

The Story of Dr. Royal Raymond Rife and the 16 Cancer Patients of 1934

The Man Who Believed Frequencies Could Fight Cancer

In the 1930s, an American inventor named **Dr. Royal Raymond Rife (1888–1971)** became known for his unconventional research involving microscopes, microorganisms, and electromagnetic frequencies.

Rife believed that certain microorganisms were associated with diseases, including cancer. He developed specialized microscopes and electrical frequency-generating devices, claiming that specific frequencies could destroy harmful microorganisms without damaging healthy tissue.

His approach was based on a concept he called the **Mortal Oscillatory Rate (MOR)** — the idea that microorganisms could be destroyed by exposing them to particular frequencies.

The Famous 1934 Cancer Experiment

One of the most widely repeated stories about Rife concerns an alleged experiment conducted in San Diego, California, in 1934.

According to accounts promoted by Rife and his supporters, a group of 16 patients with cancer or other serious illnesses underwent experimental frequency treatments.

The story claims that:

1. Sixteen patients participated in the experiment.
2. The treatments involved exposure to electrical or electromagnetic frequencies.
3. After approximately three months, 14 patients were reportedly considered free of their illnesses.
4. The remaining two patients allegedly recovered following additional treatment.
5. Supporters subsequently described the experiment as a 100% success.

