

## Susie Daniel Kirtland Green Collection

Mrs. Susie Daniel Kirtland Green (1887-1967), an associate of Margaret Sanger, operated the first birth control clinic in Tennessee at 2204 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue, South, Nashville, Tennessee, from 1932 to about 1941. In 1941 she began to sell Fem-A-Gyn contraceptive suppositories, which she developed from a recipe that Margaret Sanger included in her "Family Limitation" pamphlet. She and her daughter, Ruth H. Mocker continued a modestly successful mail order business until 1970.

The collection documents her professional life as a birth control advocate. The patient records series, which span 1934 to 1966 are restricted.

The Susie Daniel Kirtland Green Collection was deposited in Special Collections by her daughter Ruth H. Mocker.

For more information on Susie Daniel Kirtland Green and birth control in Tennessee see article "Class, Controversy, and Contraceptives: Birth Control Advocacy in Nashville, 1932-1944" by William B. Turner in *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*. Fall, 1994.

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Box 1

**Correspondence**

- File 1 Outgoing 1948-1962 (3)
- 2 Incoming –Client Anonymous-Currey
- 3 Incoming –Client Danner-Jones
- 4 Incoming –Client Lee-Odle
- 5 Incoming –Client Park-Summers
- 6 Incoming –Client Tate-Z, fragments
- 7 Incoming –Business Food and Drug Administration
- 8 Incoming –Business Legal
- 9 Incoming –Business Tennessee Department of Revenue

**Personal**

- 10 Prayers, Poems, and Testamonials
- 11 Datebook, 1965
- 12 Notes –Miscellaneous

**Fem-A-Gyn Tablets**

- 13 Copy of the Federal Trademark Certificate for Fem-A-Gyn
- 14 Invoice for the Manufacture of the Fem-A-Gyn Tablets
- 15 Direction and Content Labels for tablets
- 16 Draft of Brochure for Fem-A-Gyn Tablets

**Photographs**

- 17 Susie D. K. Green and the TN Birth Control Bureau (2)  
TN Birth Control Bureau (2)  
Susie D. K. Green photograph and negative  
Susie D. K. Green, Margaret Sanger, Dr. Hanna Stone –Washington D.C.  
1934 photograph and 2 negatives
- 18 Margaret Sanger Clinic, NYC 1934 (6)  
Susie D. K. Green on steps of Margaret Sanger Clinic, NYC 1934  
Susie D. K. Green with doctor and nurses at African-American birth  
control clinic, NYC (3)
- 19 Children of patients (6)

Box 2

**Writings by Susie D. Kirtland Green**

File

- 1 Holograph articles by Susie d. Kirtland Green

**Tennessee Birth Control Bureau**

- 2 Pamphlets for the Tennessee Birth Control Bureau
- 3 Copy of article in Birth Control Review on the Tennessee Birth Control Bureau in Nashville, TN
- 4 Stationery from the Tennessee Birth Control Bureau
- 5 Pictoral Chart of Pregnancy –15 views
- 6 Anatomical and Gynecological Chart –Tennessee Birth Control Bureau

**Newspaper Clippings**

- 7 Birth Control and Overpopulation –1953-1959
- 8 Birth Control and Overpopulation –1960-1966
- 9 Birth Control and Overpopulation –1967-1969
- 10 Birth Control and Overpopulation –1970-1979
- 11 Unwanted Babies
- 12 Birth Control and Overpopulation –no date
- 13 Clippings –Binder
- 14 Obituary of Margaret Sanger, 1966

**Publications by Others**

- 15 “Human Sterilization Today” (2) by the Human Betterment Foundation  
“Table of Sterilizations Done in U.S. up to January 1, 1942” by the Human Betterment Foundation  
“Effects of Eugenic Sterilization as Practices in California” (2) by the Human Betterment Foundation
- 16 “Why Desegregation Will Fail” (2) by Leon C. Burns
- 17 “In Memory of Susannah Gifford, 1854-1925” by Walter E. Dewey
- 18 “Dew-e-Way Douche Pamphlet” (2)
- 19 “How to use a Feminine Syringe” by B. F. Goodrich Company
- 20 “In Memoriam: James Freyer Cooper” by S. Adolphus Knopf
- 21 “The Population Bomb” by the Hugh Moore fund (3)
- 22 Library Guide –New York State Nurses Association
- 23 Planned Parenthood Association of Nashville –1978 Annual Report
- 24 “Family Limitation” 12<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> editions by Margaret Sanger
- 25 “Woman, Mortality, and Birth Control” by Margaret Sanger
- 26 Flyer for Margaret Sanger autobiography
- 27 “Twenty Years” by the Margaret Sanger Research Bureau

Box 3

**Patient Records**

File	1	Patient Records –1934
	2	Patient Records –1937-1940
	3	Patient Records –1938-1942 Abernathy-Brown
	4	Patient Records –1938-1942 Buchanan-Goodner
	5	Patient Records –1938-1942 Goodrich-Luster
	6	Patient Records –1938-1942 Malone-Rice
	7	Patient Records –1938-1942 Roberts-Young
	8	Patient Records –1960-1966 --Restricted

Box 4

**Artifacts**

- Ticket -American Conference on Birth Control and National Recovery –1934
- Douche nozzles (2)
  - Dainty Maid
  - Dew-E-Way
- Ourex Teaching Diaphragm
- D. C. Gynecological mannequin –teaching diaphragm