

Dalla tesi di di Nicola Barsotti del C.I.O. di Bologna.

Il seguente documento è il contratto di studio stipulato dal giovane Sutherland per poter studiare osteopatia a Kirksville. Con questo documento si accetta tutte le condizioni e le regole interne alla scuola, comprese le modalità di pagamento e quelle per poter accedere alle borse di studio.

L'originalità è garantita dalla firma di approvazione dello stesso da parte di Sutherland.

Il documento è stato gentilmente concesso dallo Still National Osteopathic Museum di Kirksville, MO., e la sua classificazione è: flat box 2 95.06.13 D999.

Scholarship and Agreement.

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This, Agreement, made and entered into by and between the **American School of Osteopathy,** of Kirksville, Missouri, party of the first part, and

W. Sutherland of Mapleton, Missouri,

party of the second part;

Witnesseth, THAT: In consideration of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars as tuition, and other good and sufficient considerations, receipt of which is duly acknowledged by the said first party, the said second party is hereby entitled to attend the said American School of Osteopathy two full years, with all the rights and privileges of a pupil therein.

This scholarship and agreement is not transferable nor assignable; nor will any part of the above tuition be refunded on account of discontinuance in attendance for any cause, except in case of death or disability of second party, when the said first party may, at its option, provide for such adjustment by transfer or refund, as it may deem best.

As a part of the consideration of admission into said school the said second party hereby agrees never to engage in the practice of Osteopathy without first having obtained a DIPLOMA from said School or some other recognized, reputable, legally chartered School of Osteopathy, nor practice Osteopathy in Adair county, Missouri, nor aid any one in so doing; nor never engage in going from place to place in the State of Missouri to remain for a few weeks or months in the practice of Osteopathy; but shall have the privilege of locating in any place permanently, to build up a practice, outside of said Adair county, Missouri.

It is further agreed that any fraud or deceit which may be practiced to gain admission into said school; any wilful breach of propriety or gross immorality; the usage of intoxicants as beverage; gambling or frequenting gambling places; or persistent refusal to obey the rules and by-laws of said school, shall cause a forfeiture of all money paid, and subject the said second party to suspension from said school.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said parties have this, the *First* day of *September*, 189*8*, subscribed to two copies hereof, one to be retained by each.



THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHY,

By *A. G. Hildreth* Secretary.

W. Sutherland

