

Biographical Description for The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Dr. George Clayton Branche, Jr.

PERSON

Branche, George Clayton, 1925-2009

Alternative Names: Dr. George Clayton Branche, Jr.; George Branche

Life Dates: March 22, 1925-April 23, 2009

Place of Birth: Tuskegee, Alabama, USA

Residence: White Plains, New York

Occupations: Internal Medicine Physician

Biographical Note

Internal medicine physician Dr. George Clayton Branche, Jr. was born on March 22, 1925 in Tuskegee, Alabama to Dr. George Clayton Branche, Sr. and Lillian Vester Davidson. Branche attended Boston Latin High School in Boston, Massachusetts and graduated in June of 1942. He then attended and graduated from Bowdon College in Brunswick, Maine, earning his B.A. degree in 1946. Branche graduated from Boston University's Medical School in 1948 earning his M.D. degree.

After earning his medical degree, Branche worked as a medical intern at Boston City Hospital between 1948 and 1949. In July of 1949, Branche started his residency in internal medicine at Cushing Veterans' Hospital. After his residency ended in 1951, he earned a cancer fellowship at Tufts Medical School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. After his cancer fellowship, Branche entered the U.S. Army. Between October and December of 1952, Branche attended medical field service school at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas in preparation for service overseas during the Korean Conflict. Between December of 1952 and May 15, 1954, Branche served in the U.S. Army as a medical officer. He was honorably discharged in November of 1954, achieving the rank of captain.

Branche started to practice internal medicine in Richmond, Virginia near the end of 1954 after leaving the U.S. Army. The following year, he got married and started a family. After seven years in Richmond, Branche and his family moved to New York City, where he practiced medicine with his brother, Dr. Matthew Branche. Branche worked in the Admissions Department at Columbia University Medical School. Branche also helped found the organization, 100 Black Men. He was involved with the organization for forty-three years and was an active member for many years.

Branche passed away on April 23, 2009 at age 84.

Related Entries

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Boston University School of Medicine [STUDENTOF]

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Bowdoin College [STUDENTOF]

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Boston City Hospital [EMPLOYEEOF]

[from 1948 to 1949]

Intern

Cushing General Hospital [EMPLOYEEOF]

[from 1949 to 1951]

Resident

U.S. Army [EMPLOYEEOF]

[from 1952 to 1954]

Captain, Medical corps

Harlem Hospital Center [EMPLOYEEOF]

[from 1962 to 1992]

Internist

Joint National Committee on Prevention, Detection, Evaluation, and Treatment of High Blood Pressure [MEMBEROF]

[from ? to ?]

Member

Westchester Clubmen [MEMBEROF]

[from ? to ?]

Co-Founder

100 Black Men of America [MEMBEROF]

[from ? to ?]

Founding Member

Youth Shelter Program of Westchester [MEMBEROF]
[from ? to ?]

Founding Member