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Cancer It's Proper Treatment and Cure 1931

Escharotic Treatment, Founded in 1896 by Perry Nichols, M. D.

This book was found in some donated materials. It is of little value for it's information on cancer today, but in it are a list of the many patients that have been cured and also testimonials from patients that were treated at Dr. Nichols Sanatorium in Savannah, Missouri.

The patients included from Northeast Nebraska have been listed here.

Also included is some information on the Nichols Sanitarium and their policies as it is quite interesting to read in comparison to today's practice of "modern medicine."

From the Savannah, Missouri web site:

The Nichols Sanatorium had treated 3300 patients up to 1918, and by 1956 the list had grown to 70,000. Many medical doctors did not recognize the Sanatorium as a valid medical institution, but the thousands of people who came to Savannah as a last resort and almost without hope, and who left after treatment to live for many years in comfort, seemed to be sufficient proof that this place did relieve suffering and that it added years to the lives of those who were treated.

Dr. Nichols died in September 1925 and the Sanatorium passed into the hands of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Nichols Poston. It continued in business for several years after Dr. Nichols' death. In 1956 it was sold to the Sisters of St. Francis, an order of Catholic nuns dedicated to the care of the aged. They came to Savannah in 1957 and established their motherhouse in the main building of the former Dr. Nichols' Sanatorium. In a short time they began to admit elderly women to their Retirement Home on the upper floors. The name was changed and the community "at the foot of the Christian Ridge" became La Verna Heights, which is still running today.

Anderson, Mr. Wm. (leg)
Anderson, Mr. J. A. (lip)
Anfinson, Mrs. G. (breast)

Box 46, Chambers, Nebr.
West 5th St. Wahoo, Nebr.
Route 5, Hartington, Nebr.

Arney, Mrs. J. W. (cheek)	Route 4, Saint Edward, Nebr.
Barney, Mrs. H. F. (private)	Box 252, Madison, Nebr.
Behlers, Mrs. A. G. (breast)	Route 5, Box 13, Wisner, Nebr.
Bennett, Mrs. J. M. (nose)	Box 35, Clearwater, Nebr.
Bennett, Mr. Walter (face)	Route 1, Belgrade, Nebr.
Beerholm, Mrs. Fritz (chest)	Box 302, Wisner, Nebr.
Blackman, Mr. Will W. (lip)	435 W. 11th St., Fremont, Nebr.
Blankenfeld, Mrs. Maria (nose)	Box 213, Niobrara, Nebr.
Block, Mr. John H. Jr. (eyelid)	Route 2, Hooper, Nebr.
Bolts, Mrs. Wm. (breast)	Box 387, Neligh, Nebr.
Boyce, Mrs. J. H. (private)	317 Pearl St., Wayne, Nebr.
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Brassfield, Mr. John (face)	Crofton, Nebr.
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Bronzynski, Mrs. Emil (lip)	Route 2, Box 26, Winside, Nebr.
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Byrne, Mr. John F. (nose)	Route A, Wolbach, Nebr.
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Cederlind, Mr. Alfred (toe)	Box 44, Newman Grove, Nebr.
Chadwick, Mr. R. O. (temple)	Lock Box 72, Cotesfield, Nebr.
Clark, Mrs. C. C. (head)	Box 134, O'Neill, Nebr.
Claussen, Mr. Wm. D. (ear)	Route 1, O'Neill, Nebr.
Cosner, Mr. A. M. (eyelid)	Clarks, Nebr.
Conant, Mr. C. A. (breast)	204 East 15th St., South Sioux City, Nebr.
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Demmel, Mrs. P. H. (breast)	Route 1, Humphrey, Nebr.
Dierks, Mr. Henry J. (lip)	524 S. Union St., Fremont, Nebr.
Diederich, Mr. Math (lip)	Box 273, Humphrey, Nebr.
Dohmen, Mr. Christ (lip)	Route 2, Lindsay, Nebr.
Dority, Mrs. Matt (breast)	Route 1, Cedar Rapids, Nebr.
Duesman, Mr. Wm. (nose)	Humphrey, Nebr.
Edwards, Mr. John (eye)	Box 129, Meadow Grove, Nebr.
Evans, Mrs. R. J. (breast)	Norden, Nebr.
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Feiling, Mrs. Elizabeth (breast)	Madison, Nebr.
Fletcher, Mrs. Maggie A. (breast)	1025 C St., Schuyler, Nebr.
Fletcher, Mr. E. E. (lip)	Box 295, Neligh, Nebr.
Ford, Mr. E. E. (nose)	Box 553, Genoa, Nebr.
Forsberg, Mr. D. V. (lip)	Laurel, Nebr.
Frink, Mr. Harry (lip)	Box 419, Tilden, Nebr.
Frederick, Mr. J. (ear)	Box 319, 622 E. Main St., South Sioux City, Nebr.
Fricke, Mr. Wm. (lip)	Box 132, Winnetoon, Nebr.
Gale, Mrs. Robert (breast)	649 E. 6th St., York, Nebr.
Gates, Mr. D. J. (cheek)	Box 337, 413-3rd St., Albion, Nebr.

Garten, Mrs. Wm. (forehead)	Clarks, Nebr.
Gibb, Mrs. J. R. (breast)	Box 864, Cedar Rapids, Nebr.
Graham, Mrs. Jesse, Sr. (face)	313—5th St., Albion, Nebr.
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Gylfe, Mr. Victor (lip)	100 S. Davis Ave. Oakland, Nebr.
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Hansen, Mrs. Nels P. (breast)	Box 188, Plainview, Nebr.
Harnish, Mr. J. C. (face)	Box 241, O'Neill, Nebr.
Harner, Mr. A. S. (cheek)	101 S. 5th St., Albion, Nebr.
Harner, Mrs. A. S. (breast)	101 S. 5th St., Albion, Nebr.
Harmeier, Mr. J. C. (lip)	Route 4, Randolph, Nebr.
Hermesmeyer, Mrs. H. (breast)	Route 1, Johnstown, Nebr.
Heffernan, Mr. D. C. (cheek)	Box 22, Hubbard, Nebr.
Heald, Mrs. Ellen (under arm)	Route 3, Ponca, Nebr.
Hitchcock, Mrs. Nettie (breast)	Ainsworth, Nebr.
Holz, Mrs. Emma (under arm)	Route 2, Box 17, Ewing, Nebr.
Hogan, Mr. F. G. (lip)	218 W. Hill St. South Sioux City, Nebr.
Hookstra, Mrs. Geo. (hip)	Route 1, Spalding, Nebr.
Hultman, Mr. C. G. (lip)	Box 702, Wausa, Nebr.
Jefferies, Mr. George E. (nose)	Route 2, Clearwater, Nebr.
Jewett, Mrs. Lena (forehead)	Springview, Nebr.
Jopp, Mrs. Johannes (ankle)	Box 375, Scribner, Nebr.
Johnson, Mrs. E. E. (breast)	1104 Indian St., St. Paul, Nebr.
Johnson, Mrs. Chris (eyelid)	Route 1, Box 70, Allen, Nebr.
Jones, Mrs. Z. I. (shoulder)	Box 21, Battle Creek, Nebr.
Kackmeister, Mr. August (lip)	Box 201, Long Pine, Nebr.
Kaiser, Mr. W. M. (lip)	Ainsworth, Nebr.
Keating, Mr. Thomas (lip)	Baltimore Hotel, Fremont, Nebr.
Kennedy, Mr. M. L. (ear)	147-6th St., David City, Nebr.
Kinnan, Mr. T. A. (temple)	Oakdale, Nebr.
Kilpatrick, Mrs. Mary J. (ear)	Brunswick, Nebr.
Klotzbach, Mr. E. (lip)	Atkinson, Nebr.
Krohn, Mr. J. O. (nose)	Box 121, Neligh, Nebr.
Laughlin, Mrs. E. M. (breast)	Route 2, Wayne, Nebr.
Larson, Mr. Andrew O. (lip)	Box 43, Hooper, Nebr.
Livingston, Mrs. S. B. (breast)	Box 34, Clearwater, Nebr.
Littell, Mrs. Chas. (chest)	Route 1, Albion, Nebr.
Loeding, Mr. Jurgen (jaw)	Box 304, Bloomfield, Nebr.
Lowe, Mr. Grant (lip)	Box 152, Wolbach, Nebr.
Low, Mr. C. L. (lip)	904 S. 5th St. Norfolk, Nebr.
Lohous, Mr. Fred (lip)	Box 67, Humphrey, Nebr.
Lodl, Mrs. Mary M. (tongue)	Route 1, Box 64, Schuyler, Nebr.
Low, Mrs. Wm. L. (neck)	Box 352, Scribner, Nebr.
MaGill, Mrs. Florence A. (forehead)	Ainsworth, Nebr.
Main, Mr. B. B. (cheek)	Route 2, Box 13, Belgrade, Nebr.
Martin, Mr. T. C. (lip)	250 W. 16th St., Fremont, Nebr.
Marks, Mr. Henry C. (lip)	Box 52, Ord, Nebr.

Martenson, Mrs. J. M. (breast)	655 Walnut St., Albion, Nebr.
Meyer, Mr. Henry (nose)	Pierce, Nebr.
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Milne, Mr. D. C. (cheek)	Route 3, Box 71, Creighton, Nebr.
Milne, Mr. J. A. (face)	Route 3, Box 71, Creighton, Nebr.
Miller, Mrs. Will L. (breast)	Box 364, Lyons, Nebr.
Mills, Mrs. J. M. (face)	Laurel, Nebr.
Monroe, Mr. H. L. (face)	Ainsworth, Nebr.
Moeller, Mr. Peter (lip)	Box 63, Hooper, Nebr.
Musgrove, Mrs. G. W. (leg)	St. Edward, Nebr.
Mueller, Mrs. August (breast)	Clearwater, Nebr.
McWhorter, Mrs. James (face)	Box 328, Foster, Nebr.
Nathan, Mrs. Anna (breast)	Route 1, Box 52, Humphrey, Nebr.
Nathan, Mr. Herman (lip)	Route 1, Box 50, Humphrey, Nebr.
Nelson, Mrs. R. C. (lip)	Box 5, Ord, Nebr.
Nelson, Mrs. Roy E. (breast)	Route 2, Leigh, Nebr.
Nyffeler, Mrs. Fred (nose)	Route 1, Box 50, Duncan, Nebr.
Olson, Mrs. Arthur (breast)	Route 2, Newman Grove, Nebr.
Oleson, Mr. Oley (lip)	Route 2, Box 79, Lindsay, Nebr.
Osberg, Mrs. Amanda (foot)	Box 415, Lyons, Nebr.
Otto, Mr. Frank (lip)	Box 79, Bloomfield, Nebr.
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Pancake, Miss Estella (eyebrow)	Box 131, Bassett, Nebr.
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Paulson, Mr. S. M. (back)	Box 594, Genoa, Nebr.
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Petersen, Mr. A. M. L. (nose)	Route 4, Ord, Nebr.
Petersen, Mr. Wm. (breast)	Box 287, Winside, Nebr.
Peterson, Mr. Charles H. (neck)	Box 106, Wausa, Nebr.
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Reutzal, Mrs. Kate (shoulder)	Lock Box 56, Clearwater, Nebr.
Readle, Mrs. John (breast)	Box 543, Ord, Nebr.
Reimann, Mrs. Mary (lip)	Route 4, West Point, Nebr.
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Robertson, Mr. P. E. (neck)	Route 1, Chambers, Nebr.
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Runestad, Mr. J. J. (lip)	Box 401, Newman Grove, Nebr.
Runolfson, Mrs. Mae (nose)	Route 2, Box 16, Bassett, Nebr.
Salisbury, Mr. C. F. (face)	102 Leach St., Neligh, Nebr.
Schoonover, Mr. J. M. (hand)	208 9th St., David City, Nebr.
Schoonover, Mrs. J. M. (mouth)	208 9th St., David City, Nebr.
Schmidt, Mrs. Mattie (breast)	O'Neill, Nebr.

Schmoltdt, Mrs. Fred (mouth)	Box 107, Beemer, Nebr.
Schwartz, Mrs. P. C. (breast)	Box 693, Madison, Nebr.
Schwensen, Mrs. Emma M. (breast)	Box 295, Belgrade, Nebr.
Schneider, Mrs. Elizabeth (breast)	Box 234, Cedar Bluffs, Nebr.
Schindler, Mr. J. E. (nose)	R. R., Atkinson, Nebr.
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Smith, Mr. L. D. (neck)	Box 147, Creighton, Nebr.
Sommer, Mrs. John (neck)	Box 302, Stanton, Nebr.
Steffins, Mrs. C. L. (breast)	Box 763, Cedar Rapids, Nebr.
Stoops, Mr. Harvey (mouth)	Fullerton, Nebr.
Stone, Mrs. H. O. (breast)	Route 3, Box 4, Lyons, Nebr.
Stockdale, Mrs. John G. (breast)	Box 353, Bassett, Nebr.
Sutton, Miss Esther Mae (breast)	Box 71, Belden, Nebr.
Sutton, Mr. Cary (lip)	Box 71, Belden, Nebr.
Sutton, Mrs. Ellen B. (neck)	Ord, Nebr.
Suehl, Mr. Harry F. (lip)	Route 1, Winside, Nebr.
Swett, Mr. C. N. (tongue)	Box 285, Ainsworth, Nebr.
Swain, Mr. T. L. (cheek)	Box 55, Ewing, Nebr.
Tate, Mrs. Isabella (breast)	Box 93, Care of Earl Watts, Primrose, Nebr.
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Tilton, Mr. C. J. (cheek)	Route 3, Bloomfield, Nebr.
Tracy, Mr. E. N. (lip)	Cedar Bluffs, Nebr.
Trullinger, Mr. Frank (face)	Clarks, Nebr.
Von Lindern, Mr. Henry (private)	Bruning, Nebr.
Walde, Mr. Jacob (lip)	Route 2, Winside, Nebr.
Waggoner, Mr. Frank (lip)	Route 3, Loup City, Nebr.
Wegrzyn, Mr. Joe (lip)	Route 1, Ord, Nebr.
Welch, Mr. D. O. (lip)	1004 Dakota Ave., South Sioux City, Nebr.
Whiteaker, Mr. William (lip)	Route 3, St. Edward, Nebr.
Whipple, Miss Ida (breast)	Route 1, Boone, Nebr.
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Wigren, Mrs. Arthur (nose)	Route 4, Box 68, Lyons, Nebr.
Winkley, Mr. F. S. (neck)	Box 266, Long Pine, Nebr.
Wright, Mr. Carl E. (lip)	914 Pearl St., Wayne, Nebr.
Zierke, Mr. Carl (lip)	Pierce, Nebr.

Also included in this book are testimonials from many persons including these three from our area of Nebraska.

Cederlind, Mr. Alfred (toe)	Box 44, Newman Grove, Nebr.	Page 88
Osberg, Mrs. Amanda (foot)	Box 415, Lyons, Nebr.	Page 123
Peterson, Mr. C. H. (neck)	Wausa, Nebr.	Page 119

Business Friends

Canarsky, Mr. F. W.	Box 152, Bancroft, Nebr.
Groene, Mr. Henry	Box 492, West Point, Nebr.

Johnson, Mr. H. B.
Munger, Mrs. L.

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Route 3, Meadow Grove, Nebr.

The Nichols Sanatorium is located at Savannah, Missouri just a few miles from St. Joseph, Missouri. Our sanatorium for the treatment of cancer and tumor is located on a 75 acre tract, quite a portion of which is a beautiful park. The building is modern in every way and well-equipped. For many years our motto has been: "Nationality, politics, rank, caste or kind of religion, it matters not. We do our best to heal the sick, whoever they may be." It is still our motto.

Expenses:

Expenses are in two divisions only: one the hospital charge; the other, the fee (cost of treatment). The regular hospital charge is \$10 or \$12 per week; \$10 for those who go to the dining room; \$12 for those served with trays. This weekly charge pays for room, board, nurse, dressings and any medical attention needed. The time required varies usually from one to four weeks. The fee depends upon the work required, and cannot be determined until we meet the patient; but will then be considered and agreed to before any expense has been incurred. This fee will include all there is to be done for the patient, and the responsibility of taking care of any future trouble, should it ever arise in the same locality, or in any other part of the body; thus embodying as near a guarantee as is in any way practical. All this is usually within the range of from \$25 to \$300. There is no charge for plastic work, should it be needed.

Caution:

Caution: Do not forget the advice given you when you arrived at, and when you leave the Sanatorium, **ESPECIALLY** should you have been severely afflicted. For example: Suppose you have a cancer of the underlip cured. In a few months or a year or two later, a kernel or small abscess appears in the neck just below the jaw bone; **THIS IS CANCER**, no matter what anybody may tell you, doctor, surgeon or otherwise. Come back at once and even though you may have been one of the unfortunate ones in having a reoccurrence of your trouble, be attentive, be prompt, and you will still have a good chance for a permanent cure.