



**NWHSU Archives Finding Aid**

**Collection 23**

**Name and Location of Repository:**

Northwestern Health Sciences University, Greenawalt Library. 2501 West 84<sup>th</sup> 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:* NWHHSU-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://bismarcktribune.com/lifestyles/announcements/obituaries/sylvia-n-oldenburg/article\\_a6f9d17e-b8ac-5f5a-8786-69ff5927afde.html](http://bismarcktribune.com/lifestyles/announcements/obituaries/sylvia-n-oldenburg/article_a6f9d17e-b8ac-5f5a-8786-69ff5927afde.html)
- Wellness Directory Listing for Cris Ann Oldenburg  
<http://www.wellness.com/dir/1189223/chiropractic-sports-physician/cris-oldenburg-dc/saint-paul/mn#referrer>

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