

**According to the Preface of Dr. Oakley  
Smith's 1917 book, *Naprapathic Chartology*:**

“Naprapathy represents the world's first introduction to charted manipulative methods.

“Naprapaths, by charting their diagnosis and manipulation, place themselves in a class alone. The first attempt in the field of Naprapathy to chart all manipulative procedure represents not only one of the beginning points of the science of Naprapathy, but represents the very beginning point of scientific manipulative therapy.

“Scientists have always been prone to cast to one side any modality that was not closely interlinked with evidence of scientific detail. Possibly it is for this reason that manipulation as a means of cure was passed over by science. If such a reason is correct, the introduction of Naprapathic Chartology with all its wealth of scientific possibilities will furnish every person of science full expression for their greatest talents.”