



Collection Name: William D. Workman Jr. Naturopathy Collection
Collection #: MSS 394
Size: 0.01 cf (55 items, 2 folders)
Dates: 1937-1961
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Restrictions: None

Biographical Sketch:

William D. Workman Jr. was born in Greenwood, South Carolina to William Douglas and Vivian Workman on August 10, 1914. He graduated from Greenville High School in 1931 and went on to attend The Citadel where he studied English and history. After graduating, Workman briefly attended George Washington Law School but returned home before graduation to begin a career in journalism. Workman became a reporter for the *Charleston News and Courier* and a manager at a local radio station, WTMA. In 1939, Workman married Heber Rhea Thomas. From 1940 to 1965 Workman was active in the U.S. Army, from which he retired in 1965 with the rank of colonel. Workman continued to write for the *News and Courier* from 1945 to 1962 where he eventually became a correspondent based in Columbia. He rose to the position of editor of the paper, from which he retired officially in 1979, though he contributed the occasional article.

Workman was active in South Carolina politics, running for the office of U.S. Senator against the incumbent Democratic Olin D. Johnston in 1962. While he did not win, his running is recognized with helping create a sustainable Republican party in South Carolina. Workman served as director and later president of the James F. Byrnes Foundation from 1972-1985. Despite being recently diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, Workman ran for governor in 1982, but did not win. For the remainder of his life he continued to focus on his own individual research. He wrote numerous books including, *The Case for the South* (1960) and *The Bishop of Barnwell* (1963). He aided in writing several books as well, *This is the South* (1959), *All Deliberate Speed* (1957) and *Southern Schools Progress and Problems* (1959).

On November 23, 1990 William D. Workman Jr. passed away. His two children Bill III and Dorrill Workman along with four grandchildren survive him.

Scope and Content Note:

William D. Workman Jr. Naturopathy Collection, 1937-1961, contains correspondence, research, legal, and legislative materials collected by Workman for an article about naturopathic medicine, including chiropractors. The Correspondence and Research

Materials folder contains copies of letters sent by W.D. Workman Jr. as a reporter for the *Charleston News and Courier* to various states' officials, along with many of their replies. In his letters he asks for information such as state requirements for naturopathic doctors and the status of naturopathy education and practice in other states. This folder includes materials such as course catalogues, newspaper articles, and letters from patients. The Legal and Legislative Materials folder includes South Carolina government documents, such as draft legislation, passed legislation, by-laws, and court reports about the regulation and licensing of naturopathy practice in South Carolina and other states.

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Subject Headings:

Alternative medicine.

Holistic Health.

Homeopathy.

Naturopathy—South Carolina

Naturopathy (NJ)

Naturopathy (CT)

Naturopathy (FL)

Naturopathy (OH)

Naturopathy (IL)

Workman, William D. **lq** (William Douglas), **ld** 1914-1990