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Chronology of *Herbert Reaver Sr., D.C., F.I.C.A.*

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Chronology

1906 (Apr 30): Herbert Ross Reaver Sr born in Dayton OH
 (Dzaman et al., 1980, p. 203)

1927: Reaver enrolls at PSC (Rebel, 1989)

1928: Dr. Herb Reaver Sr. graduates from PSC (Dzaman et al., 1980, p. 203)

1943 (Sum): Dr. Herb Reaver Sr. writes letter to local school principal objecting to mandatory vaccination (Rebel, 1989)

1943 (Sept 30): (Rebel, 1989):
 ...a medical inspector stopped by Dr. Reaver's office to warn him that a group of local MDs had signed complaints against him.

1945-50: Dr Herbert Reaver Sr. serves as vice-president of ICA (Dzaman et al., 1980)

1945-1952: Reaver School of Chiropractic operates in Dayton OH (Ferguson & Wiese, 1988)

1946 (Feb): *Chirogram* [14(4)] includes:
 -"News release" (p. 16):

Enrollment at the Reaver School of Chiropractic, 148 Salem Ave., Dayton, Ohio, was greater than expected at the close of the first semester of the school's existence, according to Dr. C.E. Reaver, president and founder. The enrollment is made up largely of Negro students.

"Applications and inquiries indicate that we will have between 50 and 60 students attending this year," Dr. Reaver says. "At present two-thirds of the student body are Negroes.

"Chiropractic has been one of a very few professions closed to Negroes and we are receiving an encouraging response from prospective students who have become indoctrinated with the theory and principles of chiropractic, and have desired for some time to embrace it as a profession.

"Chiropractors having contact with Negroes can help the school by making the fact of its existence known to prospective students."

1947: Dr. Herb Reaver Sr. serves six months jail term in Ohio (Rebel, 1989)

1948: Dr. Herb Reaver Sr. elected third VP of ICA (Rebel, 1989)

1950: "After his last arrest in 1950, a judge warned him that he would be sentenced as a habitual offender the next time he

came to court"; Reaver moves to St Petersburg FL for 15 years (Rebel, 1989); "13 arrests, 12 convictions, 4 terms in jail in Cincinnati" (Dzaman et al., 1980, p. 203)

1950? (June 25): **Cincinnati Post** carries front page story of Dr. Herb Reaver Sr.'s planned move to Florida (Rebel, 1989)

1950: Dr. Herb Reaver Sr. awarded fellowship in ICA (Dzaman et al., 1980, p. 203)

1972: Dr. Herb Reaver Sr. relocates from FL to Cincinnati (Rebel, 1989)

1981: Dr. Herb Reaver Sr. inducted into the **?Chiropractic Hall of Fame?** (Rebel, 1989)

1985: Hervert ("Chap") Reaver, Jr., D.C. writes tribute to his father **[in Dynamic Chiropractic?]** (Rebel, 1989)

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Telephone interview with Herb Reaver Jr. on 10/26/91; requests contact with his dad re: historical biography