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Stories about Dr. Walker:

I can think of two pertaining to our family.

During the middle of World War II and in the summer, we had a German lady, "Mother's Helper", and daughter with us. She got sick and Dr. Walker came to see her. She did nothing but complain to him and he in his unique way, suggested that she go back to where she came from (Germany). Not another word was said.

The other incident was many years later, 1961, when Nikolaus, I, and Tina, age 2 1/2, (prior to her diagnosis of leukemia) visited during the summer. In playing with Jim, she appeared to hurt herself. She was taken to Dr. Walker. He had a small mechanical toy (bear, clown?) on his desk. He wound it up and the clown clapped his hands. And so did Tina. Soon ascertained that nothing was broken, sprained or dislocated! And I might add that all visits to his office cost a few dollars and that included medicine too! How times have changed!