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Name and Location of Repository:
Northwestern Health Sciences University, Greenawalt Library. 2501 West 84th Street, Bloomington, MN 55431. 952-885-5419. library@nwhealth.edu

Title: Oldenburg Family Collection

Dates: 1950s – 2010s

Extent: 8 boxes

Name of Creator(s): Dr. Christopher H. Oldenburg; his associates; his affiliated schools; chiropractic businesses

Biographical History: Dr. Christopher H. Oldenburg was born May 20, 1924, to Christian Oldenburg and Helena Schnerre, and died May 7, 2010. He moved to Bismarck, ND, in the 1950s and worked at the Bismarck Clinic of Chiropractic with his wife, Sylvia (née Kurtz), for more than 40 years. Christopher had three children: Cris Ann Oldenburg, D.C., Christopher A. Oldenburg, and Jackie Nopson. Cris Ann Oldenburg is currently a practicing chiropractic sports physician in St. Paul, MN.

Scope and Content: Most materials were collected or produced by Dr. Christopher H. Oldenburg regarding his education and practice of chiropractic medicine. Some materials are from continuing education courses sponsored by NWHSU. Some materials were collected or produced by other family members.

Materials and topics include: Chiropractic and nutrition related pamphlets, advertisements, signage and brochures; tools used in chiropractic practice; continuing education seminar materials including personal notes taken by Dr. Oldenburg; professional manuals; and materials related to the development and growth of a chiropractic business.

Conditions Governing Access: None

Physical Access: Materials are housed in archival storage and may require advance notice for access. Older materials have sustained some damage and should be used with caution.

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Languages and Scripts of Material: English

Other Finding Aids: See audiovisual inventory for more information regarding the Audiovisual Materials series; contact archivist to access the inventory

Custodial History: unknown

Immediate Source of Acquisition: Cris Ann Oldenburg, D.C., 09/16/2016 and 02/15/2017

Appraisal, Destruction, and Scheduling Information: None

Accruals: No further accruals expected

Existence and Location of Copies: None

Related Archival Materials: Pamphlets collection, serials and books in Special Collections

Publication Note: None

Notes: Most materials have not yet been preservation processed. Copies were made of the covers of 3-ring binders and are included in folder containing the papers from the binder.

System of Arrangement: See series and box descriptions for more information. Materials have no particular arrangement if otherwise unspecified.

Box 1
Series 1: Seminar materials, A-P; arranged alphabetically by sponsoring organization name

Box 2
Series 1: Seminar materials, Pu-Z; arranged alphabetically by sponsoring organization name
Series 2: Manuals and reference materials, business – general reference; arranged by topic

Box 3
Series 2: Manuals and reference materials, nutrition – techniques; arranged by topic
Series 3: NWHSU-related materials
Series 4: Pamphlets and patient education materials
Series 5: Chiropractic advocacy
Series 6: Mailings and other

Box 4
Series 7: Tools and models

Box 5
Series 8: Signage and display materials

Boxes 6 – 8
Series 9: Audiovisual materials
Finding Aid Description Information

Sources used:

- Sylvia N. Oldenburg Obituary
  http://bismarctribune.com/lifestyles/announcements/obituaries/sylvia-n-oldenburg/article_a6f9d17e-b8ac-5f5a-8786-69ff5927afde.html
- Wellness Directory Listing for Cris Ann Oldenburg

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