



"Dr. Francis J. Kolar" sketch, *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) 1936 (Nov); 5(11): 35





“Greetings from Wichita; Dr. F.J. Kolar and the Staff of the Kolar Health Clinic”; from *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) 1936 (Jan); 5(1): 31



Stanley Lief, N.D., D.C., D.O. of Great Britain, Francis J. Kolar, D.C. and Charles E. Schillig, D.C.; from *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) 1936 (June); 5(6): 31. Accompanying article notes that Schillig’s son, Stuart Schillig, D.C., is Lief’s assistant at his health resort in Hertfordshire, England



Kolar Health Clinic, Wichita, Kansas, circa 1938



Ralph J. Martin, D.C., N.D. and Francis J. Kolar, M.D., D.C. at banquet of the California Chiropractic Association, 1944 (see also NCA Photos)

1965 (Feb 12): letter from **Stanley Hayes** DC to **Leonard W. Rutherford** DC, 1st VP of **ICA**, at 339 W. Broadway, Eugene OR (Hayes collection):

Dear Dr. Rutherford:

About 30 years or so ago, one **Francis J. Kolar**, D.C. conducted in Wichita, Kansas, for a period of several years what he called a "Painless and Bloodless Surgical" Clinic. He apparently did a big business by getting chiropractors to refer all their problem cases to him. His principal "come-on" for that purpose was a big program of advertising in the *NCA Journal*. It was not run as frank advertising but under the deceptive title, "Special Correspondence." He was apparently in cahoots with Dr. **L.M. Rogers**, the Journal Editor. I would very much like to get some facts about **Kolar**-- especially when he started his quackery in Wichita, how long he kept it up, and why he left. He was, of course, operating as a "chiropractor."

Since his Journal advertisements stopped, I have never heard another word about him, but have now ascertained that he is listed as a chiropractor and is practicing at 193 Roxbury Street, Santa Clara, California. I understand that it is hard to get an appointment with him -- which suggests to me that he is probably still operating a con game under a chiropractic license. I have been told that Dr. **Cleveland**, Sr. knew a lot about him when he was in Wichita and could probably inform me about him in general. Since I have never met Dr. **Cleveland**, and since he knows nothing about me or what I want with this information, he would probably toss my letter in the wastebasket -- and that would be that. If, however, he knew that I wanted to reveal **Rogers** collusion with quackery, he might be willing to give me the facts I need.

Knowing how busy you are bound to be, I hesitate to ask this favor of you. But if you will write Dr. **Cleveland** a note telling him why I want the information I will greatly appreciate it. If you feel free to do that, then I will write Dr. **Cleveland** as soon as you inform me that you have contacted him.

With every good wish, I am, Sincerely yours,...

1965 (Mar 8): letter to **Stanley Hayes** DC from **Leonard W. Rutherford** DC, 1st VP of **ICA**, at 339 W. Broadway, Eugene OR (Hayes collection):

Dear Doctor Hayes:

Replying to your letter of February 12th regarding **F.J. Kolar**, D.C., may I say that while in Los Angeles last week end I discussed this with Dr. **Carl Cleveland**, Sr. of the Cleveland College in Los Angeles.

He will be happy to give you any information he has on this matter and he has requested that you write to him at your convenience.

Kindest regards and I trust that this finds all well. Sincerely,....

cc: Dr. **Carl Cleveland**, Sr.