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Mechteld C. van Hardenbroek, (aka Sears) M.D. Collection

Dr. van Hardenbroek was Dutch and finished her medical training in the early 1950s. She took on medical work in Libya and lived there with her young family. She then moved to the United States and lived and worked most of that time in Colorado, though she had plans to return to a Third World country. She owned a small (two-bed) hospital that served the local skiing community. She was very active in environmental health issues.

Box 1:

curriculum vitae, [1964-84]  
certificates: Colorado State Licenses; University degrees; Certificate of Naturalization; ECFMG; National Jewish Hospital at Denver, fellow; residency certificates; American College of Nutrition; New Mexico State License; American Academy of Environmental Medicine; Reiki Natural Healing; CME certificates; [1937-97]  
certificates of residence/good conduct, [1945-60]  
pamphlets re: skiing emergencies, n.d.  
clippings, n.d.  
letters of recommendation, [1957-65]  
examination (in Dutch), 1949  
memorial service cards and program, 2001  
photographs, [1930s-1990s]  
photocopies of title pages of MCvH's first medical books (in Dutch)  
clipping and correspondence re: building of competitive ski injury hospital and related issues, [1971-73]  
clipping, photo and letter re: MCvH and horseback riding, 1992  
Myers-Briggs Type Indicator results, 1986  
materials re: employment in Embudo, New Mexico, 1973  
correspondence and other materials re: environmental concerns, 1990-91  
papers (and other materials in Dutch), 1973-74  
papers and other materials on environmental health, 1982  
notes and printed materials nutrition and environment, n.d.  
American College of Nutrition, 1982  
Jameson case, 1983  
clinic notes, n.d.  
general correspondence, [1967-99]  
materials re: altitude sickness, including two audio tapes, [1977-92]  
materials on Multiple Chemical Sensitivity and Gulf War veterans, 1996-98  
materials re: environmental poisons (herbicides), 1997-99  
MCvH's article on altitude sickness in the NE Journal of Medicine, May 8, 1980  
Crandall case, 1968  
Children and Youth Project, State of Colorado, Department of Public Health, 1968

travel materials, [1973-85]

book: *Prozac: Panacea or Pandora?*, Ann Blake Tracy, 1991

notes, correspondence and clippings re: Prozac and other anti-depressant drugs, [1997-99]

letter of re-application for Colorado state license and subsequent denial, 1997

expense and payroll account book (for Dillon practice), 1976-85

### Box 2:

notebook (MCvH's efforts to learn Arabic), n.d.

materials from/re: Libya (clinical and otherwise), 1955-59

### Box 3:

correspondence re: incident at Holy Cross Hospital, NM 1974

American Academy of Environmental Medicine, 1990-2000

American College of Nutrition, 1991

Union Carbide Corporation, [1966-68]

general correspondence, [1939-92]

publications: *Clinical Ecology*, 1987-88; *The Environmental Physician*, 1994; *Nucleus*, 1998-99; *The Human Ecologist*, [1996-2000]; *Mastering Food Allergies*, 1995; *Drinking Water and Disease*, 2000; *Our Toxic Times*, 2000

memorial correspondence, 2001

clippings, 1967 and n.d.

articles and reprints, [1939-84]

Colorado license renewal, 1995-97

Medical Group Missions Program, 1984

materials re: Libya, [1957-61]

ECFMG, [1961-65]

photographs, 1995

public health (tuberculosis) materials, [1957-64].

MCvH's business card, n.d.

obituary, 2000

material re: trip to Russia, 1981

### Flat File material:

obstetrical "teaching paintings", 1958

sign for Dillon, Colorado clinic: "Two Hospital Bed/Facility/The Smallest in the West/Dillon, Colorado"