

## Chronology of RAYMOND L. NIMMO, D.C.

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### Chronology

1904 (Nov 13): Raymond L. Nimmo born in Ft. Worth TX  
(Dzaman et al., 1980)

1923: Nimmo attends Tarleton State U in Stephenville TX  
(Dzaman et al., 1980)

1926: Nimmo graduates from the PSC, according to his letter  
to TF Ratledge of 7/25/35 & Dzaman et al. (1980)

1935 (July 25): letter to TF Ratledge from RL Nimmo of Room  
204 Masonic Buldg, Perry OK:

Dr. F.F. [sic] Ratledge  
232 South Hill St.

Los Angeles, California

Dear Doctor Ratledge:

I received copies of your letters to Dr.'s Barrows and Galliher.  
I enjoyed reading them very much, and compliment you on your  
firm stand for Chiropractic, and the brilliant manner in which you  
expressed it.

I have heard many favorable things said of your school, several  
of them said by Dr. Palmer. It is indeed gratifying to know there  
are some schools left which have the acumen to see in Chiropractic  
a thing within itself, and the intelligence and character to stand up  
for those principles which will give it posterity and fight those  
things which in time may destroy it.

I am enclosing a booklet which I wrote and published that  
should clearly show my stand on Chiropractic. I have had many  
favorable comments on this book, from B.J. on down. I have sold  
thousands of them -- got in an order yesterday from Scotland -- and  
it has been off the press only a short time. I hope that you will not  
dislike it. In the future I plan to write and publish much more.

Again let me express my respect for you in having the character  
and foresight to take the stand that you take.

Very truly yours,

R.L. Nimmo

P.S. I was taking the state board in Oklahoma for the reason that I  
have only recently located here. I graduated from the PSC in 1926,  
and have until last December, practiced in Texas.

1942: Nimmos serves in Hospital Corps, U.S.N.R. (Dzaman et  
al., 1980)

1947 (June): Nimmo marries Arlene Holmes (Dzaman et al.,  
1980)

**c1951:** RL Nimmo DC, president of the Green Feather  
Organization, publishes "Course for Survival" pamphlet;  
mentions Walter Wardwell PhD's doctoral dissertation (TCC  
Special Collections)

1963 (Mar 11): letter to Raymond L. Nimmo at Box 416  
Granbury TX from Stanley Hayes DC of Tucson AZ; Hayes  
notes his articles in JNCA re: "The chiropractic subluxation -  
a new hypothesis"

1963 (Mar 21): letter with attached "Course of Instruction" from  
Raymond L. Nimmo at Box 416 Granbury TX to Stanley  
Hayes DC of Tucson AZ

1963 (Apr 29): letter to Raymond L. Nimmo at Box 416  
Granbury TX from Stanley Hayes DC of Tucson AZ

1963 (Nov 12): letter to Raymond L. Nimmo at Box 416  
Granbury TX from Stanley Hayes DC of Tucson AZ

1964 (Jan 28): letter with attached notes on "The Receptor-  
Tonus Method" from "Raymond L. Nimmo, D.C., Developer"  
at Box 416 Granbury TX from Stanley Hayes DC of Tucson  
AZ

1968 (Feb 20): letter from Raymond L. Nimmo at Box 416  
Granbury TX to "Dr. Shipley"

1968 (Sept/Oct): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [11(2)] carries  
Nimmo's ad for "Conquest of Pain" (p. 43)

1968 (Nov/Dec): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [11(3)] carries  
Nimmo's ad for "Conquest of Pain" (p. 49)

1969 (May/June): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [11(3)] carries  
Nimmo's ad "An open letter to the entire chiropractic  
profession" (p. 51)

**c1970:** Nimmo publishes *The Receptor*[1(1)]

**c1970:** Nimmo publishes *The Receptor*[1(2)]

1971: Nimmo publishes *The Receptor*[2(1)]; includes article by  
James F. Vannerson, M.A., D.C. and RL Nimmo, "Specificity  
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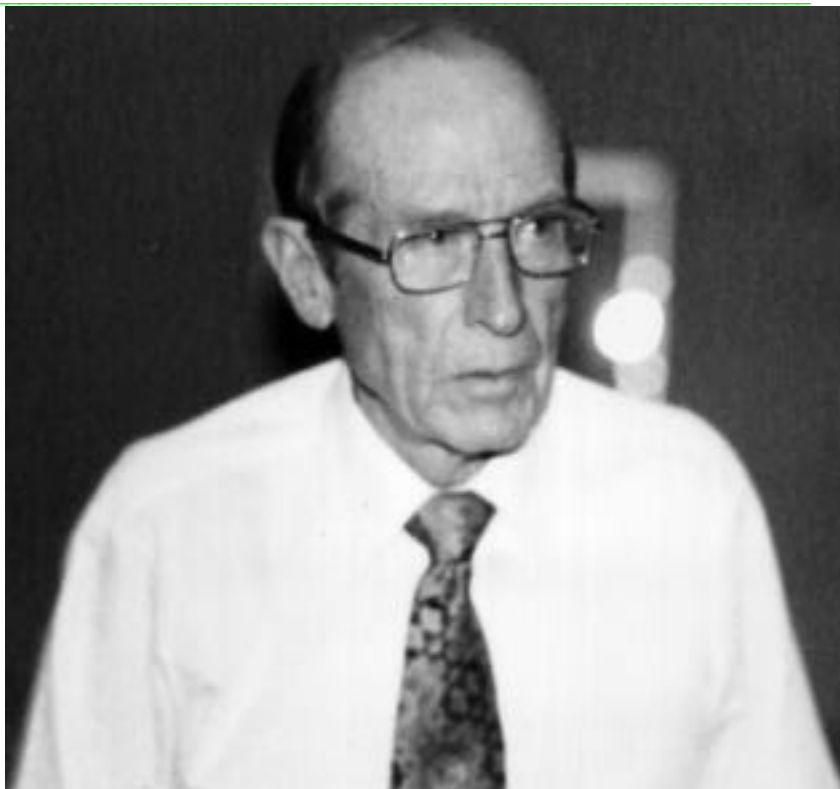
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1946 at Spears Hospital in Denver; L to R: J.F. Vannerson DC, James R. Drain DC, Thurman G. Fleet DC, and Raymond L. Nimmo DC(see Fleet-Spears/TIFF)



Raymond L. Nimmo, D.C., 5 March 1977 (LACC Registrar's collection)