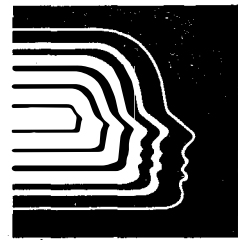




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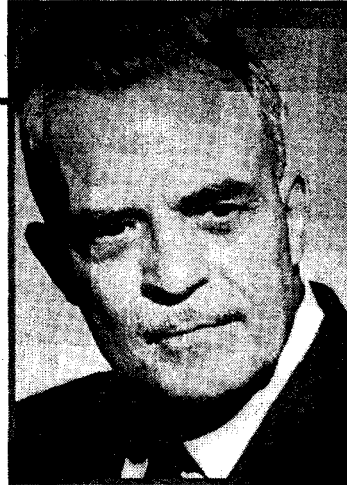
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## Milton Hyland Erickson, M.D.

12/5/1901-3/25/1980

- 1901 Born December 5, 1901, in a log cabin in Aurum, Nevada
- 1916 First Publication: "Why Young People Leave the Farm." *Wisconsin Agriculturist*
- 1919 High school graduation. Reeseville, WI (class of 2 boys and 4 girls; captain of debate team)
- 1919 August--Became paralyzed from infantile paralysis (polio)
- 1920 Summer--Canoe trip for recuperation from polio
- 1921 Fall--Entered University of Wisconsin
- 1923-24 Led study group on hypnosis at University of Wisconsin under Professor Clark L. Hull
- 1924 Completed course work for Bachelor's Degree, University of Wisconsin
- 1924-27 Clinical & Research Psychologist at State Board of Control of Wisconsin
- 1928 Master's Degree in Psychology, University of Wisconsin
- 1928 Medical Degree, University of Wisconsin Medical School
- 1928-29 General internship at Colorado General Hospital, Denver, CO
- 1929 Psychiatric internship (3 months) at Colorado Psychopathic Hospital, Denver, CO
- 1929 Junior Physician, Rhode Island Hospital for Mental Disease, Howard, RI

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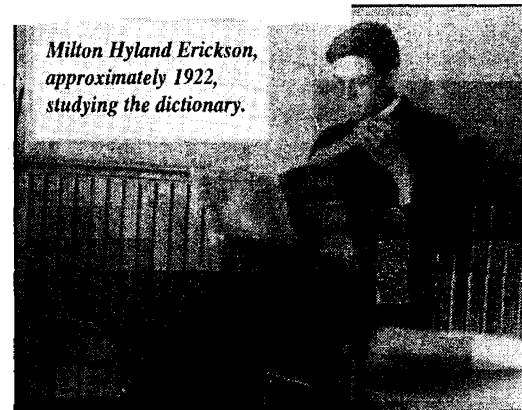
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*Milton Hyland Erickson, approximately 1922, studying the dictionary.*

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- 1930 Publication of first professional article on hypnosis, "Possible Detrimental Effects from Experimental Hypnosis"
- 1930-32 Junior and Senior Psychiatrist, Research Service, Worcester State Hospital, Worcester, MA
- 1932-34 Chief Psychiatrist, Research Service, Worcester State Hospital, Worcester, MA
- 1934-48 Director of Psychiatric Research and Training, Wayne County Hospital, Eloise, MI
- 1938-48 Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor at College of Medicine, Wayne State University (formerly Wayne University), Detroit, MI
- 1939 Began correspondence with Margaret Mead
- 1939 Certified as a psychiatrist by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
- 1940-55 Associate Editor of professional journal, *Diseases of the Nervous System*
- 1941-45 Served on Induction Board for U.S. Military during World War II. Served on multiple government projects with Margaret Mead and Gregory Bateson
- 1942-48 Full Professor, Wayne State University, College of Medicine, Detroit, MI
- 1944-48 Professor at Graduate School, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
- 1947 Conducted post-graduate courses in psychiatry, State Hospital, PA
- 1948 Visiting Professor of Clinical Psychology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 1948-49 Clinical Director and Acting Assistant Superintendent, Arizona State Hospital, Phoenix, AZ
- 1949-80 Private practice and professional teaching, Phoenix, AZ
- 1950 Research work on time distortion with Linn Cooper, M.D.
- 1950s Began Seminars on Hypnosis, an educational teaching group
- 1953 Began work with Jay Haley
- 1954 *Time Distortion in Hypnosis* co-authored with Linn Cooper, published by Williams & Wilkins, Baltimore.
- 1957 Co-Founded the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis (ASCH) (with E. Aston, M.D., I. Sector, DDS, W. Kroger, M.D., and S. Hershman, M.D.)
- 1957-59 President of American Society of Clinical Hypnosis (ASCH)
- 1958-68 Founding Editor of *American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis*
- 1961 Co-authored: *Practical Applications of Medical and Dental Hypnosis* (with S. Hershman & I. Sector) New York: Julian Press
- 1972 Began collaboration with E. Rossi, Ph.D.
- 1973 Began collaboration with Jeffrey Zeig Ph.D.
- 1976 Awarded Benjamin Franklin Gold Medal by the International Society of Clinical Hypnosis
- 1976 Co-authored: *Hypnotic Realities* (with Ernest Rossi & Sheila Rossi) New York: Irvington
- 1977 Special edition of *American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis* commemorating Erickson's 75th birthday
- 1979 Co-founder of the Milton H. Erickson Foundation (with Jeffrey Zeig Ph.D.)
- 1979 Co-authored: *Hypnotherapy, An Exploratory Casebook* (with Ernest Rossi) New York: Irvington
- Died March 25, 1980, following a short illness

*Editors Note: This professional biographical chronology compiled by Roxanna Erickson Klein, Ph.D., identifies only major publications and related collaborations. These are works published during Erickson's lifetime. Dr. Erickson's professional life was replete with numerous and significant collaborative works that are not reflected in this outline.*