

**S0538 Illinois Pure Water Committee, Inc.
Records, 1944-1985
53 Folders**

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The Illinois Pure Water Committee, Inc., Records was donated by Gladys Caldwell to the Western Historical Manuscript Collection as several different accessions between 1982 and 1984. Ms. Caldwell and the Committee were successful in their campaign to block the fluoridation of the public water supply in Alton, Illinois. This collection documents their legal efforts to block fluoridation, as well as their efforts to education the public about the hazards of fluoridation. The collection includes: correspondence; newspaper clippings; newsletters; publications; manuscripts; flyers; and brochures.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

SERIES 1. BUSINESS PAPERS, ca.1971. FOLDERS 1-4, BOX 1.

This small series consists of information regarding specific individuals followed by correspondence. The material is arranged chronologically according to like materials.

SERIES 2. NEWSPAPERS, 1944-1984. FOLDERS 5-14, BOX 1.

This series consists of newspapers, newspaper clippings, and photocopied newspaper articles. The materials are arranged chronologically within an alphabetical order.

SERIES 3. NEWSLETTERS AND BULLETINS, 1971-1984. FOLDERS 15-23, BOX 1.

This series consists of newsletters and/or bulletins which were sent as mailings to members of the committee and other concerned citizens. The materials are arranged chronologically within an alphabetical order.

SERIES 4. MANUSCRIPTS. FOLDERS 24-27. BOX 1.

This series consists of manuscripts of both published and unpublished materials. As no dates are supplied, the series is arranged alphabetically.

SERIES 5. PUBLICATIONS, 1944-1985. FOLDERS 28-53, BOXES 1-2.

This large series consists of complete and fragmented journal articles and books. It is processed chronologically within an alphabetical order. Materials with unknown publication dates are found at the end of the series.

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SERIES 1. BUSINESS PAPERS, ca.1971. FOLDERS 1-4, BOX 1.

BOX 1

1. Photocopy of Certificate of Death of William Kennerly, 3 years of age. Death due to fluoride poisoning, 1971.

2. Profile of Philip E. Zanfagna, M.D. (1 leaf) n.d.
3. Business cards, n.d.
4. Correspondence, 1981-1984.

SERIES 2. NEWSPAPERS, 1944-1984. FOLDERS 5-14, BOX 1.

5. American Sunbeam, photocopy of "Dentists learn 35 Years of Fluoridation a Monstrous Mistake," No. 567, Feb. 1983.
6. The Fluoride News, Houston, Texas, Fall, 1982.
7. Fluoride Poison, Free Voice Special Report, Fall, 1977.
8. National Fluoridation News, Vol. XXIV, No. 4, Oct.-Dec., 1978.
9. National Fluoridation News, Vol. XXV, No. 4 Nov.-Dec., 1979.
10. National Fluoridation News, Vol. XXVII, No. 4, Nov.-Dec., 1981.
11. National Fluoridation News, Vol. XXVIII, No. 1, Jan.-March, 1982. (3 copies)
12. National Fluoridation News, July-Sept., 1982. (fragment, pp.3-4; 1 leaf)
13. Photocopied newspaper articles, 1944-1984.
14. Newspaper editorials, ca. 1954-1972.

SERIES 3. NEWSLETTERS AND BULLETINS, 1971-1984. FOLDERS 15-23,

15. Acres, USA, newsletters, Nov., 1975 - Nov., 1981.
16. Photocopies of Acres, USA, newsletters, 1982-1984.
17. Photocopies of Bulletin, 1983.
18. Bulletin, copies, n.d.
19. "Illinois Pure Water Committee, Inc., Newsletter," Dec., 1977
20. "Illinois Pure Water Committee, Inc.," Bulletin/Flyer, n.d. (1 leaf).
21. Ledger, newsletter, 1971-1975.
22. "National AntiFluoridation Congress," newsletter, Aug., 1979. (6 leaves).
23. "Natural Food and Farming," Environmental Report, June, 1976.

SERIES 4. MANUSCRIPTS. FOLDERS 24-27. BOX 1.

24. "Fluoridation," (2 leaves), n.d.
25. "The Fluoridation Controversy," by Myrtle K. Sapora, n.d.
26. "Mass Fluoride Poisonings Result of False Claims by Government Experts Misrepresenting Fluoride as Safe as Orange Juice," (2 leaves), n.d.
27. "Purer Water or Perish," of Chapter V -- Water and Disease, (1 leaf), n.d.

SERIES 5. PUBLICATIONS, 1944-1985. FOLDERS 28-53, BOXES 1-2.

28. Discovery Deposition, reprint of Illinois Pure Water Committee, Inc. vs. Joyce Lashoff, 1976.
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30. Fluoridation and Truth Decay, by Gladys Caldwell and Philip E. Zanfagna, M.D., 1974. (Copy 2)
31. "Fluoridation, is it just what the Doctor Ordered?" Informational reading, n.d.
32. "The Fluoridation Scandal," Informational reading, April, 1969.
33. Fluoridation, The Great Dilemma, by George L. Waldbott, M.D., 1978.

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34. "Fluoridation - To Whom it MUST Concern," Informational reading, n.d.
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36. "Fluoride Alert," n.d.
37. The George Washington Review, Vol. 36, No. 5. Excerpts from "Controlling the Potential Hazards of Government-Sponsored Technology," 1968.
38. "Harmful Effects of Fluoride Reported in Officially Recognized Publications," 1981. (1 leaf photocopy)
39. Health Action, Vol. 3, Nos. 2 & 3, Feb. - March, 1982.
40. Health Freedom News, "Beginning to Stem the Tide of Fluorinated Water," Dec., 1982. (1 leaf photocopy)
41. Journal AMA, "Pathogenic Potentialities of Domestic Water Fluoridation," Abstract, Aug. 22, 1953. (1 leaf)
42. National Health Federation Bulletin, Vol. XXV, No. 8, Sept., 1979.

43. Prevention, "Water Purity -- A Great American Scandal," Reprint, Dec., 1976.
44. Proceedings, Fourth Annual Conference of State Dental Directors with the Public Health Service and the Children's Bureau, June, 1951.
45. Public Interest Report, RE: Fluorine, 1978.
46. Public Interest Report, RE: Fluorine, n.d.
47. Public Scrutiny, "Mandatory Fluoridation Law Overturned in Illinois," May, 1982. (3 leaves photocopy)
48. Research & Development, "Innovative Notebook," July, 1984, (1 leaf photocopy)
49. The Wilson Quarterly, "America's Longest War: The Fight Over Fluoridation, 1950-," Summer, 1985, (6 leaves, photocopy)
50. Photocopied document fragments regarding Fluoridation accidents, ca. 1977-1984. (4 leaves)
51. Brochures regarding Fluoridation, ca.1944-1980.
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