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Pioneer of The Shettles Method, In Vitro Fertilization, Test Tube Babies, Cloning.
1909-2003

I was born in Pontotoc County, Mississippi about a mile and a half west of Friendship Community, just East of John's Creek, November 21, 1909. I didn't have a birth certificate until I needed a passport in 1946 and my mother gave me a delayed birth certificate that vouched that I had been born.

My father's name was Basil Manly and Sue Mounce (Mounce was her maiden name) Shettles. I married Priscella Elinor Schmidt on December 18, 1948 and the children Susan Flora, Frances Louis, Lana Brewer, Landrum Brewer, Jr., David Ernest, Harold Manly, and Alice AnnMarie, fraternal twins. They are scattered far and wide now and with those married, there are eleven grandchildren and all are doing well.

B.A., Mississippi College, 1933 with special distinction; Doctor of Science (Honorary), Mississippi College, 1966; Master of Science (Fellow 1933-34); University of New Mexico, 1934; Ph. D. John Hopkins, 1937, MD, 1943. Diplomate: American Board Obstetrics and Gynecology; North American Section of Obstetrics and Gynecology Pan American Medical Association. Instructor biology Mississippi College, 1932-1933; biologist U.S. Bureau of Fisheries, 1934; instructor biology John Hopkins University, 1934-1937; research fellow 1937-1938; research fellow National Committee of Maternal Health, New York City, 1938-1943; intern John's Hopkins Hospital, 1943-1944; resident Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City, 1947-1951; attending obstetrician-gynecologist Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City, 1951-1973; Doctors, Polyclinic and Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospitals, New York City 1974-1975; Chief obstetrician-gynecologist Gifford Memorial Hospital, Randolph, Vermont 1975-1981. Re-located to Las Vegas: Starr Clinic, Las Vegas, Nevada 1981-1982; Oasis Clinic, Las Vegas, 1982-1985; attending obstetrician-gynecologist Women's Hospital in Las Vegas 1981-1994; attending staff at Columbia Sunrise Medical Center 1994-2001; relocated to Saint Petersburg, FL to live with my daughter, (2001-2003).

John and Mary T. Markel Foundation Scholar, Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1951-1956; Associate Professor clinical obstetrics-gynecology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia, 1951-1973. individual practice, New York City, 1951-1975; Director of Research N.Y. Fertility Research Foundation, 1974-1975; Anglo-American lecturer, Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists, London, England, 1959; Research Cons. Office Naval Research American Embassy, London, 1951-1952.

Author: Ovum Humanum, 1960; Your Baby's Sex Now You Can Choose, 1970; From Conception to Birth, 1971; Choose Your Baby's Sex, 1976; The Rites of Life: Scientific Evidence of Life Before Birth, 1983; How To Choose Your Baby's Sex, 1985, 1989; 21st century edition: How To Choose The Sex Of Your Baby, 1997, 2006, 2011; also numerous articles.

Served to Major Medical Corps. Army of the United States, Austria, 1944-1946; Editorial Board Infertility; recipient of the Ortho Medal and Award American Society Study of Fertility, Sterility, and Allied subjects 1960; Order of the Golden Arrow award, Mississippi College, 1993; Distinguished Alumnus award, Mississippi College, 1993. Fellow American College of Surgeons, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American College Obstetricians and Gynecologists, World Medical Association, Royal Society of Health (London), Royal Society Medicine (London); Member: American Medical Association, American Society of Zoologists, American Physiological Society, Society of Exceptional Biology and Medicine; Vermont Medical Society; Society University Gynecologists; New York Obstetrical Society; The Harvey Society; The Wisdom Society; New York State Medical Association, New York County; Nevada Medical Association; Clark County Medical Association; 50 Year Club of Mississippi College; 50 Year Club of John's Hopkins University; 50 Year Club of Vermont State Medical Society; 25 Year Club of Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center; Phi Beta Kappa; Sigma Xi, Omicron Delta Kappa, Gamma Alpha.

Special research fisheries biology; physiology, human reproduction; fertility and sterility; hemorrhagic disease in newborn infants, sperm biology; discovered, identified male and female producing sperms; achieved gamete intrafallopian transfer, 1978; human in vitro fertilization, 1951; method for chorionic villi sampling, 1979. Listed in the Blue Book of London; World's Who's Who; World's Who's Who of Science and Engineering; listed in the directory of Common American and International Lists of Achievements; and in the Wisdom Society. Also received the Golden Medal for contributions to society of the World's Health Organization. Distinguished Alumnus Award from Mississippi College in 1993.

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