



# Guide to the Reproductive Health Ephemera Collection, 1826-2009 and undated

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

Reproductive Health Ephemera Collection, 1826-2009 and undated

**Source:**

Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture; Josiah Charles Trent History of Medicine Collections (Duke University); John W. Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising & Marketing History

**Creator:**

Baskin, Lisa Unger, former owner

**Abstract:**

The Reproductive Health Ephemera Collection consists of pamphlets, flyers, brochures, booklets, bumper stickers and other items that document the work of organizations concerned with women's reproductive health and reproductive rights, largely in the United States and United Kingdom, from early birth control efforts by Margaret Sanger through mid-century abortion-rights groups like NARAL and Planned Parenthood. Collection contains items from both pro-choice and pro-life organizations. Also includes advertisements and information about products related to birth control, family planning, and ideas of vaginal hygiene (such as diaphragms, suppositories, and douching products). Acquired as part of the Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture, the History of Medicine Collections, and the John W. Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising & Marketing History.

**Extent:**

3.75 Linear Feet (4 boxes, 2 oversize folders)

**Language:**

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## Background

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### Scope and Content

The Reproductive Health Ephemera Collection includes pamphlets, newsletters, flyers, booklets, bumper stickers, and other miscellany from a range of organizations and events related to abortion rights, sexual health, and reproductive health care. Collection contains items from both pro-choice and pro-life organizations. Also includes advertisements and information about products related to birth control and to ideas of vaginal hygiene (such as diaphragms, suppositories, and douching products).

Some early 20th century printed materials relate to Margaret Sanger's organizations, including the National Committee on Federal Legislation for Birth Control and the American Birth Control League. These items relate to birth control strategies and legal rights, population control, women's health, and strained economic conditions of large families.

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## Administrative Information

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Manuscript Library.

### **Acquisition Information**

The Reproductive Health Ephemera Collection was received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library as purchases from 2012 to 2021; as purchases from Caroliniana Rare Books, Linda Lacy, Second Life Books, Peter L. Masi - books, Michael R. Thompson Rare Books, Eclectibles, Bolerium Books, Between the Covers Rare Books, Xerxes Books, Deborah Coltham Rare Books, and D. Anthem, Bookseller in 2022-2025; as a gift from Carmine Prioli in 2022 and from Jacqueline Wachholz in 2023.

Portions of the collection consists of ephemera acquired through the Lisa Unger Baskin Collection.

Portions of this collection were transferred from the Ann Barr Snitow papers and from the Advertising ephemera collection.

### **Processing Information**

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## Names and Subjects

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- Pro-choice movement -- United States
- Pro-life movement -- United States
- Sterilization (Birth control)
- Reproductive health
- Abortion counseling -- United States
- Teenagers -- Sexual behavior -- United States
- Reproductive rights -- United States
- Diaphragms, Vaginal.
- Contraceptives, Vaginal
- Menstrual products industry
- Vaginal Douching
- Suppositories
- Birth control -- England
- Cancer in women
- Advertising -- Menstrual products
- Motherhood -- United States
- Family planning
- Condoms
- Birth control -- United States
- Committee for Abortion Rights and Against Sterilization Abuse (New York, N.Y.)
- NARAL Pro-Choice America
- Sanger, Margaret, 1879-1966
- Planned Parenthood Federation of America
- Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture
- Josiah Charles Trent History of Medicine Collections (Duke University)
- John W. Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising & Marketing History

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## Collection Inventory

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Anchor Specialties and Keystone Trading Co.  
flyers and correspondence, 1910s-1930s

Box 1

**Physical Description:** 8 items

### Scope and Contents

Includes offers and product descriptions for Prekonsol Vaginal Paste, Anchor Brand Oxygen Crystals, French Pills for delay, Anchor Brand Vaginal Suppositories, Anchor Brand Antiseptic tablets, and French Periodic Pills the monthly regulator.

Dr. H. Will Elders pamphlets, 1920s Box 1

**Physical Description:** 2 items

**Scope and Contents**

Includes two pamphlets, "A Very Important Private Message about Health" and "Important Dr. H. Will Elders' Private Personal Message." The pamphlets promote the doctor's products, Steriltone and Mentho-Borodine, and his specialization in diseases of women.

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The Eugenic Press, "Is Birth Control Right?" by Norman Carr, 1920s Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Norman Carr, MD was a pseudonym created by Rufus Riddlesbarger, who created the company Lanteen.

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"Approved Contraceptives Improved", Diaphragm & Chemical Co., Chicago, 1920s-1940s Box 1

Lysol Health Library pamphlets, 1928 Box 1

**Physical Description:** 3 items

**Scope and Contents**

Includes 3 pamphlets that promote Lysol products ("a division of Lehn & Fink Products Company"), such as disinfectants, douches, and deoderants. The pamphlets are titled "When Baby Comes," "The Scientific Side of Health and Youth," and "A Practical Book for Mothers, Preventing the Spread of Common Diseases."

**Related Material:**

Other materials from Lehn & Fink can be found in the Cosmetics Trade Samples and Sachet collection.

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"The Truth About Birth Control" by Wayland Villiers, 1935 Box 1

Lanteen "Marriage Hygiene" pamphlets and informational literature, 1937 Box 1

**Scope and Contents**

Two editions of Lanteen's "Marriage Hygiene" pamphlet, as well as two other items: directions for use of Lanteen and an informational pamphlet about Lanteen's products.

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Zonite douche pamphlet and letter, 1940s	Box 1
"Methods of using Ortho-gynol vaginal jelly, Ortho-creme vaginal cream, Ortho diaphragm" pamphlet, 1942	Box 1
"The Soldier Takes a Wife" pamphlet, approximately 1946	Box 1
American Medical Association contraceptive pill brochure, 1970	Box 1
Planned Parenthood World Population brochures, 1968, 1970	Box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes no. 401 (1986) and no. 771 (1970)	
Photograph, "LaSalle Street is Expecting", 1970s	Box 1
Illinois Citizens for the Medical Control of Abortion, newsletter, 1970	Box 1
Feminist Women's Health Center Self-Help Clinic, Oakland, CA, three newsletter articles, 1971	Box 1
University of Michigan, "Contraceptive information and counseling" brochure, approximately 1972	Box 1
Rocky Mountain Planned Parenthood, teen health brochures, 1973-1977	Box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Five items: "Stop kidding yourself!"; "This is You"; "The Perils of Puberty"; "You've Changed the Combination!!!"; and "Choices..."	
NARAL, "Do you want to return to the butchery of back-alley abortion?" brochure, approximately 1973	Box 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes images of deceased persons and fetuses.	

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Planned Parenthood New York, "Voluntary Sterilization for Men and Women" pamphlet, 1974	Box 1
Berkeley Women's Health Collective brochure, 1975	Box 1
"We Can't Stop Now" flyer, 1976	Box 1
NOW San Jose Chapter, Sterilization Abuse fact sheet, 1977	Box 1
Ad Hoc Committee for Abortion Rights flyer, 1977	Box 1
Coalition for Abortion Rights and Against Sterilization Abuse (CARASA), Buffalo, NY flyer, 1979	Box 1
"Women Beware! This is not a real clinic!" bumper sticker, 1980	Box 1
Cleveland Pro-Choice Action Committee, Teenage Sexuality brochure, 1980s	Box 1
Federation of Feminist Women's Health Centers, "Quackery in Gynecology: a Feminist Exposure", 1981	Box 1
Youngs Drug Products Corporation, "Condoms and Human Sexuality" pamphlet, undated	Box 1
Alliance Against Women's Oppression, flyer, 1981	Box 1
San Francisco Women's Centers, Abortion Rights Rally flyer, 1982	Box 1
Last Days Ministeries, "The Crime of Being Alive: Abortion, Euthanasia, and Infanticide" brochure, 1984	Box 1
"The Right and Responsibility to Rescue" booklet, Rev. Daniel J. Little, 1986	Box 1
Coral Ridge Ministeries, "Abortion: Cry of Reality" booklet by D. James Kennedy, 1989	Box 1

Committee for Abortion Rights and Against Sterilization Abuse, "Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired" by Angela Davis, approximately 1989 Box 1

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Reproductive Health Technologies Project, The Use of Methotrexate for Early Abortion conference packet, 1995 Box 1

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Abortion Conversation Project, "Our Truths/ Nuestras Verdades" zine no. 1 and no. 2, 2005 Box 1

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Revolution Talk flyer, 2009 Box 1

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NOW East Bay, Golden Gate, Pro-choice flyer, undated Box 1

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Bay Area Coalition for Our Reproductive Rights (BACORR) bumper sticker, undated Box 1

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Juan Diego Society: Women's Center in San Jose, Legion of Mary, Pro-Life Work Prayer Guide, undated Box 1

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Chicago Area Clergy Consultation Service, unwanted pregnancy brochure, undated Box 1

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Youngs Drug Products Corporation, "Condoms and Human Sexuality" pamphlet, undated Box 1

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"Women and Abortion," Women's Abortion and Contraception Campaign's Evidence to the Lane Commission, [London], approximately 1974 Box 1

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**Scope and Contents**

First Edition. WACC's reaction to the 1974 Lane Commission which revisited the United Kingdom's Abortion Act of 1967.

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Krauss, L. Lee: "Abortion Infanticide. Passion Should Serve Reason", approximately 1916 Box 1

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**Scope and Contents**

Anti-abortion pamphlet by Louis Lee Krauss, author and lecturer on sexual hygiene.

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PFOC "Our Bodies, Our lives" poster Oversize-folder 1

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Leslie Martyn, Ltd., Chemist brochure "Ladies! Is This Wise?" for Martyn's Female Remedy and letter "Dear Madame" regarding Blanchard's Pills, approximately 1909 Box 1

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Le Brasseur Surgical Manufacturing Co. catalog, booklet, order form, ad sheets, 1940s Box 1

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**Scope and Contents**

Includes ad booklet "A Delicate Matter Nicely Put" on vaginal douches, catalog "Revised list of Surgical Rubber specialties and Pro-Race Goods Catalog D" for birth control and other products, ad sheet for Durateste condoms and Vi-Vims Glan-tonic pills for renewed vigor, ad sheet for "Medical works on Birth Control and Sex Education", order form, and sheet "Important Notice Re Rubber Specialties" on quality of manufacture.

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Lamberts (Dalston) Ltd. booklet, letter, order form, leaflet, instruction sheet, approximately 1958 Box 1

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**Scope and Contents**

Includes booklet "Latest Price list of Approved Contraceptive Appliances", order form, instruction sheet "Directions for Using Elastic & Rubber Sheaths", leaflet with directions for using Rendells Pessaries, letterhead with typed letter regarding an order for one dozen No 9 sheaths.

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Ray's Surgical Co. "Price List of Surgical Rubber Goods Birth Control Requisites", 1920s-1930s Box 1

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"Rennie Macandrew's Encyclopedia of Sex and Love Technique" promotional brochure, approximately 1946 Box 1

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American Birth Control League printed materials, 1920s Box 2

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American Birth Control League literature and pamphlets, 1920s Box 3

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**Processing Information:**

Acquired as part of the Lisa Unger Baskin Collection.

**Scope and Contents**

Selection of article reprints, flyers, and informational and opinion literature circulated by American Birth Control League. Several items authored by Margaret Sanger. Others distributed by National Committee on Federal

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Legislation for Birth Control, perhaps in cooperation with American Birth Control League.	
Margaret Sanger Research Bureau pamphlet and clinic hours, 1943, circa 1940s	Box 3
National Birth Control Council, London, printed materials and handouts, 1920s-1930s	Box 2
National Committee on Federal Legislation for Birth Control printed materials, 1930s	Box 2
Birth control clippings and ephemera, including conference programs, 1920s-1930s	Box 2
Illustrations and color plates of female reproductive organs, 1892, undated	Box 2
Dr. J.W. Weinstein certification of injury of four year old child's hymen, 1907 November 10	Box 2
Brochure for Dr. D. Diller's "Adjustable Vagino-Abdominal Uterine Supporter", approximately 1879	Box 2
Planned Parenthood pamphlets: "ABC's of Birth Control" and "Questions and Answers about Intrauterine Devices (IUD)", 1970, 1974	Box 2
Central Birth Control League booklet, "The Knowledge She Missed", 1920s	Box 2
Kotex / Mary P. Callender mailer with booklets, 1936-1938	Box 2

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**Scope and Contents**

Booklet titles are "Marjorie May Learns about Life," "Marjorie May's 12th Birthday," and "Facts about Menstruation."

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Planned Parenthood booklets, 1943-1946, 1964	Box 2
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**Scope and Contents**

Booklet titles are "The Case Worker and Family Planning," "1943 Directory of Planned Parenthood Clinic Services," "Religion's Responsibility in Marriage and Parenthood," "Marriage Counsel in Relation to Planned Parenthood," and "Questions and Answers about the Birth Control Pills."

Hancock & Co. Birth Control Chemists booklet,  
"The Shadow of the Stork", 1935 Box 2

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Mon Docteur Importing Company booklet,  
"Protective Feminine Hygiene", approximately  
1933 Box 2

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Bali Company booklet, "The Brassiere and what  
your mother never told you about it", 1972 Box 2

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Cancer in women booklets and pamphlets,  
1927-1946 Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Contains "Breast Self Examination" pamphlet, "Cancer of the Breast" stapled booklet, and "Cancer Facts for Women" pamphlet, all from the American Cancer Society, as well as "For the Gynecologist, Urologist, Surgeon, General Practitioner" pamphlet from The Radium Emanation Corporation.

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Kotex vending cabinet brochures, approximately  
1928-1932 Box 2

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Tampax "Educational Material on Menstruation"  
packet, 1966 Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Includes a welcome and how-to brochure for tampons, "It's time you knew" menstruation booklet, "Accent on you" booklet with frequently asked questions about menstruation, "From Fiction to Fact: A Teaching Guide on Menstruation and Menstrual Health" educational guide, "Girls Want Answers" pamphlet about approaches to teaching about menstrual health, illustrations of female reproductive and pelvic organs, and reprints of three medical journal articles.

The journal reprints are "Problems of Menstruation" by Jewell Nolen in the Journal of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (October 1965); "Tampons in Menstrual Hygiene" by Robert E. Wheatley, Miriam F. Menkin, Eleanor Dooks Bardes, and John Rock in the Journal of the American Medical Association 192 (May 1965); and "Who Wants to Know What about Menstrual Health?" by Edith Anderson in Nursing Outlook (September 1965).

A second copy of "From Fiction to Fact" is also included in this folder, and an earlier version of the female reproductive organs illustration is in oversize folder 2.

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Tampax Educational Department "Female  
Reproductive Organs" poster, 1940s Oversize-folder 2

W. George's "Prentif" contraceptive ephemera, 1920s Box 2

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New England midwifery and reproductive health ephemera, 1826-1880s Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Contains a card for Jefferson Medical College "Lectures on Midwifery and the Diseases of Women and Children" by Dr. John Barnes, a midwifery appointment card for Mrs. Chick with Dr. Tallman, and a postcard advertising Dr. C. E. Abbey's book "The Sexual System and its Derangements."

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Parents' Information Bureau (Canada) birth control trial notes and reports, 1937-1938 Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Includes material related to the Parents' Information Bureau and the trial of one of their employees, Dorothea Palmer, for offering contraceptives to citizens living in Eastview, Ontario.

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Hugh C. Warner sex education booklets, 1963 Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Three booklets: "How the Family Begins: The Story of Human Reproduction for Older Girls," "Puzzled Parents: Answering Children's Questions about Human Reproduction," and "The Christian View of Sex: A Short Study in Depth for the Adult."

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Booklets on contraceptives, 1930-1975 Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Booklets promoting different brands of contraceptives: Certane ("What Every Married Woman Should Know"), Septeen ("Birth Control Now"), Enovid-E ("Planning Your Family"), Faultless douching products ("Woman to Woman: The Questions and Answers on Douching"), and Conceptrol Shields ("A Man's Guide to Preventing Pregnancy").

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Scientific Prediction Dials and instruction booklet, 1944 Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Scientific Prediction Dials (menstrual cycle tracking calendars) for 28, 30, and 31-day menstrual cycles. Also includes "Parenthood can be Planned" booklet about using the dials for natural birth control.

"Betty Bond's Dream Book and Toilet Suggestions" booklet, 1911 Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Published by the Paxton Toilet Company (Boston, MA), advocating for the use of Paxtine toilet antiseptic.

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"The Common Neuroses" pamphlet, approximately 1905-1915 Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Pamphlet from Tucker Pharmacal Company (New York, NY) advocating the use of their Bromo Adonis product.

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"Betty and Jack Talk about Government Birth Control" pamphlet, approximately 1966 Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Pamphlet produced by the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference opposing governmental promotion and funding of birth control programs. Discusses the implications in terms of coercion, privacy, medical dangers, threats to freedom, and sterilization.

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Resolution in support of Dr. Edelin, 1975 Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

Drafted by the Young Workers Liberation League, in support of Dr. Kenneth Edelin. Dr. Edelin was a Black doctor at Boston City Hospital who was convicted by an all-white jury for manslaughter after performing an elective abortion on a 17-year-old who was six months pregnant. The resolution cites the dedication and competence of Dr. Edelin while criticizing the racist actions of the jury and the larger issues of race in Boston.

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Dr. M. Sayle Taylor booklets on reproductive health, 1928 Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

3 booklets by Dr. M. Sayle Taylor, "The Sex Evangelist of America" of the Hygienic Orifical Co.: "Body Hygiene for Women" (addressing menstruation, discharge, odor, and urination), "Sex Knowledge for Children: A Parent's Duty to the Child" (addressing how to explain sex to children), and "How to Know Your Affinity: A Study of Glands" (addressing compatibility in relationships and how it relates to endocrine glands).

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"Picture Story of Woman's Sexual Life", 1934 Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

By Eugenics Publishing Company (NY)

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Association for Voluntary Sterilization printed materials, 1969

Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

"Questions and answers on voluntary sterilization for men and women" booklet and "Long-range effects of male sterilization" pamphlet.

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Krames Communications booklets on contraceptives and sexually transmitted diseases, 1989-1998

Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

"Contraception? Facts on Birth Control," "STDs: Sexually Transmitted Diseases; How to Recognize, Treat, and Prevent Them," and "Vaginitis: How it it caused? How is it treated?"

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"Family Planning with the Pill" manual for nurses, 1968

Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

From G.D. Searle & Co. Includes information about population growth, family planning, pituitary glands and ovaries, the pill, and the nurse's role in family planning. Contains colored illustrations of the pituitary gland and female reproductive organs. Back cover contains a small pocket with detailed product information about Ovulen-21 from G.D. Searle.

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"A Notebook of Intimate Problems" book, 1934

Box 2

**Scope and Contents**

By The Voice of Experience, aiming to better educate Americans and to help save marriages and prevent divorces. Chapters included are: Boyhood to manhood, Girlhood to womanhood, Physical attraction mistaken for love, Long and short engagements, Should one confess the past?, Promiscuous kissing, Feminine hygiene, Body hygiene, Feminine shapeliness, Repressed desires, The secret vice, Is marriage a failure?, Honeymoon hazards, The frigid wife, The impotent husband, The divorcee, The man past forty, The woman past forty, The mother of disease, How to gain weight, How to reduce weight, Causes of the inferiority complex, Have you an inferiority complex, Conquering the inferiority complex, The superiority complex, and Interpretation of dreams.

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Medical booklets, 1890s-1917

Box 3

### **Scope and Contents**

Booklet entitled "A Story of Clinic Achievement: Tersely Told by Physicians for Physicians" detailing the medical uses of Unguentine, including but not limited to gynecological and other reproductive health issues.

Booklet entitled "Painful Menstruation in Virgins" by Dr. I.N. Love, promoting the use of Ponca Compound and Tongaline for women's reproductive health issues. The author attributes most of these troubles to mental or nerve issues.

Booklet entitled "Home Treatment for Female Disease and Piles" by Mrs. Cora B. Miller, promoting the use of Miller's "Home Treatment" for women experiencing a range of reproductive and general health issues, including inflammation, tumors, ulcers, and prolapses.

Booklet entitled "For Women Only" from Theo. Noel Company promoting the use of Vitae-Ore to women experiencing menstrual issues (leucorrhoea; irregular, painful, suppressed, or absent menstruation; menopause; tumors) and pregnant women.

Booklet entitled "Key to Health: Mental, Moral, Physical" by Albert R. Gaines promoting an "internal bath" to cleanse the digestive tract and cure a variety of health issues. Includes a list of poisons and their antidotes, instructions for making select patent medicines at home, a dictionary of drugs (in Latin with English translations), and remedies for illnesses. Ends with a "Plain Talk to Men and Women" section giving matrimonial and sexual advice.

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Natural birth control method materials,  
1935-1948, 1957

Box 3

### **Scope and Contents**

"The Natural Method of Birth Control" booklet by James Bruce, plus a small group of materials from The Predictor Corp. The booklet includes basic information about menstruation, as well as the history, theory, practice, advantages, and disadvantages of natural birth control. Materials from The Predictor Corp include a letter promoting their natural birth control calculator and including an order blank, a return envelope, and a short "Here are the Facts" pamphlet about natural birth control.

Also includes a small group of materials from Preg-No-Matic about rhythm (natural) birth control and the ovulation-temperature method (also natural birth control). Accompanied by a dial calendar for cycle tracking.

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Women's contraceptive booklets, 1910s, 1963

Box 3

### **Scope and Contents**

Two booklets promoting different methods of contraceptives for women. "Our Booklet for Ladies" from the Dr. Southington Remedy Co. promotes their Ergo-

Kolo regulating compound (largely composed of vegetable alkaloid, oil, and powder). "For Your Information" is an informational booklet about Enovid (a contraceptive pill) including general information, calendars, and frequently asked questions.

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Planned Parenthood booklets, 1950-1993

Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

"The Doctor Talks with the Bride" (1950) and "The Doctor Talks with the Bride and Groom" (1968) by Dr. Lena Levine address marital sex, including foreplay and afterplay, and ends with a short discussion of contraception. "Modern Methods of Birth Control" lists different methods of birth control, categorized by how they are obtained (prescription or over-the-counter) and efficacy, with a few paragraphs on sterilization. Ends with a list of prescription birth controls. Also includes "Teen-Agers: Marriage...Babies" (1966), "Birth Control: All the Methods that Work..." (1974), and "Feeling Good about Growing Up" (1993).

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"As One Girl to Another" booklet, 1940

Box 3

**Physical Description:** 2 items

**Scope and Contents**

Booklet (2 copies) from Kotex introducing young women to what a menstrual period is and promoting the use of Kotex pads and deodorant powders. Gives advice on activities to engage in or avoid, as well as the use of tampons.

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Motherhood literature, 1960s

Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

"Mothers at Work" from Metropolitan Life Insurance Company addresses the question of whether or not mothers should work and provides suggestions for balancing work and motherhood.

"Rapid Post Natal Figure Recovery" by Constance Reed provides a list of exercises for mothers to do to help regain their pre-natal figure. Concludes by promoting the use of Delfen vaginal foam until the mother is ready for her next baby.

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"Birth Control Handbook" 10th edition, issued by Handbook Collective, 1972 August

Box 3

**Processing Information:**

Acquired as part of the Lisa Unger Baskin Collection.

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Personal Religion Series pamphlets issued by the Unitarian Universalist Association, 1964-1965

Box 3

**Processing Information:**

Acquired as part of the Lisa Unger Baskin Collection.

**Scope and Contents**

Titles include: "Human Dignity in Sex," "Human Dignity in Birth Control"

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Women's Health Institute letter, booklet, and ephemera, circa 1903

Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Small group of materials from the Women's Health Institute in Kokomo, Indiana, including a letter, return envelope, price list, certificate of warranty, and a booklet. Booklet is titled "Woman and her Ailments" by Anna May Burrell.

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Contraceptive product packaging, 1907, 1929-1930

Box 3

Emko vaginal foam product packaging and information, 1960s

Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Small group of materials including a box (empty) for Emko, instructions, and an additional pamphlet about Emko titled "Put your mind at ease."

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Norlestrin birth control pills product packaging and information, 1960s, 1970

Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Small group of materials including packaging with empty blisters for Norlestrin, pharmaceutical information, and an additional booklet about Norlestrin titled "A special word about a very special subject." Also includes a later informational booklet about Norlestrin titled "What you should know about 'the pill.'"

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Premarin estrogen therapy letter and pamphlet, 1970

Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Small group of materials including a letter and envelope addressed to Dr. Milton R. Watson, and a pamphlet about Premarin titled "Estrogen Deficient Woman."

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Lydia Pinkham literature, circa 1980s, circa 1950s

Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Two items: "An Address to the Women of America" by Mrs. Pinkham and a pamphlet titled "Let's talk about the wonders of the 'Inner You'" by Ann Pinkham of Lydia Pinkham Laboratories.

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Dr. S. Albert Shaffer / Hygienic Anatomical  
Education Association booklets, 1920

Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Four booklets titled: "Woman and the Sex Life: The Female Organs and Their Functions," "Man and the Sex Life: Masculine Vigor, Its Use and Abuse," "Gland Types as a Guide to True Mating," and "The Scourge of Sex: Facts about the Social or Venereal Diseases."

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Personal Products booklets for "boys" about  
"girls", 1975, 1977

Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Two items published by Personal Products: "Boys: Have you wondered what happens when girls grow up?" and "For boys: a book about girls."

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"Private Words to Men and Women", 1890s-1900s

Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Likely by Horace O. Conger, with many references to his worked titled "Vitalogy."

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"Pregnancy: Its Signs and Complications",  
approximately 1924

Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Published by the Denver Chemical Manufacturing Company.

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The Antikamnia Foetation and Parturition Chart,  
approximately 1890s

Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Produced by the Antikamnia Chemical Company. Includes written text by Dr. Louis Crusius with illustrations demonstrating pregnancy and fetal development, as well as parturition tables.

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Contraceptive price lists, approximately  
1920s-1940s

Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Three price lists from L. Roberts & Co., The Hygienic Stores Ltd., and Larre' Laboratories.

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Tampax "It's natural, it's normal, it has a purpose...", 1952

Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Pamphlet by Eleanor Howe, for Tampax, about menstruation.

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"Ailments of Women", approximately 1920s

Box 3

**Scope and Contents**

Published by the Chattanooga Medicine Company.

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"High School Sex and How to Deal with It" by Ann Landers, 1977

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**Scope and Contents**

Distributed by Field Newspaper Syndicate.

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"Talks with the King's Daughter" by J. B. Caldwell, 1898

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**Scope and Contents**

Published by the National Purity Association.

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"How Does Your Baby Grow?", 1942

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**Scope and Contents**

Published by the Maternity Center Association.

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Sex and marriage literature, 1933, 1971

Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Two items: "The Role of Sex Behavior in Marriage" pamphlet and "Sensible Sex" by Dr. Lindsay R. Curtis, published by Searle.

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Eugenics literature, 1920s-1930s

Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Two items: Pamphlet advertising the book "Safe Counsel, or Practical Eugenics" by J. L. Nichols and B. G. Jefferis, and booklet titled "The Safe Period" by Dr. William J. Robinson, published by the Eugenics Publishing Company.

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Contraceptive and patent medicine for women literature and advertisements, 1880s-1930s

Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Group of nine items including a circular letter from the Atlanta Remedy Company, "The Health and Happiness of Woman" pamphlet advertising Madam Boivin's Pills for Ladies, and six other pamphlets advertising Dr. Garnett's red blood and nerve pills, Ka-No-Ma, Vanderhoof's Opaline Suppositories, Marvel Whirling Spray, Dr. J. A. McGill's Famous Female Suppositories, Glyeuthymenal intra-vaginal prophylactic, and Madame Le May's Antiseptic Vaginal Suppositories.

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Contraceptive literature and information, 1940s-1970s

Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Group of five items including an informational pamphlet about Stilbestrol and five other pamphlets: "Intimately Yours" by Rita M. Ahern, published by the Seamless Rubber Company; "Wanted: A Warm and Vital Wife" by Stephen William Giorlando, endorsing Ramses and XXXX condoms; "Birth Control...with 'the Pill'" about Ovulen; and "Lippes Loop: Your intrauterine contraceptive."

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General birth control literature, 1950s-1970s

Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Four items: "How to Limit Your Family" by Ada Willis; "Birth Control, Pregnancy, Abortion and V.D.," a booklet for Michigan State University students; "Protect Yourself from becoming an Unwanted Parent," a comic published by Ed-U Press; and "A Guide to the Methods of Contraception" by Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation.

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Abortion information and articles, 1970s

Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

Contains two copies of articles: "The Issue of Abortion Repeal is Genocideology" or "The Politics of Abortion" by Nancy Robbins, and "The Philadelphia Story: Another Experiment on Women" from the Philadelphia Women's Health Collective. Also includes two pieces of informational literature about vacuum aspiration and saline abortions.

Kotex "Personal Hygiene for Women" pamphlet,  
1928

Box 4

**Scope and Contents**

By Dr. George H. Williamson.

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Zonite booklets, 1920s-1940s, 1952

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**Scope and Contents**

Three booklets from Zonite: "Feminine Hygiene," "Intimate Physical Facts... every Woman should know," and "A Woman's Intimate Manual of the 'Inside' Facts of her Life."

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Condom machine and 2-B Shur "pill" decals,  
1960s

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**Scope and Contents**

Group of five condom machine decals, each for a different name-brand product. Also includes a decal for the 2-B Shur pill, a "novelty gag" (not a real birth control pill).