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Chronology of Tom Morris

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CHRONOLOGY

1889 (June): Tom Morris graduates from the University of Wisconsin law school (Gregory, 1933)

c1890-1894: Tom Morris works with Paul Mahoney in law firm of Mahoney & Morris (Gregory, 1933)

c1895-1917: Tom Morris works with Fred Hartwell in law firm of Morris & Hartwell (Gregory, 1933)

1915: Arthur T. Holmes joins Morris & Hartwell law firm (Goodfellow, 1950); becomes partner in 1917 in Morris, Hartwell & Holmes (Gregory, 1933)

1918 (July): Hartwell retires (Gregory, 1933)

1918 (Sept): law firm of Winters & Esch merge with Morris & Holmes to form Winters, Morris, Esch & Holmes (Gregory, 1933)

1916 (Jan 3): FG Lundy DC, future sec'y of the **UCA**, is pictured seated next to **Tom Morris** and across from **BJ Palmer** at banquet of the Wisconsin Chiro Assoc (Mawhiney, 1984, p. 153)

1917: According to Chittenden Turner (Turner, 1931, p. 126), in California:

The Alameda County Chiropractors' Association, organized in 1917 by Dr. **James Compton**, adopted a constitution by which its members were required to go to jail rather than pay a fine. The association was advised by **Tom Morris**, chief counsel of the **Universal Chiropractors' Association**, and former lieutenant governor of Wisconsin, that it was illegal to maintain a constitutional decree against paying a fine, but the officers of the Alameda association would not revise the ruling. This organization became the hotbed of agitation...

1917 (Sept 1): Dr. **Ashworth's** certificate of attendance at **PSC's** "Fourth Annual Chiropractic Lyceum Course" (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC); retains copy of **Tom Morris'** lyceum speech "Legislation - and what kind?"

1917 (Sept 22): **FHN** [7(1-2); A.C. 23] notes:

-formation of "An Association of Schools and Colleges", named **International Association of Chiropractic Schools & Colleges (IACSC)**, comprised of: (p 1)

-Ernest G Duval DC, president **Canadian Chiropractic College**, Hamilton, Ontario

-**NC Ross** DC, president, **Ross College of Chiropractic, Inc.**, Fort Wayne IN

-**BJ Palmer** DC, president, **PSC**

-**FW Elliott** DC, registrar, **PSC**

-**Willard Carver** LLB, DC, president, Carver Chiropractic College, Oklahoma City OK

-LW Ray MD, DC, president, **St Louis Chiropractic College, Inc.**, St Louis MO

-R Trumand Smith DC, president, **Davenport School of Chiropractic**, Davenport IA

-**WC Schulze** MD, DC, president and dean, **National School of Chiropractic**, Chicago

-**AL Forster** MD, DC, secretary, **National School of Chiropractic**, Chicago

-WF Ruehlmann DC, MC, president and dean, **Universal Chiropractic College**, Davenport IA

-George Otto DC, secretary, **Universal Chiropractic College**, Davenport IA

-AC **Foy** DC, president, **Kansas Chiropractic College**, Topeka KS

-**Tom Morris**, Chairman

-"Constitution and By-Laws of the **IACSC**" (pp 1-2)

1922 (Oct 14): letter from SE **Julander** DC at 310 Good Block, Des Moines IA, Sec'y-Treasurer of the Iowa Chiropractors' Association, writes "TO THE IOWA CHIROPRACTORS:."; notes that annual convention of IowaCA will be held 10/31 thru 11/1, 1922; **Tom Morris** of **UCA** will attend; convention will consider whether to become Iowa Branch of **UCA** and adopt **UCA** policy (presumably re: mixers; see 6/22 and 10/6/22); GF Hull DC of Webster City IA is president of IowaCA, and Christine A Vogel DC of Waterloo IA is vice-president (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1922 (Oct 20): **UCA** dues assessment of \$10 and **UCA** pamphlet from **Tom Morris'** firm reads: "**Instructions for local attorneys for use in cases against members of the UCA**"; Geo A **Newsalt** DC is **UCA** president, **Frank W Elliott** DC is treasurer, **BJ** is sec'y (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1922 (Oct 26): letter from SE **Julander** DC at 310 Good Block, Des Moines IA, Sec'y-Treasurer of the Iowa Chiropractors' Association, writes "TO THE IOWA CHIROPRACTORS:."; notes BJ Palmer will give his "**Cleaning House**" lecture at upcoming convention; BJ is Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the IowaCA; **Firth, Craven, Vedder, Burich, AW Schweitert, Lee W Edwards** MD, DC and **Tom Morris** will also lecture; attached is program of the "Sixth Annual Convention" of the IowaCA, to be held at the Hotel Savery in Des Moines IA (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1923 (Sept); **The Chiropractic Review** [1(1)], published by the NYS Branch of UCA, includes:

-Tom Morris authors "Annual Report of Tom Morris, Counsel for the U.C.A." (pp. 3-4):

To the Association and its Board of Directors:

In last year's report, what I then deemed to be a menacing situation, was called to your attention in these words, "All over the country local and state associations have sprung up and become more or less entrenched in power. Some of these associations have utterly ignored what the U.C.A. considers the best interests of Chiropractic. And in some instances, policies inimical to the best interests of Chiropractic and fundamentally contrary to the policy of the U.C.A. are being adopted and carried out, with the result that vicious legislation and the worst kind of mixing is being encouraged, rather than discouraged."

Again, I said, "The compromising element in some states is so numerous, and indeed strong, that things have reached the point where it may truthfully be said that it dominates the situation as far as Chiropractic is concerned. There are states where the straights are in fact submerged and count for naught as against the control of the mixers – the compromisers."

Again, I said, "It is clear that if that condition continues, Chiropractic as a distinct science, will lose its identity and become merged with other professions."

I then called your attention to what seemed advisable and indeed necessary to counteract these tendencies, as follows:

"Some three or four months ago, **Dr. Palmer called my attention to that state of affairs and stated that it was his belief that it would be necessary for the U.C.A. to form branches in these states.**"

According to this theory, the U.C.A. has formed branches, among which are Ohio, Michigan and New York. These branches are pledged to carry out the policies of the U.C.A. in every respect. The U.C.A. branches everywhere have the same constitution and receive a charter from the U.C.A., the authority for their official relation to the U.C.A. and existence as a branch, and in every case are carrying on a splendid work to **rid their state of the pernicious influence of the mixer element** – not only professionally, but in legislation. The **U.C.A. model bill** everywhere has been adopted by the branches.

This means that the U.C.A. and its branches everywhere will oppose any legislation, even though it be sponsored by the state society, that is not a straight Chiropractic bill. And I think it can safely be predicted that in no state, no society anywhere will be able in the future to pass a bill that does not safeguard Chiropractic as a separate and distinct science.

As a matter of fact, no such bill has become a law in any state where there is a branch. And in New York, the U.C.A., with the assistance of the state branch, was able not only to defeat the state society's mixer bill, placing Chiropractic under the Board of Regents, but prevented the passage of the penalty or felony bill in the Assembly, after it had been reported out for passage and ordered advanced on the calendar, as it did the penalty or felony bill in the Senate and also the drugless practitioner's bill.

And I think it is safe to predict that this policy will do more to save Chiropractic legislatively than all that has been done, combined, in the last eighteen years.

And as far as legislation affecting Chiropractic is concerned, the burden of watching it, may in the future fall upon the U.C.A.

There has been a tremendous increase in the number of criminal cases during the last year. In the State of Ohio alone, we have had as many as three lawyers trying cases at the same time, a situation that has never before occurred in the history of the U.C.A.

In the last report, I called your attention to the fact that it looked as if the number of malpractice cases were likely to increase. And that has been the case.

During the year, malpractice cases have been tried in Minnesota, Indiana, Illinois, Utah, Michigan, Oregon, Iowa and in Alberta, Canada, in which damages aggregating one hundred forty-three thousand, two hundred sixty-one dollars were demanded.

And for the correspondence in the office, it is certain a great many more malpractice cases will be commenced during the year in these and in other states.

The model bill adopted by the Board has proven to be one of the most gratifying successes ever enjoyed by the U.C.A.

This bill has already been analyzed in several states by that master mind, B.J., and everywhere that he has been, it has been received with favor.

In closing, I will say that the last year has been not only the most useful one that we have ever had, but the most constructive for Chiropractic as well.

The efficiency, in every way, of the U.C.A. has been greatly increased during that time, and more than it has been in any other like period in its history.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Morris

1924 (Aug): **Bulletin of the ACA** [1(3)] notes:

-J Lewis Fenner DC, Sec'y of **ACA** and Editor of the **Bulletin**, prints lengthy reply to Dr. Malpas, including: "Let me say that everyone finding himself in the toils of the law will depend upon political pull and legal friendship and fraternalism and almost everything else to get him out, in so far as he is permitted by the court to do so. My point is that a local attorney, well acquainted with the court before whom he is practicing, and thoroughly familiar with the local procedure can make these things many times more valuable to his client than an outside attorney will find it possible" (p. 8); "outside attorney" probably refers to **Tom Morris**

-MALPRACTICE SUITS are on the increase, according to Hon. **Tom Morris**, National Counsel for the **UCA**. In all probability they will grow in proportion to the number of successful convictions. **Convictions are likely to be increased owing to recent statements made by Secretary Palmer of the UCA and Dr. James Greggerson, expert witness and editor-manager of the UCA in support of the sale of the Neurocalometer.** The things they say we have been guilty of in the past and the danger of adjustments given without the aid of the new machine are likely to prove embarrassing in future trials in damage and malpractice suits. Moral - secure at once protection against these damage and malpractice suits. The **ACA** is abundantly prepared to protect you." (p. 10)

1924 (Sept 6): **FHN** [14(1)] notes:

-PSC publishes book by **Arthur T Holmes** Esq (endorsed by **Tom Morris**), entitled **Malpractice as applied to Chiropractors, Volume 17, The Science of Chiropractic Library**; Chapter 6: "Liability for Mixing Other Sciences with Chiropractic" (p. 13)

1924 (Nov 1): letter from Geo A Karcher DC (Rattledge grad and "charter member of Michigan Branch of the **UCA**) of Cadillac MI to TF **Rattledge**; notes he was recently released from jail and **Tom Morris** of **UCA** advised against appeal (Rattledge papers-SFCR Archives)

1925 (Aug?): concerning leadership of **UCA**: "Tom **Morris**, of LaCrosse, was engaged as counsel and Dr. Palmer as secretary, and both continued in office uninterrupted until the **tempestuous convention in Chicago, 1925**" (Turner, 1931, p. 177); BJ Palmer appealed to Morris to support the **NCM**, which "**Morris** heard could be made for thirty dollars, could not be forced upon the profession at a figure so exorbitant as to be commensurate with an interest of 7,000 percent...**Morris** addressed the delegates, enunciated again the principles which condemned the nerve-tester, and tendered his resignation as chief counsel of the association. Dr. **Palmer** followed with his

resignation as secretary....**Morris** was reinstated. The office of the association was moved from **Palmer School** to the suite occupied by the attorney in LaCrosse, Wisconsin" (Turner, 1931, pp. 179-80)

1925: Palmer, 1931a, p. 5:

In 1924, **BJ** made a trip around the world. While the cat was away, the mice got their heads together into a conspiracy. They resented that firm and deliberate hand which had held them to objectives for 20 years; they rebelled against him who would not let them put their hands into its exchequer and take its monies for personal use; they schemed against him who took power from the Board of Directors who wanted to hold semi-annual beer and booze parties at its expense, running into thousands of dollars. The objectives of the **UCA** did not include loot for its elected officers.

When **BJ** returned, the skids were greased. **BJ** was to go. Rather than be forced out, **BJ** took the hemlock and resigned.

Tom Morris was competent legally to run The **UCA**, but he was not competent Chiropractically. **Tom Morris** assumed the legal reins and tried to carry both sides on. Plots were laid against him, for he, too, had spent 20 years in building up its objectives into a successful organization for the right of the sick to get well with Chiropractic. He defeated them fairly well, but they eventually got him...

1926 (Apr): *Bulletin of the ACA* [3(4)] notes:

-George A Stolze DC of Wheeling WV writes to **BA Sauer** DC re: recent remarks by Jim **Greggerson** of the **UCA** re: "the **UCA** legal machinery was powerless without the guidance of **Tom Morris** and that if for any reason **Tom Morris** should no longer be with the **UCA**, there was not a person in that organization capable of taking his place." (p. 11)

1926 (Dec 11): CE **Schillig** DC is new president of **UCA**, Dr. **Ashworth** is VP, according to a letter from Douglas R Morris DC, Sec'y-Treas of **UCA** (son of **Tom Morris**?). Dr. **Morris** request that Dr. **Ashworth** attend semi-annual **UCA** board meeting in LaCrosse to discuss **amalgamation with ACA**; Dr. **Morris** is apparently the son of **Tom Morris**, attorney and **UCA** chief counsel (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)

1927 (March): *Supplement to the Bulletin of the ACA* [4(2)]: **ACA Amalgamation Committee**, comprised of Frank R **Margetts**, Paul H **Strand** and **BA Sauer**, indicate that the difficulties involved in merger have partly to do with the fact that the **ACA** offers more services than the **UCA**, such as legislative initiatives and public lectures, while the **UCA** limits its services to legal protection for DCs; **ACA** also indicates that **UCA** has not been negotiating in good faith, and has been more interested in collecting information about the **ACA** than in planning for merger; they issue the following statements:

AMALGAMATION FACTS

Amalgamation seems to have failed for the present. Practically all of the membership of the **ACA** and probably most of the **UCA** favored it. Why did it fail? The profession expects an answer, and should be told.

Mr. **Morris** has made a statement on the subject, which seems to make desirable an additional statement from the **ACA**.

All Amalgamation Initiative by ACA

How thoroughly committed to amalgamation the **ACA** and its officers have been is shown by the fact that it has taken the initiative in every move that has been made for it.

Dr. **Margetts** was the originator of the movement. He talked it in chiropractors' meetings all over the country. Then influential chiropractors took it up.

Dr. **Margetts** took a special trip to Omaha, where Mr. **Morris** was trying a case, to see him and if possible win him to the idea.

Mr. Morris Pessimistic on Subject

Mr. **Morris** was pessimistic as to it. He stated the idea of getting the profession together was purely a dream and could never be anything else. Dr. **Margetts** argued the advantages and asked if he could quote Mr. **Morris** as favoring amalgamation. The latter said, No, that he had a following in the profession, and he did not want to jeopardize it by being quoted as favoring anything they might not want. He finally consented, it might be stated, that, if the **UCA** wanted it, it was alright with him.

Dr. **Margetts** told Mr. **Morris** that Dr. Paul **Strand** and himself were willing to meet with Mr. **Morris** and Dr. **Lundy**, at Milwaukee, some Sunday, to see if something could be planned for submission to the boards and memberships. Mr. **Morris** was to see Dr. **Lundy** and have him notify Dr. **Margetts**. The latter did not hear from them.

ACA Convention for IT

Next we set apart at our 1926 annual Convention a whole afternoon and evening for amalgamation consideration by the whole profession, and sent special invitations to the **UCA** officers, and guaranteed an impartial and courteous meeting. None came.

Our Convention unanimously selected a committee of seven, giving them power to act in the matter with a like committee to be named by the **UCA**.

UCA Action Evasive

A similar resolution was offered in the **UCA** Convention. After conference by some of the **UCA** leaders with the **mover**, it was withdrawn. That resolution, if passed, would probably have resulted in amalgamation. Their Convention left it to their directors, they, in turn, passed it up to Mr. **Morris** and Dr. **Schillig**, with no power to do anything except find out all they could about the **ACA**, for purposes best known to themselves.

They allowed about six weeks to elapse before they even advised us of the action of the Convention and directors.

Pigeon Holed by the UCA

Mr. **Morris** and Dr. **Schillig** met with our committee November 9th. We gave them written proposals, which they agreed they would submit at once to the members of their Board, and without delay advise us of their views. More than three months have elapsed and we have no word from them.

Why Amalgamation Failed

We believe amalgamation has failed because some of the **UCA** leaders do not want it. Some of the proof:

1. Their repeated procrastination in the matter.
2. Their effecting at their Convention the withdrawal of the amalgamation resolution similar to that of the **ACA** appointing a committee with power to act.
3. Their Board, having been given power to act, failing to meet with the **ACA** committee, which also had power to act, but instead passing the matter over to a sub-committee composed of Mr. **Morris** and Dr. **Schillig**, and withholding from it any power to do anything except find out what they could about their competitor, the **ACA**...

1927 (Nov): *Bulletin of the ACA* [4(6)] notes:

-**Tom Morris**, **UCA** Counsel, is unsuccessful in trial in NC of **RM Cox** DC and **EL Cox** for negligence (p. 21)

1928 (Sept 17): **Tom Morris** dies, funeral is held in NYC (Turner, 1931, p. 180, 288-9)

1928 (Sept): *The Chiropractor* prints "The Passing of **Tom Morris**" with photo of Mr. **Morris** (page number??):

It is with much regret that we inform our readers of the sudden death of **Tom Morris** who for twenty-five years was associated intimately with Chiropractic, being during that time General counsel of the **UCA**. He was probably one of the best known men in Chiropractic and was a brilliant attorney. His death coming only a

few months after that of his former partner, Fred H. **Hartwell**, who was attorney for the **CHB**, is doubly tragic.

Mr. **Morris** was from Wisconsin and had received signal political honors from the voters of that state. The following article concerning his death is taken from "The Chicago Tribune" of September 18, 1928.

"New York, Sept. 17. - (Special) - Thomas S. **Morris**, former lieutenant governor of Wisconsin and long a political power in that state, died suddenly of acute indigestion here today. He was sixty years old.

"The body will be taken back to LaCrosse, Wis., the **Morris** home, for burial.

"Mr. **Morris** was long a political associate of United States Senator 'Battling Bob' LaFollette. Twenty-five years ago he was rated as one of the triumvirate with LaFollette which ran Republican politics of the state.

"He served as speaker of the state senate for two terms, was a member of the state board of university regents at one time and held a number of other state offices.

"Since his retirement from active politics, some ten years ago, he had devoted himself to the practice of law, being a member at the time of his death of the law firm of Morris, Winter and Holmes of LaCrosse. Among the firm's clients was the **Universal Chiropractors' Association**.

"Mr. **Morris** died at the home of a friend, Joseph P. O'Donnell, on Riverside drive. He is survived by his widow and seven children."

1928: "**Tom Morris Sr.**, former lieutenant governor of Wisconsin, for the last twenty-five years of his life was general counsel for the Universal Chiropractors' Association. His son, **Thomas Morris, of Los Angeles**, has recently been appointed general counsel for the **California Chiropractic Association**, and local counsel for the **National Chiropractic Association**" (Turner, 1931, p. 289); **wrong**: he died 9/17/28

1928 (Oct): **Bulletin of the ACA** [5(5)] notes: -obituary for **Tom Morris** (p. 15):

Honorable **Tom Morris**, Chief Counsel of the **UCA**, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph R O'Donnell, in New York City, on September 17th. It is reported that death followed an attack of acute indigestion. Mr. **Morris**, who was known throughout the Chiropractic profession as "**Tom**," had been Chief Counsel for the **UCA** for about twenty-five years, and at the time of his death was also Business Manager of that organization. The sudden passing of Mr. **Morris**, following but by a few months that of Mr. **Hartwell**, who at one time was associated with Mr. **Morris** and who, at the time of his death, was Chief Counsel for the **CHB**, takes from the Chiropractic ranks two men who grew up with Chiropractic; two men who contributed much towards winning Chiropractic's legal battles, especially during the infancy of the profession. At the age of sixty Mr. **Morris**' death must be considered as very untimely.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. **Morris**, his business associates and friends, and those who depended so strongly upon his legal ability.

1928 (Nov 10): **Fountain Head News** [XVI(7), AC32, cover page]; BJ authors:

TOM IS DEAD

Tom Morris passed away at 2 o'clock a.m. on Sept 17th, 1928, in New York City.

This sad news was flashed to us by wire that day. It came like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky.

Tom was one of the very few real, genuine friends that I have ever had. For twenty years we palled, traveled, chatted, chinned, early and late; here and there. For twenty years we were as brothers.

We knew each others intimate secrets. 'Tis a blow to lose one that close.

For twenty years we had been close, intimate business friends. Fred Hartwell, Tom Morris and myself were the triange that started to, and did, build The UCA up to its pinnacle. Fred faded out of the picture after many years of faithful service. Tom stayed in The UCA to the very end. He was one of the four best friends Chiropractic ever had. Fred was an other.

Tom gave up a glorious future in politics, a future in building up a private law business, to take on the cares, worries, troubles, vicissitudes of travel, to assume the problems of helping Chiropractic to grow and live. He directed the campaigns, assisted and counselled with and helped put Chiropractic where it is. He was the friend to all with whom he counselled and those who counselled with him. He laid aside a great future as a brilliant lawyer, to spend all those talents in favor of Chiropractic. He died in harness on the job.

Circumstances over which seemingly neither he nor I had any control, separated us a few years ago. We were both the victims of false and traitorous friends. He went his way, I went mine. He remained with The UCA. Our friends formed The CHB. Never did my friendship nor loyalty to Tom waver. Never did Tom's friendship or loyalty to me waver. That which was rooted after twenty years could not be dug up in twenty days. Never have I ever heard of Tom saying an unkind word about his friendship for B.J. Nobody has ever heard me saying aught but the kindest for my friend Tom, whether it be in public groups or by private conversation. Ours was a mutual, carrying on, friendship of understanding after twenty years of knowing each other thoroly.

Chiropractic could not have been where it is today, had it not been for the first twenty years of The UCA - the result of study and application of that original trio - Fred, Tom and B.J. First Fred passed out of the picture. Now it is Tom gone. Tom devoted the best years of his life working for Chiropractic. The Chiropractor was a passing issue in the equation to Tom. The TOR was merely a means to an end. TOM never lost sight of the great objective - the right of the sick to get well!

Frank Elliott was in New York City at the time of Tom's death, so I wired him to call and convey our sympathies. The next day I received this wire from Frank:

B.J. PALMER
DAVENPORT, IOWA
TELEGRAM RECEIVED. JUST RETURNED FROM O'DONNELLS WHERE TOM REMAINS TILL PAUL ARRIVES TOMORROW. TO BE RETURNED TO LACROSSE WISCONSIN FOR BURIAL. I EXTENDED REGRETS. ANOTHER CHIROPRACTIC DEFENDER GONE

FRANK W. ELLIOTT

Every Chiropractor in the world has lost a friend. I have lost what cannot be replaced - an understanding friend.

Tom Morris is dead! Long live Tom Morris! -- BJ"

PHOTOGRAPH



Lillard T. Marshall, D.C., circa 1938

1931 (Feb): *CCA Bulletin* (1[11]) includes:

-notes that Thomas Morris Jr. is general counsel for the CCA, had peripheral role in battle against **Humason** and CA **BCE** (pp. 11, 14)

1931 (Feb): **BJ** discusses **ACAUCA** merger in *FHN*; notes "The former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the **ACA** who is now Chairman of the Board of Directors, told me that the **ACA** had never tried out a case of mal-practice on its merits. Will the former **ACA** members reverse its policy now?"; (1931 [Feb]; 18(3); Turner, 1931, pp. 193-5):

"The **ACA-UCA** Union - What Does It Mean?...The **ACA**, therefore, was born of opposition to the **UCA** and all it stood for. It was a playground for mixers who wanted the fruit of *Chiropractic* without earning the right to *Chiropractic* by helping to sustain it...Overtures were made to me, when **UCA** Secretary, to unite them. It was impossible. The **UCA** was (*then*) serving *Chiropractic*, the **ACA** was serving *Chiropractors*. When I passed out of the picture, overtures were made to **Tom Morris**. It was still impossible....I restate now...what I have told the officers of the **ICC** from the beginning, and annually ever since...that the **ICC** *would live* if it set forth, adhered to and deliberately maintained *Chiropractic* objectives..." (Palmer, 1931a)

-**BJ** notes of **AT Holmes** that "this man trained under **Tom Morris**. When Mr. **Morris** passed on, this man began to play the path of least resistance...He was not a leader..." (Palmer, 1931a, p. 10)



C.O. Watkins, D.C.

1931 (Dec): *CCA Bulletin* (1[3]) includes:

-law suit (p. 3):

Mr. **George G. Rinier**, Chief Counsel for the **Chiropractic Health Bureau**, recently defending the 'Martyn X-Ray Chiropractors' in a malpractice case. Mr. **Tom Morris**, Attorney; of Los Angeles, served as local counsel in the trial of the case which was continued into December.

1938 (Nov): **Lee W. Edwards** MD, DC publishes "How far we have come? A pioneer looks back through the years" in *The Chiropractic Journal* [NCA 1938 (Nov); 7(11):11-2]; credits **Tom Morris** with formulating "a philosophy and science of *Chiropractic* in order that he might" win acquittal in the **Morikubo** case

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According to author-unknown manuscript (dated 12/14/79) in NCMIC Archives:

-Tom Morris was born in Canada, received law degree from University of Wisconsin in 1889, founded LaCrosse Normal School? and served as regent (1905-1914) and president of board of regents for 2 terms; served as: county district attorney (1900-1904), state senator (1904-1910), lieutenant governor (1910-1914); defeated in primary for U.S. Senator in 1914 by McGovern of the Bull Moose Party, withdrew from campaign as governor

-Morris represented: "Twentieth Century Club seeking women's rights" as well as UCA

-check *LaCrosse Tribune*:

Date & page	Article Title
Jan 9, 1905, p. 5	Open battle for Esch
Jan 10, 1905, p. 8	Esch offices open in Madison today
Jan 11, 1905, p. 6	Go to aid Esch's candidacy for Senate
Jan 12, 1905, p. 2	Senator Morris on big committees of Senate
Jan 13, 1905, p. 1	Esch supporters in high spirits over chances
Jan 17, 1905, p. 8	Esch men-go
Jan 21, 1905, p. 1	Esch and Morris are missing
Jan 26, 1905, p. 2	Morris says big bills come up next week
Jan 28, 1905, p. 4	Old soldiers ask Senator Morris to increase their incomes
Feb 3, 1905, p. 1	County license option is wanted
Feb 4, 1905, p. 1	LaCrosse can get new normal school easy
Feb 8, 1905, p. 1	How LaCrosse can become great
Feb 8, 1905, p. 8	No new normal school to be provided this year
Feb 9, 1905, p. 1	Morris wants \$30,000 for normal site
Feb 11, 1905, p. 1	Morris confers with LaCrosse men on school
Feb 11, 1905, p. 1	Senator Morris' hat purloined at banquet
Feb 11, 1905, p. 1	Senator Morris' father-in-law ill
Feb 16, 1905, p. 1	700 attend big legislative banquet
Feb 27, 1905, p. 8	LaFollette mum on appointment of quarries
March 1, 1905, p. 1	Argue for new normal school
Mar 2, 1905, p. 8	Normal school committee back full of confidence
Mar 4, 1905, p. 5	Senator Morris confident of normal school
Mar 8, 1905, p. 5	Whole state favors new normal school for La Crosse
Mar 9, 1905, P. 5	Minnesota corporations cannot contribute to campaign funds
Mar 10, 1905, p. 1	la Crosse gets new normal school
Mar 11, 1905, p. 5	Morris praises committee's work
Mar 14, 1905, p. 1	Claims committee now has La Crosse normal school bill
Mar 23, 1905, p. 8	Morris deserves credit for new normal school
Mar 28, 1905, p. 3	Tom Morris to talk to Republicans
Apr 6, 1905, p. 2	Tom Morris regarded as a wily politician by Madison friends
Apr 17, 1905, p. 1	Talk to Board on Normal
Apr 18, 1905, p. 8	Board can't raise cash; want appropriation increased
Apr 19, 1905, p. 1	Eaton in contempt
May 18, 1905, p. 5	Morris made maiden address before state senate
May 6, 1905, p. 1	Site for normal school will govern building's quality
May 10, 1905, p. 1	Morris' parents visit Canada
May 17, 1905, p. 1	Senate wields the axe
May 18, 1905, p. 1	Fight over Ry. rate bill
May 24, 1905, p. 1	State won't pay halfbreed lawyers
June 8, 1905, p. 3	Senator Morris talks for common people in Senate
June 20, 1905, p. 5	Site proposition in hands of Regents
June 28, 1905, p. 5	Senator Morris attends a meeting of Normal Regents
June 29, 1905, p. 1	Consider Normal when cash is available
July 8, 1905, p. 4	Morris goes to Milwaukee on Normal
July 13, 1905, p. 1	Senator Morris' son has narrow escape
Aug 30, 1905, p. 3	Morris to speak at Holmen
Sept 1, 1905, p. 6	Morris speaks at Holmen
Sept 8, 1905, p. 5	Senator Morris in Milwaukee
Oct 16, 1905, p. 3	Receive copies of session laws
Oct 31, 1905, p. 4	Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton celebrate anniversary
Nov 11, 1905, p. 1	Jurors examine soil of March
Dec 5, 1905, p. 1	New site for Normal can be had very cheap
Dec 8, 1905, p. 1	Legislature to probe University
Dec 9, 1905, p. 1	Second extra session may be held for University
Dec 15, 1905, p. 8	University exonerated by legislative committee
Dec 16, 1905, p. 1	Connor breaks with governor
Dec 29, 1905, p. 11	State Normal School

Aug 21, 1906, p. 1	Applause for Bryan and LaFollette
Jan 10, 1906, p. 6	Senator Morris talks to farmers
Jan 24, 1906, p. 6	Senator Morris' address
Feb 2, 1906, p. 6	Meet to select Normal site
Feb 9, 1906, p. 1	Morris ordered to secure sites
Feb 14, 1906, p. 1	Morris receives numerous Normal site offers
Feb 15, 1906, p. 3	Eight Normal sites
Feb 27, 1906, p. 1	All ready for meeting of Normal Regents on site
March 26, 1906, p. 3	Emery lectures here today
March 30, 1906, p. 2	Father of Mrs. Thomas Morris dies of old age
Apr 11, 1906, p. 6	Select Normal site last week in May
Apr 17, 1906, p. 2	Committee to accompany Regents
Apr 27, 1906, p. 1	Take Funk site
May 21, 1906, p. 1	Morris to help examine students
June 8, 1906, p. 6	North side briefs
June 13, 1906, p. 5	City news
June 16, 1906, p. 3	Specail meeting to vote \$15,000 for site
June 16, 1906, p. 7 (part II)	Senator Morris delivers address
June 19, 1906, p. 1	Papers for Normal money drawn
June 20, 1906, p. 6	Council provides Normal money
June 20, 1906, p. 8	Morris in Madison
June 21, 1906, p. 1	Morris elected Vice President of Regents
June 26, 1906, p. 1	State has it
June 28, 1906, p. 1	Circus to show on Normal site
Sept 12, 1906, p. 7	Can run independently for election
Sept 24, 1906, p. 1	Morris to help build platform
Sept 24, 1906, p. 3	Normal architects are here
Sept 26, 1906, p. 8	Connor (continued from p. 1)
Sept 29, 1906, p. 1	La Crosse Normal to cost \$200,000
Oct 1, 1906, p. 5	Gale College dormitory dedicated
Oct 22, 1906, p. 8	Democrats open county campaign
Oct 25, 1906, p. 1	Morris off to consider Normal
Oct 27, 1906, p. 1	Normal ratification delayed
Nov 20, 1906, p. 5	Morris goes to Regents meetings
Nov 23, 1906, p. 1	Senator Morris sees plans for new Normal
Dec 19, 1906, p. 5	Morris goes to Normal meeting
Dec 22, 1906, p. 1	No action on Normal School
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Jan 19, 1907, p. 2	New Normal is to cost \$200,000
Jan 26, 1907, p. 5	No action on Normal School
Jan 31, 1907, p. 5	M'Gregor is on board again
Feb 2, 1907, p. 1	Normal Regents frame \$08,000 bill Wednesday
Feb 7, 1907, p. 1	Morris introduces bill for \$210,000 for Normal
March 6, 1907, p. 2	Esch tells Morris to use his own judgment
March 7, 1907, p. 1	Esch to be Senator if he asks it
March 11, 1907, p. 1	Candidacy of Esch is announced
March 12, 1907, p. 1	Esch goes to Madison today
March 13, 1907, p. 1	Lenroot against field prospects
March 14, 1907, p. 4	Unbroken opposition necessary
March 16, 1907, p. 1	All believe Mr. Esch will win it
March 21, 1907, p. 2	Morris Booke to run for Esch's seat
March 22, 1907, p. 5	Madison will be quiet until April 8th
March 26, 1907, p. 1	Morris returns to boost Esch
March 27, 1907, p. 1	Elect a Senator April Sixteenth
March 29, 1907, p. 6	Morris saved day on sensational voting date
April 12, 1907, p. 1	Stephenson-Lenroot force pitted against John J. Esch
April 16, 1907, p. 1	Esch gains one vote on first ballot in legislature
April 18, 1907, p. 1	Mr. Esch climbs to top of vote
April 22, 1907, p. 1	May elect by Thursday
April 23, 1907, p. 1	Esch nose and ose with "Ike"
April 24, 1907, p. 1	Urges public service bill
April 26, 1907, p. 1	Claims committee hold Normal fate
May 2, 1907, p. 1	Three senatorial candidates assisting Reid in Madison
May 16, 1907, p. 1	Caucus tonight expected to terminate senatorial fight
May 17, 1907, p. 1	Isaac Stephenson is U.S. Senator Elect from Wisconsin
May 31, 1907, p. 1	Foundation for Normal by fall
June 6, 1907, p. 1	Waterways bill will be favorably reported by joint claims committee
June 17, 1907, p. 6	Start Normal early this year

June 19, 1907, p. 1	Senate to act on Normal tonight
June 20, 1907, p. 6	Signed, Normal bill will be law
June 22, 1907, p. 1	Governor signs Normal bill
April 9, 1909	Tom Morris on stand and explains about that \$125 -- Governor swears tomorrow
April 12, 1909, p. 1	Morris accused in false statement
April 13, 1909, p. 3	Tom's side-step
June 4, 1909, p. 1	Morris saves the ballot's secrecy in senate battle
October 30, 1909, p. 5	Morris gives books to Normal School
Nov 11, 1909, p. 3	Editorial
Nov 11, 1909, p. 1	Our Tom cheered to echo by citizens at close of Mr. Esch's fine address
Oct 2, 1911, p. 1	Morris may appear for people in Stephenson investigation
Oct 3, 1911, p. 3	The lawyer found - editorial
Oct 5, 1911, p. 1	Heyburn calls Tom Morris and George Gordon
Oct 8, 1911, p. 3	Editorial
Oct 16, 1911, p. 1	Morris to go on stand this week
Oct 17, 1911, p. 1	Stephenson case draws near end
Oct 18, 1911, p. 2	Morris tells of deal to elect Ike Stephenson
Oct 20, 1911	Cook confirms Morris' story
Nov 18, 1911, p. 8	Morris speaks to student body
Nov 25, 1911, p. 1	Lieut Gov. Tom Morris says he will petition for a grand jury in police case if necessary to get the facts
Dec 15, 1911, p. 1	Flays Tribune and Morris in heated attack
Jan 16, 1912, p. 1	Morris called by Grand Jury
Jan 31, 1912	Morris stated as a delegate
Sept 27, 1912, p. 1	Morris is not for Roosevelt
Oct 19, 1912, p. 6	Morris called by mother's illness
Oct 22, 1912, p. 4	Personality tax failure - Morris
Oct 24, 1912, p. 1	Morris boosts J.E. McConnell
Nov 7, 1912, p. 1	Picture - reelection statement
Dec 5, 1912, p. 2	Morris talks at the Normal School
Apr 19, 1913, p. 1	Morris pelts out fire threatening life of daughter
May 15, 1913, p. 1	Morris says new part is not needed
May 21, 1913, p. 1	Morris at the parting of the political ways
May 27, 1913, p. 1	All candidates wait for Morris
June 3, 1913, p. 1	Work and win is Morris' text
June 9, 1913, p. 1	Morris for the Senate is inference of denial LaFollette asked him to run for Governor
June 10, 1913, p. 5	Tom Morris for U.S. Senate -editorial
June 14, 1913, p. 1	Lieutenant Governor Tom Morris announces he will be a candidate for the U.S. Senate
June 14, 1913, p. 1	What State is saying about Tom Morris' announcement
June 16, 1913, p. 3	Tom Morris and the United States Senate - editorial
June 17, 1913, p. 1	Morris is called strong candidate for senatorship
June 19, 1913, p. 3	That Tom Morris is just too mean - editorial
Sept 1, 1913	See reflection of McGovern in Morris' speech
Sept 6, 1913, p. 3	Too bad about that Morris bunk - brief editorial
Sept 12, 1913, p. 1	Morris favored by fair gossip
Dec 3, 1913, p. 1	Lieut Gov. Tom Morris urges constitutional convention to perpetuate new institutions now subject to the whim of our legislature - long article
Dec 10, 1913, p. 1	Lieutenant Governor Morris sees urgent need to remodel the constitution
Dec 13, 1913, p. 3	Free press only fooling - editorial
Dec 19, 1913, p. 4	Morris' idea is stirring interest
Apr 25, 1914, p. 2	Spirited reply from 'Tom' Morris
Sept 17, 1928, p. 1	Heart attack is fatal to Tom Morris
Sept 20, 1928, p. 1	Thomas Morris' funeral will be Saturday morning
Sept 18, 1928, p. 3	Tom Morris - editorial
May 29, 1932, p. 2	Members of County Bar Association discuss life, career
June 5, 1932, p. 14	Thomas Morris, La Crosse Attorney, once Lieutenant Governor of state
April 10, 1938	Thomas Morris one of state's foremost political leaders

Table A: Enactment and revocation of basic science legislation in the United States; states listed in chronological order of enactment

Dates of Enactment & Revocation	State	1927-1975	Nebraska
1925-1975	Wisconsin	1927-1979	Washington
1925-1975	Connecticut	1929-1977	Arkansas
1927-1974	Minnesota	1929-1978	District of Columbia
		1933-1973	Oregon

1935-1973	Iowa	1940-1971	Rhode Island
1936-1968	Arizona	1941-1968	New Mexico
1937-1973	Oklahoma	1943-1976	Tennessee
1937-1976	Colorado	1946-1970	Alaska
Dates of Enactment		1949-1979	Texas
<u>& Revocation</u>	<u>State</u>	1951-1975	Nevada
1937-1972	Michigan	1957-1969	Kansas
1939-1967	Florida	1959-1979	Utah
1939-1975	South Dakota	1959-1975	Alabama

*Based on Gevitz (1988) and Sauer (1932); (to be used in Coyle & Keating?)

Officers and Board of Directors of the Universal Chiropractors' Association, 1906-30

Year	President	Vice-Pres	Board Chair	Board	Board	Board	Board
09-10	TJ Owens	AG Bjorneby	EG Haney	Geo A Newsalt	PW Johnson	WF Rheulmann	D Ely
1913	Geo A Newsalt	Paul Strand	JW Daugherty	OF Strand	Esther Strand	SC Scharnhorst	GG Wood
16-17	Geo A Newsalt	GW Johnson	JW Daugherty	LE Fuller	JA Markwell	Lee W Edwards	OL Brown
17-18	Geo A Newsalt	DR Bryan	OL Brown	LE Fuller	JA Markwell	Lee W Edwards	JW Daugherty
25-26	CH Wadsworth, SL Ashworth	SL Ashworth					
26-27	CE Schillig	SL Ashworth					
1930	Lee W Edwards						
