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**Dr. Richard W. Corwin's Scrapbook Collection earns top honors**

**Pueblo, Colo.** — Pueblo City-County Library District's Special Collections houses personal scrapbooks from the collection of Dr. Richard W. Corwin. The document was recently awarded top ten honors as one of Colorado's 2014 Top Ten Significant Artifacts, selected by Colorado Connecting to Collections, part of an IMLS Grant. This is the second year the library has been awarded this honor. The collection is being preserved in the Rawlings Library, in the Special Collections on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. The scrapbook has been fully digitized and is available for access through the library's Digital Collections at <http://pcclddigitalcollection.contentdm.oclc.org/>.

The collection features personal scrapbooks from the collection of Dr. Richard W. Corwin (1852-1929) containing newspaper clippings, special events, newsletters, personal letters, awards and client statements. Dr. Corwin was the chief surgeon for the Colorado Coal & Iron Company (CC&I) and later Colorado Fuel and Iron Company (CF&I). As chief surgeon of the CF&I Medical Department he oversaw the development of Minnequa Hospital, constructed in 1902, which is now known as St. Mary-Corwin Medical Center located in Pueblo. In addition to the Medical Department he oversaw the CF&I Sociological Department.

To view the entire top ten collection, visit <https://collectioncare.auraria.edu/content/colorados-2014-most-significant-artifact>.

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