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Dr. Clair B. King

Class of 1917

Dr. Clair King was born the last of nine children in Emlenton, Pa. After his Grove City graduation, he completed medical school at the University of Pennsylvania and returned later to complete his surgical requirements in ophthalmology. He performed eye surgery in Canton, Ohio, since that time, with several interruptions. He served for two years with the U.S. Navy during World War II. In 1962, he volunteered his services to the Presbyterian Church as a medical missionary and served in West Pakistan and Nepal.

During his many years in eye surgery he became aware of a power, greater than his, which guided his hand and effected recoveries beyond normal reason. This, in turn, led to his becoming involved in the church's healing ministry in 1957 and a year later, he was inducted into the International Order of St. Luke.

In the years that followed, he devoted considerable time, energy and resources to many churches, publications and individuals regarding his experiences. He served for many years as a ruling elder in the Christ United Presbyterian Church in downtown Canton.

He passed away.

Additional degree: medical degree, University of Pennsylvania

