

Author's Qualification and Biographical Information

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1. Qualification for this book: I was given access to Cara Atkins' extensive medical records and charts (over 1000 pages). The chapters dealing with the repair of her fractures and treatment in intensive care were reviewed by an independent orthopedic surgeon and former ER physician. The manuscript as a whole was read by Jack Remson, M.D., instrumental in her rehabilitation in the hospital and subsequently. I interviewed Dr. Remson and several others connected with Cara's rehabilitation and admission to Eastern Mennonite University.

2. Books and AudioVisuals

- √ Member of the writing team, *Parenting: On the Edge*, radio spots by Mennonite Media Ministries, 2002
- √ *God's Pace*, Stress and Psalm 23 paper, Herald Press, 2001.
- √ *The Grace Connection*, Spiritual Power from the Lord's Prayer, Herald Press, 1999.
- √ *Living With No Regrets*, co-author with B. Charles Hostetter, paper, Choice Books, 1988, in second printing.
- √ *When You Don't Agree*, paper, Herald Press, 1977, 6 printings.
- √ *All That We Are We Give*, paper, Herald Press, 1977, 4 printings.
- √ *If This Be Peace*, film documentary on social peacemaking.
- √ *A Systematic Instructional Model for Adults*, Virginia Commonwealth University.
- √ *The Middle East: Can there be peace?*, SECA network, PBS.
- √ *Exemplary Education in Virginia*, Virginia Department of Education/SECA.

3. Periodicals

- √ Christian Living
- √ Homespun
- √ Living
- √ Mother Earth News
- √ Organic Gardening
- √ Our Faith
- √ Together
- √ Former columnist, 3 Thomson papers and chain of weeklies, Canada.

4. Recognition and Awards

- √ *Clio* nomination (team).
- √ *Gold Award* (team), International Film Festival of New York.
- √ Certificate of Merit, Southern Educational Communication Association.
- √ Award of Merit, Religious Public Relations Council.
- √ Listed in Contemporary Authors.

5. Education

- √ B.A., University of Manitoba/ Eastern Mennonite University.

√ M.A., Religion, Eastern Mennonite Seminary.

6. Professional experience

√ Operated Creative Counselors 1970-1991. Clients have included Appalachian Log Structures, Catholic Campus Ministries, Dunham-Bush Inc., Eastern Mennonite University, Leighton Ford Presents (BGEA), Goshen College, Pleasant View Homes, Inc., Shenandoah Public Television, Valley Program for Aging Services, Virginia Commonwealth University, Westvaco.

√ Staff writer, Mennonite Media Ministries 1963 - 1970.

√ Sales manager, Fairfield & Sons, Ltd. 1957 - 1963.

√ Factory manager, George Pattinson & Co., Ltd. 1953 - 1957.

7. Born: 2/4/1926.

8. Church affiliation: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Harrisonburg, VA