

Drea, Dr. William Francis 1885-1981

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DATE: March 14, 1977

Name (print in full) Drea, William Francis

(as usually signed) _____ (see project agreement form)

ADDRESS Resident 1760 Old Stage Road

Business retired dentist; former lecturer at CC; researcher on tuberculosis

Date of Birth Sept. 5, 1885 Place of Birth Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dr. Drea died May 15, 1981, age 95

Marriage (Date, Place, Wife's of Husband's Names, Where and When Born)

m. Rhoda Worthington Smith on June 24, 1919

Subsequent Marriage(s) (Same Facts)

Children (Name, Dates, Places of Birth, Deaths, if any, Married Names, Present Addresses)

Charlotte Elizabeth b. Colo. Springs

Any Information About Your Forebears

Son of Kieran and Julia Ann (Dunn) Drea - Irish

Relatives Who Have Attended Colorado College or Who Have Been Employed by C.C. (Dates)

Your Education (School, College, Dates, Degrees, Major)

<u>College or University</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>
Harvard University			D.M.D.	1909

Thesis Subject: M.A. _____

Ph.D. _____

Academic Honors, Fellowships, Honorary Degrees, etc.

Colorado College Information (When, Why, How You Came to Colorado College)
 contracted tuberculosis, and came to Colorado Springs for his health 1917;
 became acquainted with C.C. Physics Prof. Roland Tileston, who
 hired him as lecturer in X-ray in 1922.

Career History - see Who's Who in America v. 25 1948/49
 dentist in Boston and faculty member Harvard Dental School 1910-1915
 Colorado Springs dentist (oral surgery) 1917- ; X-ray diagnosis + therapy,
 1921- ; lecturer on X-ray at C.C. 1922-[50] ; Research Assoc. Colo.
 Foundation for Research in Tuberculosis, 1928-[52]. ; staff member
 Glaciner Sanatorium and Hospital, now Penrose Hospital

Memberships in Organizations

Professional Fellow, American Medical Assoc; Am. Dental Assoc; A.A.A.S.;
 Harvard Dental Alumni Assoc; Colo.-Wyo. Academy of Science; Delta Epsilon
 Civic

Social Cheyenne Mountain Country Club; Winter Night Club

Church

Public Positions Held (Dates, Places, etc.). Other Civic Service

Published Books, Articles, if Applicable

numerous:

See faculty publications file
and Annual Reports of Colo. Foundation for Research
in Tuberculosis

Any Military Service (Dates, Places, Branches)

Your Special Interests, Activities, Hobbies, etc.

research on growth promoting and anti-bacterial substances for
tuberculosis bacillus

Any Other Facts Which Would Be of Interest to Your Family, The Public or Historians
In Later Years

Date March 16, 1977

Signature

William F. Dren

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