-ray pictures of all types.

Equipment is available for skin and intermediate therapy, for use in treating skin diseases of cases sent in by other doctors.

The deep therapy equipment includes 200,000-volt equipment for treatment of cancer and other diseases deep on the inside of the body.

Radium also is available in the form of needles, surface plaques, and capsules to be placed inside the body cavities.

Dr. Woolford has devoted his professional career to radiology, and has had extensive experience in the use of the equipment in his offices.



Part of the equipment installed in the Medical Arts Building for Dr. J. S. Woolford's radiology service, available to all doctors of northern California, is shown above. The top view shows the deep therapy transformer room. The lower view is of a radiographic transformer.

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## Deaths -- Obituaries Funeral Notices

### DR. JOSEPH SIDNEY WOOLFORD

Dr. Joseph Sidney Woolford, 58, of 1843 F Street, died early Wednesday morning at his home. He was born March 10, 1889 in Houston, Ill., and has lived in California since 1927 and in Eureka for the last 24 years. He was a veteran of World War I where he served with the USN Medical Corps. He was a prominent radiologist in our community.

He was a graduate of the University of Illinois. He attended medical school in Louisville, Ky. He interned at the Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco and took post graduate work at Stanford and the Memorial Hospital in New York. He was a diplomat of the American Board of Radiology. He was a fellow of the American College of Radiology, past president of the Humboldt-Del Norte Medical Society. For the past eight years he had been a partner of Dr. Julius Henderson. He was a member of F & AM Western

Star Lodge of Champaign, Ill., and a member of the Eureka Rotary Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vera K. Woolford of Eureka; a son, Joseph Sidney II of Eureka; three brothers Clarence Woolford, LeRoy Woolford both of Sacramento, and Gilford Woolford of Houston, Ill.; one sister Mrs. Pearl Williamson of Houston, Ill.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are pending at the Pierce Mortuary.