Chronology of the
SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC

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QUOTES

"...California - long a battleground for scope of practice test cases by advocates of both camps..." (Gibbons, 1982)

CHRONOLOGY

1909 (Feb 12): JN Jones DC of 856 Fourth St, San Diego CA writes to "Dear Daddie Chiro" re: subscription to The Chiropractor Adjustor (Palmer, 1919b, p. 35)

1910: Eilersficken founds San Diego School of Chiropractic (SRI, 1960, p. 215); BJ lists a "F.B.C. Eilersficken" as a pre-1906 grad of the PSC (Palmer, 1919)

1910 (Apr): The Chiropractor [6(4)] includes: UCA Directory (pp. 128-34) includes:
*F.B.C. Eilersficken, Timken Bldg., 208-9, San Diego (p. 128)

1910 (May): The Chiropractor [6(5)] includes: UCA Directory (pp. 71-7) includes:
*F.B.C. Eilersficken, Timken Bldg., 208-9, San Diego (p. 71)

1910 (June): The Chiropractor [6(6)] includes: UCA Directory (pp. 128-35) includes:
*F.B.C. Eilersficken, Timken Bldg., 208-9, San Diego (p. 128)

1911 (May 20): Articles of Incorporation filed for Ratledge System of Chiropractic Schools in Los Angeles (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives); established as a "profit corporation with a paid-in capital of $300" (SRI, 1960, p. 97)

1913 (Jan 29): Articles of Incorporation are filed for the Federated Chiropractors of California (FCC); incorporators are Nelson C. Oakley DC, Edward H Chamberlain, Sidney Lee Groves, Elizabeth V Helfrich DC (author of poems in DD Palmer's 1910 Adjustor), and Harry St. Celaé?, President (Ratledge papers, SFCR Archives); Nelson C Oakley will found Clewell Chiropractic College in San Diego later in 1913

1912 (Winter): DD leaves Ratledge/LA, moves to San Diego CA (Smallie, 1963)

1913: Nelson Oakley DC founds Clewell Chiropractic College in San Diego; name is changed in 1935 to Western University (SRI, 1961, p. 215); see also letters from Oakley to RA Ratledge (1/5/16) and to TF Ratledge (1/31/16)

1915 (June 3): at California Chiropractic College (CCC) "...a class of sixty eight was graduated, and on July 16th, a summer class of twenty-seven regular practitioners, 935 Haight Street, San Francisco, and another class of sixty regular practitioners of San Diego, Los Angeles and vicinity at Los Angeles" (CCC, 1917-18)

1915 (Sept 11): TF Ratledge writes to "DR. JB Vermillion" of San Diego re: Nelson Oakley DC (future president of Clewell Chiropractic College); Oakley has some sort of alliance with Richardson of CCC [may be operating a branch of the CCC]; Ratledge requests that Vermillion write to Richardson of CCC as a prospective student to determine whether attendance is required and who Richardson's faculty are (Ratledge papers, SFCR Archives)

1915 (Dec 30): Nelson Clewell Oakley DC, president of the Clewell Chiropractic College at 229-234 Granger Bldg, San Diego, writes to RA Ratledge DC (TF's brother); mentions prior discussion to merge the Ratledge and Clewell Colleges; notes that "I attended the Cal Chiropractic College quiz course last summer..." [see 6/15/14] (Ratledge papers-SFCR)

1916 (Jan 31): NC Oakley DC of Clewell College in San Diego writes to TF Ratledge in reply to letter from TF of 1/29/16; notes he had attended Ratledge College; mentions his inquiry of Charles B Pinckham MD re: application to take exam for Drugless Practitioner license; notes also that "(Ratledge papers-SFCR):

I heard today that Richardson has gone to South America because of the pressure that has come upon him in his acts. This is no surprise to me for he has reached as far as his arm will extend, and he has hauled in what his hand will grasp so what more in Los Angeles or California is there for him?

-or Richardson may have been at CCC branch school in SF (see 1915 [Mar])

1921 (June): The Chiropractor & Clinical Journal (PSC) [17(6)]

1921 (Jun): FD Irish DC reports on "Chiropractic in Prison", tells story of his and AG Eckols DC's incarceration in the San Diego County Jail for unlicensed practice; develops practice in jail (pp. 15, 51-3)

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- Bonnie Beaver, (James F McGinnis' step-granddaughter); 10431 Creston Drive, Los Altos CA 94024 (408-737-0282)
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### CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS


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- American College of Chiropractic, Los Angeles [1936]
- Berkeley Chiropractic College, Berkeley 1922-1932
- Bullis Chiropractic School - Oakland College of Chiropractic, Oakland 1913-1920
- Bullis & Davis School of Neuropathy, Ophthalmology and Chiropractic, Los Angeles [1911]
- Cale College of Chiropractic, Los Angeles 1925-1929
- California Chiropractic College, Oakland 1913-1963
- California College of Electro-Mechano Therapy [1925]
- California College of Natural Healing Arts, Los Angeles 1938-1946 Formerly Chiropractic College of America 1933-1938 Formerly Cale College of Naturopathy 1927-1933
- Chiropractors, Inc., Los Angeles 1920-[1921]
- Cleveland Chiropractic College of Los Angeles, Los Angeles 1951-Formerly Ratledge College of Chiropractic 1911-1955
- College of Drugless Healing, Naturopathy, Los Angeles [1945] Formerly College of Drugless Healing, Los Angeles 1939-1942
- College of Medical and Drugless Surgeons, Los Angeles 1920-[19-]
- Columbia College of Chiropractic, Sacramento [1943]
- Columbia College of Chiropractic and Naturopathy, Sacramento 1953-1955 Formerly Columbia College of Chiropractic (Alameda) 1933-1953
- Continental Chiropractic College, Berkeley 1936-1943
- Continental Chiropractic College, Los Angeles 1935-1946
- Davis College of Neuropathy, Los Angeles [1914]
- Eclectic College of Chiropractic 1917-1924
- Golden State College of Chiropractic, Los Angeles 1923-1926
- Hollywood College, School of Naturopathic Physicians & Surgeons, School of Chiropractic; also known as Hollywood College of Chiropractic, Hollywood 1949-1963 Formerly Drown College of Chiropractic and Drown College of Radio Therapy & Natural Healing 1948-1949 Formerly Pasadena College of Chiropractic 1922-1948
- Kinetic Drugless College of Chiropractic, Los Angeles [1926]
- Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, Whittier 1911- (comprised of at least 13 schools; see Appendix A)
- Los Angeles College of Natural Healing Arts, Los Angeles - 1938-
- McMillan's [Swedish Medical Gymnastic and Naturopathic] Institute, San Jose 1924-1926
- Dr. H.B. Moore, San Diego [1914]
- National College of Drugless Physicians
- Naturopathic Institute of California 1905-1951
- Oakland Chiropractic College, Oakland [1905-1918]
- Pacific College of Chiropractic and Drugless Therapeutics, Berkeley 1927-1937
- Palmer Chiropractic School, Santa Barbara 1903-1904
- Palmer College of Chiropractic/West, Sunnyvale 1980-Formerly Northern California College of Chiropractic 1978-1980
- Pasadena College of Chiropractic, Pasadena 1980-Formerly University of Pasadena, College of Chiropractic 1973-1980
- Ratledge System of Chiropractic Schools, Los Angeles 1911-1955 (also called Ratledge Chiropractic College)
- R.A. Ratledge College of Chiropractic, Long Beach 1921-19??
San Diego School of Chiropractic, San Diego 1910-[1914]

San Francisco Chiropractic College, San Francisco [1927-1938]

San Francisco College of Chiropractic, San Francisco 1933-1944, 1946-1951
Formerly West Coast Chiropractic College, Inc. 1922-1933

San Francisco College of Chiropractic and Drugless Physicians, San Francisco 1925-1946

Sierra State University, San Francisco 1938-19??
Formerly Golden State Chiropractic College (Berkeley) 1927-1938

Sinclair College of Chiropractic, Santa Rosa 1900-1912

Southern California College of Chiropractic, Los Angeles 1938-1947
Formerly College of Chiropractic Physicians 1937-1938
Formerly College of Chiropractic Physicians and Surgeons 1931-1936
Formerly Southern California College of Chiropractic 1929-1931
Formerly Cale College of Chiropractic 1925-1929

Standard Chiropractic College, Inc., Oakland 1922-1938

Standard Chiropractic College, Inc., Sacramento 1922-1937

Standard Chiropractic College, Inc., San Francisco 1922-1944

Standard Chiropractic College, Inc., San Jose 1922-1939

State College of Chiropractic and Naturopathic Physicians, San Jose [1938]

Storey's School of Chiropractic [1909-<1921]

West Coast College of Chiropractic, Oakland [1929]

Western College of Chiropractic and Drugless Therapy, San Francisco 1923-1927
Formerly Western College (School) of Chiropractic 1920-1923

Western University of Chiropractic, San Diego 1935-[1943]
Formerly Clewell Chiropractic College [1911-1938]

Appendix: B.J. Palmer's list of Palmer/Davenport graduates during 1895-1905*

1. H.D. Reynard 19. Selma Doelz 37. Ella Bon
2. Ira H. Lucas 20. E.E. Sutton 38. C. Wright Dodd
13. Martha Brake 31. Dr. Bennett 49. Dr. Raymond
15. Dr. Oas 33. C.E. Ashwill 51. D.B. Baker
16. Dr. Hanaska 34. A.P. Davis 52. Miss Eliza Murchison
17. Dr. Evans 35. P.W. Hammerle 53. Ray Stouder
18. G.B. Danelz 36. Thomas Francis 54. Dr. Schooley