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POLIO HISTORY

Prominent Figure in Physical Therapy Dies

Florence Peterson Kendall, Physical Therapist, of Severna Park, Maryland, died on January 28, 2006 at the age of 95. The eleventh child of Swedish immigrants, she became one of the world's most celebrated physical therapists.

In 1938, she and her late husband, Henry O. Kendall, wrote a US Public Health Bulletin on the aftercare of polio. They also authored "Orthopedic and Physical Therapy Objectives in Poliomyelitis Treatment" published in *The Physiotherapy Review*, Vol. 27, No. 3, May-June 1947. Members who would like a copy of this article should contact PHI.

Polio Vaccine Developers Honored

Stamps honoring Jonas Salk and Albert Sabin are scheduled to be released by the United States Postal Service on March 8, 2006.



In August 2005, the Canada Post released a new stamp to mark the 50th anniversary of universal polio vaccination program.



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