Jack Finklea Collection, Manuscript Group 117  
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Biographical Note  
Dr. John (Jack) F. Finklea (August 27, 1933-December 22, 2000) was a public health administrator notable for his leadership at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health in the 1970s. A native of Florence, South Carolina, John Finklea earned his BS from Davidson College in North Carolina and his MD from the Medical University of South Carolina. He earned graduate degrees (MS and PhD) in public health from the University of Michigan, and he taught medicine before moving into public health administration.

From 1970-1974, Dr. Finklea was the head of the EPA National Environmental Research Laboratory in Durham, North Carolina. His controversial research included the adverse health effects of atmospheric sulfates from power plants, and sulfur dioxide emissions and acid rain. Dr. Finklea was opposed to the auto industry using catalytic converters to control auto emissions because of the adverse environmental impact. In 1975, Dr. Finklea was appointed director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). During his tenure as director, NIOSH identified 65 potentially dangerous substances found at job sites, 100 chemical compounds considered potential carcinogens. He resigned from NIOSH in 1978, and returned to teaching in higher education. Dr. Finklea taught at the University of Alabama as a professor of medicine and professor of environmental science. He helped to establish the University of Alabama Occupational Health Clinic. In 2000, he retired from teaching.

Scope and Content  
This is an extensive collection of medical books that deal with major health issues. There are many books covering occupational safety and environmental health concerns.

Provenance  
The collection was donated by Jack Finklea after his retirement from the University of Alabama in 2000.

Restrictions  
None, this collection is open for research.

Processor  
Processed by Special Collections in 2009 and the collection finding aid was updated in 2014.

Container List:  
Box 1 Publications


Box 2 Publications

Box 3 Publications
1974; Volume 30(4), 1978; Volume 35(4 & 6), 1983; Volume 36(3 & 6), 1984; Volume 37(2), 1985


46. Videotape: "An Invitation to Join in the Evaluation of Model Specifications for the Protection of Workers from Lead on Steel Structures." Produced by the Center to Protect Workers' Rights.
Box 4 Publications
6. World Health Organization (WHO) Reports, many copies.

Box 5 Publications

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18 Toxicology and Industrial Health: An International Journal. Volume 8, No. 4, July/August 1992.


Box 7 Publications

Box 8 Publications
8-16 *State of the Art Reviews in Occupational Medicine*. Volume 1, No. 1, Jan./March 1986 to Volume 3, No. 1, Jan./March 1988, inclusive.

**Box 9 Publications**
1. Clinical Symposia
2. Clinical Symposia, Volume 26, No. 4, 1974
3. Clinical Symposia, Volume 27, No. 1/2, 1975
5. Clinical Symposia, Volume 27, No. 4, 1975
10. Clinical Symposia, Volume 29, No. 4, 1977
15. Clinical Symposia, Volume 31, No. 3, 1979
17. Clinical Symposia, Volume 32, No. 1, 1980
22. Clinical Symposia, Volume 33, No. 5, 1981
23. Clinical Symposia, Volume 34, No. 1, 1982
24. Clinical Symposia, Volume 34, No. 2, 1982
25. Clinical Symposia, Volume 34, No. 4, 1982
26. Clinical Symposia, Volume 34, No. 5, 1982
28. Clinical Symposia, Volume 37, No. 5, 1985
29. Clinical Symposia, Volume 37, No. 6, 1985
30. Clinical Symposia, Volume 38, No. 4, 1986
31. Clinical Symposia, Volume 38, No. 5, 1986

Box 10 Publications

Box 11 Publications
15-17. Journal of Environmental Pathology, Toxicology, and Oncology. Volume 8, No. 1-2, January-April 1988; Volume 8, No. 3-4, May-Aug. 1988; and Volume 8, No. 5/6, Sept.-Dec. 1988


**Box 12 Publications**


8. Injury Control in the 1990s, A National Plan for Action: A Report to the
9. Insurance Institute for Highway Safety/Highway Loss Data Institute. 25
11. International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH)- Membership
12. Lee, Barbara C. and Paul D. Gunderson, ed. Childhood Agricultural Injury
Prevention: Issues and Interventions from Multiple Perspectives. Marshfield, WI:
14. Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR), Volume 37, No. 55-1,
Department of Transportation, GPO, 1991.
17. NHTSA. Fatal Accident Reporting System 1990: A Review of
Department of Transportation, GPO, 1991.
18. Nordstrom, David L., Laura Brand and Peter M. Layde. Epidemiology of
Farm-Related Injuries: Bibliography with Abstracts. Washington, DC: NIOSH,
20. Proposed National Strategies for the Prevention of Leading Work-Related
Diseases and Injuries, Part 2. No city: Association of Schools of Public Health,
Atlanta, GA: US Department of Health and Human Services, no date.
22. Schelp, Lothar. Community Intervention and Accidents: Epidemiology as a Basis
for Evaluation of a Community Intervention Programme on Accidents.
pub., 1993.
   a. 1995: Volume 30, No. 6, No. 9, No. 10
   b. 1996: Volume 31, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 7, No. 9, No. 10
   c. 1997: Volume 32, No. 1
25. Stevens, Judy A. and Christine M. Branche-Dorsey. Home and Leisure Injuries in
the United States: A Compendium of Articles from the Morbidity and Mortality
and Control, 1996.
27-38.

