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Chronology of **J. EDWIN CRAPO, D.C.**

E-mail from Bob Jackson (98/03/29):

Dear Joe: A find - Joseph E. Crapo - Dec. 1924 CA BCE Dir. p.8 his name alphabetically, p.21 address - 2161 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. In 1946 BCE Dir. p.31 he's then at 2411 Ocean Ave., S.F., Lic.# 1030 Apr 1, 1925, grad Calif CC but the year is blurred on my copy, sorry. RBJAXON

PHOTOGRAPH



A.W. Richardson, D.C. and the Faculty of the California Chiropractic College, circa 1920

1915: J. E. Crapo becomes "Mr. America"

1921-22: "Announcement and Catalogue, Copyright 1921 by Dr. E.F. Bell" of the **California Chiropractic College**, "Chartered and Incorporated in 1913", college located at "Entire Fifth Floor, 207 Powell Street, San Francisco"; **photos** of "College Building at 207 Powell Street", "View of Senior Class Attending Lecture", "Showing Senior Class in Chiropractic Technique"; offers an 18 month course, but plans to increase required hours if new law passed by referendum (p. 13); **tuition** is \$350 for regular course or \$550 for husband and wife; post-graduate coursework of 440 hours lead to award of the PhC degree; "Professional Course" of 440 hours is available to MDs, DDSs and DOs wishing to acquire DC degree; **tuition** for either the Post-Grad or Professional Course is \$150 (CCC, 1921-22/SFCR Archives); **faculty and administrators are:**

-AW **Richardson** AB, DC, PhC, President, Professor of Nervous Anatomy, Chiropractic Philosophy and Technique [studied at Lincoln Normal University; Oklahoma State Military Institute; University of Oklahoma; **D.D. Palmer**; **Palmer-Gregory**; **CCC**]

- J Edwin **Crapo**, MT-D, DC, PhC, Vice-President, Special Clinician, Charge Public and Private Clinics [studied in American College Mechano-Therapy; American University; McFadden College Phycultopathy; Potter School Clinical Chiropractic; **CCC**]; **American University** lists **Crapo** as consulting staff in their 1918, "sixth annual announcement" of their ""Extension (**Home Study**) Course in Chiropractic" (American University, 1918, p. 12)
- Juanita J. Hubbard DC, PhC, Secretary, Dietetics and Care of Sick [studied in Healdsburg College, St. Helena Training School, **CCC**]
- EF Bell DDS, OD, DC, Professor of Physiology and Hygiene [studied at University of Pittsburg; Western University of Pennsylvania, **CCC**]
- IC Gobar MD, OD, DC, Professor of Anatomy, Histology, Chemistry and Gynecology [studied at Hahnemann Medical College of Pacific, **CCC**]
- VV Hardeman MD, Professor of Pathology, Diagnosis, Bacteriology and Obstetrics [studied at Cooper Medical Department, Stanford University]
- WM Auslen DDS, Histology and Bacteriology [studied at College of Physicians & Surgeons]
- WW Sinai DDS, Physiology and Histology [studied at College of Physicians & Surgeons]

1937 (Feb): **The Scientific Chiropractor** (2[18]) notes RC **Howe** DC of 847 S Union Ave, LA is Editor (p. 5); includes:

- article by **National Affiliated Chiropractors of California (NACC)** president, Floyd **Cregger** DC on "Chiropractic Amendment" (p. 2)
- J. Edwin **Crapo** DC authors "Chiropractic" (p. 14)

1937 (Oct): **The Scientific Chiropractor** (3[5]) includes:

- notes that SF branch of **NACC** held meeting on Oct 1-3, 1937 at St Francis Hotel in SF; speakers included **GT O'Sullivan** PhD on x-ray, Terrence J. **Bennett** on "Autonomic Nervous System"; J Edwin **Crapo** is judge in a "Perfect Back Contest" (p. 17)
- ad for **College of Chiropractic Physicians** at 1609 W 9th St, LA, **RC Bertheau** DC is president, teaches the "art of drugless healing, Chiropractic", has hospital facilities (p. 47)

1960 (Mar): **Journal of the CaCA** (15[11]) includes:

-"Obituaries" (p. 15) includes:

Dr. J.E. CRAPO

Private services for Dr. J. Edwin Crapo, a San Francisco chiropractor who became the nation's first Mr. America in 1915, were held in Lower Lake.

A native of New Bedford, Mass., he died Jan. 12 at St. Luke's Hospital. He was 77.

Dr. Crapo was a former vice-president of the California Chiropractic College. Before World War I he appeared in vaudeville and

posed for James Montgomery Flagg, Charles Dana Gibson and other noted artists. He was also a model for Liberty Loan posters.

American University. *Sixth Annual Catalogue, Extension (Home Study) Course in Chiropractic*. 1918, American University, Chicago (Life-West Archives)

References:

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Color Code:

Green: expanded or corrected from Ferguson & Wiese's (1988) original

Blue: Ferguson & Wiese's original information

Red: questionable or uncertain information

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]

Life Chiropractic College-West, San Lorenzo 1982-
Formerly Pacific States Chiropractic College 1976-1981

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 A: Name, date of founding or re-organization, and owner or status of the ancestor institutions of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic

