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 21st 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.

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

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

Box 4 - RESTRICTED