

Dr. Margery Gilfillan  
1876-1970



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Dr. Margery Gilfillan was born in East Brook, PA. She graduated from Westminster College, PA, the Women's Medical College at Philadelphia, and Rush Medical College in Chicago (MD, 1908). She worked as a general practitioner initially and later worked at the state mental hospital in Hastings, Nebraska before moving to Kalamazoo to join the staff at the state hospital. During World War 1, Dr. Gilman was a contract surgeon in the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

After the war, she joined the staff of the Battle Creek Sanitarium where she remained for the next 30 years. She was a member of the Battle Creek Altrusa Club, the American Medical Association, and the American Psychiatric Association. She passed away at the age of 94.