



Guide to the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged Records, 1805-1994, bulk 1920-1970

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Abstract:

The records of the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged have to do with the internal operation of the institution (employee files, trustee meeting notes, invoices and receipts, ledgers, treasurer's accounts, etc.) and the health of the residents (individual medical records, death certificates, and nurses notes). No categories of material cover the entirety of every year and there are numerous gaps between dates. There is no information from the last twenty years of the institution's existence.

Access and Use

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Collection Overview

Administrative Information:

The New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged was founded and chartered in 1876 “for the support and maintenance of aged people of both sexes.” Members of the Concord Female Charitable Society identified the need, provided the first funding, and organized and oversaw the operation of the Home. In 1879, the first building was erected at 96 Pleasant Street, Concord, New Hampshire, replaced within 25 years by a larger one. The institution remained at that address until it closed in 1994.

Information about the administrative head of the home and number of residents from census returns:

1900 Savannah or Susannah Howe, 61 and single, was the matron. Six servants were listed, and 23 “inmates.”

- 1910 Sarah H Colby, 59 and single, was the matron. Two nurses were listed, and 41 “patients.”
- 1920 Emma Watson, 62 and widowed, was the matron. Alto living there: a janitor, cook, housekeeper, two waitresses, four nurses and 45 “inmates.”
- 1930 Emma Watson, now 72, was the matron. She had one cook, six nurses, four maids and 55 “members.”
- 1940 Ida Adams, 74 and single, was the head. No help was listed. There were 49 “inmates.”

Collection Scope and Content Note:

Records of the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged are scattered across the years 1805-1994 among a variety of subject categories, with no consistent thread for any one kind of material. Records documenting the operation of the facility (invoices and other financial records) are mostly from the earlier years, 1920s to 1945, while information about the health of individual members (some death certificates, nurses’ notes, medical correspondence) date from the 1950s to 1970s. Member records include some sporadic family papers, including commissions, wills, and pension documents from 1805 to the 1890s.

There is no documentation of the final twenty years of the institution’s existence, why it closed, or what happened to any remaining residents. Although there are financial summaries (ledgers, etc.) for approximately 1910-1950, the more granular records such as bills and receipts are not helpful in documenting the impact of World War I (there are none for the years 1915-1919), and such records are similarly lacking for the early years of World War II (information for 1946 only).

Founders, board members and employees seem to have tried to make the institution as home-like as possible and to this end, residents were referred to as “members,” as in members of a family.

Arrangement:

The materials are organized into the following series:

- Series 1. Administrative records, 1887-1994
- Series 2. Financial records, 1908-1974
- Series 3. Member files, 1805-1977
 - Subseries 3.1. Member records, 1805-1977
 - Subseries 3.2. Nurses notes, 1952-1972

Contents List

Series 1. Administrative records, 1887-1994

Extent: 14 folders

Scope and Content: The administrative records are scattered and provide almost no information about how the Home was run. There are a few brief trustee reports (1950-1970); information about an elevator installed in 1931; some letters from and to Grace Stevens, the superintendent of the home in the 1960s; and an extensive policy manual from 1994. Of most interest may be a 1962 inventory which lists 63 rooms with name of person who lived in room, room contents, and value. Not all rooms contained residents; some were utility rooms, staff rooms, etc., and the kitchen, garage, and basement are included. It is unclear why this was done and to whom the contents belonged is not indicated. There are no records of the last twenty years of the Home’s

existence or information about why it closed. The materials are arranged alphabetically by subject, then chronologically.

Box 1

- Folder 1 History of the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged compiled by Emma Hood, undated, circa 1970s
- Folder 2 Trustee Minutes and reports, 1887, 1951-1969
- Folder 3 Trustee reports, Treasurer, 1970
- Folder 4 Buildings and grounds re: elevator, 1930-1931
- Folders 5-6 Buildings and grounds inventory, 1965
- Folder 7 Buildings and grounds property survey, 1969
- Folder 8 Correspondence. 1947-1968, undated
- Folder 9 Forms (blank), undated
- Folder 10 Policy Manual: Patient Bill of Rights, 1992
- Folder 11 Policy Manual, 1994
 - Part 1. Administration
 - Part 2. Staffing
- Folder 12 Policy Manual, 1994
 - Part 3. Resident acceptance
 - Part 4. Resident management
 - Part 5. Resident transfer and discharge
- Folder 13 Policy Manual, 1994
 - Part 6. Resident Records
 - Part 7. Food Services
- Folder 14 Policy Manual, 1994
 - Part 8. Medications
 - Part 9. Sanitation
 - Part 10. Physical Environment
 - Part 11. Emergencies and Evacuation Drills
 - Part 12. Hazardous Waste

Series 2. Financial records, 1908-1974

Extent: 163 folders

Scope and Content: The financial records consist of bills and receipts for scattered years, bound journals and ledgers, and a few years of employee records. What was retained and how records were kept was not consistent. For example, in some years pay receipts from employees were placed with other receipts and in other years these are absent. Interest earned by residents on investments or pension payments were made to the Home, which retained a percentage as payment for services and returned what remained to the residents: in some, but not all years there are receipts for these.

Nevertheless, close perusal of these records can be revealing about daily life of residents, since most receipts are detailed both about what was purchased and what it cost. The financial records are also revealing about how institutional life changed over time. In the earlier period, food was purchased from local sources, but by the 1970s, the Home had accounts with national distributors of institutional food and goods. There are receipts for almost every phase of daily life: food,

physician visits, medications, flowers, furniture, building repairs and maintenance - even burial expenses for some individuals. The materials in this series are arranged chronologically.

Box 1

Folder 15 Ledger (bound), 1921-1937

Box 2

Folder 1 Bills and receipts, 1908-1924
Folder 2 Journal (bound), 1922-1939
Folder 3 Bills, receipts, and correspondence re: a legal suit of Mary Smith Estate, 1925
Folder 4 Bills and receipts, 1926 January-February
Folder 5 Bills and receipts, 1926 March-April
Folder 6 Bills and receipts, 1926 May-June
Folder 7 Bills and receipts, 1926 July
Folder 8 Bills and receipts, 1926 August
Folder 9 Bills and receipts, 1926 September-October
Folder 10 Bills and receipts, 1926 November-December
Folder 11 Bills and receipts, 1927 January-February
Folder 12 Bills and receipts, 1927 March-April
Folder 13 Bills and receipts, 1927 May-July

Box 3

Folder 1 Bills and receipts, 1927 August-September
Folder 2 Bills and receipts, 1927 October-November
Folder 3 Bills and receipts, 1927 December
Folder 4 Bills and receipts, 1928 January
Folder 5 Bills and receipts, 1928 February
Folder 6 Bills and receipts, 1928 March
Folder 7 Bills and receipts, 1928 April-May
Folder 8 Bills and receipts, 1928 June
Folder 9 Bills and receipts, 1928 July
Folder 10 Bills and receipts, 1928 August-September
Folder 11 Bills and receipts, 1928 October-November
Folder 12 Bills and receipts, 1928 December
Folder 13 Ledger: Income and Expenses, Treasurer's Record, 1930-1936

Box 4

Folder 1 Check register, 1930 June-September
Folder 2 Check register, 1930 October-December
Folders 3-4 Check register, bills, and receipts, 1931 January
Folders 5-6 Check register, bills, and receipts, 1931 February
Folder 7 Check register, bills, and receipts, 1931 March
Folders 8-9 Check register, bills, and receipts, 1931 April
Folders 10-11 Check register, bills, and receipts, 1931 May
Folders 12-13 Check register, bills, and receipts, 1931 June
Folders 14-15 Check register, bills, and receipts, 1931 July
Folders 16-17 Check register, bills, and receipts, 1931 August

Folders 18-19 Check register, bills, and receipts, 1931 September

Box 5

Folders 1-2 Check register, cancelled checks, bills, and receipts, 1931 October
Folder 3 Check register, cancelled checks, bills, and receipts, 1931 November
Folders 4-5 Check register, bills, and receipts, 1931 December
Folder 6 Treasurer's Account Book, 1936-1941
Folders 7-8 Bills and receipts, 1936 January
Folders 9-10 Bills and receipts, 1936 February
Folders 11-12 Cancelled checks, bills, and receipts, 1936 March
Folders 13-14 Bills and receipts, 1936 April

Box 6

Folders 1-2 Cancelled checks, bills, and receipts, 1936 May
Folders 3-4 Cancelled checks, bills, and receipts, 1936 June
Folders 5-6 Cancelled checks, bills, and receipts, 1936 July
Folders 7-8 Cancelled checks, bills, and receipts, 1936 August
Folders 9-10 Cancelled checks, bills, and receipts, 1936 September
Folder 11 Cancelled checks, bills, and receipts, 1936 October
Folders 12-13 Cancelled checks, bills, and receipts, 1936 November
Folder 14 Bills and receipts, 1936 December
Folder 15 Ledger, 1938-1945

Box 7

Folder 1 Cash book, 1944-1945
Folder 2 Bills and receipts, 1945 December
Folder 3 Bills and receipts, 1946 January
Folder 4 Bills and receipts, 1946 February
Folder 5 Bills and receipts, 1946 March
Folder 6 Bills and receipts, 1946 April
Folder 7 Bills and receipts, 1946 May
Folder 8 Bills and receipts, 1946 June
Folder 9 Bills and receipts, 1946 July
Folder 10 Bills and receipts, 1946 August
Folder 11 Bills and receipts, 1946 September
Folder 12 Bills and receipts, 1946 October

Box 8

Folder 1 Bills and receipts, 1946 November
Folder 2 Bills and receipts, 1946 December
Folder 3 Receipts from residents, 1953 January-June
Folder 4 Receipts from residents, 1953 July-1954 January
Folder 5 Bills and receipts, 1955 November-December
Folder 6 Bills and receipts, 1956 January
Folder 7 Bills and receipts, 1956 February
Folder 8 Bills and receipts, 1956 March

Folder 9 Bills and receipts, 1956 April
Folder 10 Bills and receipts, 1956 May
Folder 11 Bills and receipts, 1956 June
Folder 12 Bills and receipts, 1956 July
Folder 13 Bills and receipts, 1956 August
Folder 14 Bills and receipts, 1956 September
Folder 15 Bills and receipts, 1956 October
Folder 16 Bills and receipts, 1956 November
Folder 17 Bills and receipts, 1956 December

Box 9

Folder 1 Bills and receipts; receipts from residents, 1958 January-March
Folder 2 Bills and receipts; receipts from residents, 1958 April-June
Folder 3 Bills and receipts; receipts from residents, 1958 July-September
Folder 4 Bills and receipts; receipts from residents, 1958 October-December
Folder 5 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1959 January
Folder 6 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1959 February-March
Folder 7 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1959 April-June
Folder 8 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1959 July
Folder 9 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1959 August-September
Folder 10 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1959 October-December
Folder 11 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1963 January
Folder 12 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1963 February-March
Folder 13 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1963 April
Folder 14 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1963 May-June

Box 10

Folder 1 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1963 July-August
Folder 2 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1963 September-October
Folder 3 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1964 November-1964 January
Folder 4 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1968 January-February
Folder 5 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1968 March-April
Folder 6 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1968 May-June
Folder 7 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1968 July-August
Folder 8 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1968 September-October
Folder 9 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1968 November-December
Folder 10 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1970 January-February
Folder 11 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1970 March-April

Box 11

Folder 1 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1970 May-June
Folder 2 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1970 July-August
Folder 3 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1970 September-October
Folder 4 Receipts from residents, petty cash, 1970 November-December
Folder 5 Bills and receipts, 1971 January
Folder 6 Bills and receipts, 1971 February

- Folder 7 Bills and receipts, 1971 March
- Folder 8 Bills and receipts, 1971 April-May
- Folder 9 Bills and receipts, 1971 June
- Folder 10 Bills and receipts, 1971 July
- Folder 11 Bills and receipts, 1971 August
- Folder 12 Bills and receipts, 1971 September
- Folder 13 Bills and receipts, 1971 October

Box 12

- Folder 1 Bills and receipts, 1971 November
- Folder 2 Bills and receipts, 1971 December
- Folder 3 Bills and receipts, 1972 January-February
- Folder 4 Bills and receipts, 1972 March
- Folder 5 Bills and receipts, 1974 January
- Folder 6 Bills and receipts, 1974 February
- Folder 7 Bills and receipts, 1974 March
- Folder 8 Bills and receipts, 1974 April
- Folder 9 Bills and receipts, 1974 May
- Folder 10 Bills and receipts, 1974 June
- Folder 11 Bills and receipts, 1974 July-August
- Folder 12 Bills and receipts, 1974 September
- Folder 13 Bills and receipts, 1974 October-November
- Folder 14 Bills and receipts, 1974 December

Box 13

- Folder 1 Payroll lists - monthly summary sheets, 1954
- Folder 2 Payroll lists - monthly summary sheets, 1955
- Folder 3 Payroll lists - monthly summary sheets, 1956
- Folder 4 Payroll lists - monthly summary sheets, 1974
- Folder 5 Payroll individual records by surname, A-F, 1974
- Folder 6 Payroll individual records by surname, G-O, 1974
- Folder 7 Payroll individual records by surname, P-Z, 1974

Series 3. Member records, 1805-1977

Extent: 206 folders

Scope and Content: This series contains all materials, such as correspondence, medical records, death certificates, family information, and financial arrangements, with residential members' names and has been divided into two subseries: Member records and Nurses notes.

Subseries 3.1: Member records, 1805-1977

Extent: 45 folders

Scope and Content: The member records are very inconsistent and can, but do not always include: death record including place of burial; lab reports and physician correspondence; records of medications given; financial information; details about the member's religion, family, occupation, and financial situation; and who recommended admission. These records have been separated into three types: aggregate records (lists), file folders (all named documents), and

index cards, which were found labeled “Members of the Home family who have died.” The index cards also contain information about some people who never entered the home or who left. These are often blue and also contain information about who sponsored/recommended the person and what the applicant’s assets were. Member records date predominately from 1910 to 1975. A few pieces of family history, including wills, military appointments, and pension documents, date much earlier than the rest of the collection from 1805 to the 1890s. The individual files are dated based on the documents and do not necessarily follow the beginning or ending of a member’s residence in the home and may contain materials not about the member’s residence in the home, but rather earlier correspondence or family information. The materials in this series are arranged by type of record, then alphabetically.

Box 14

- Folder 1 Aggregate records, Blue Cross, 1964-1965
- Folder 2 Aggregate records, Chest X-Rays, 1949-1966
- Folder 3 Aggregate records, Flu immunizations, undated
- Folder 4 Aggregate records, Lab reports, 1958-1959, 1961
- Folder 5 Member files: A, 1948-1972
 - Abbott, Helen, 1959-1965
 - Aldrich, Mabel, 1948
 - Angwin, Rhoda, 1966-1972
- Folder 6 Member files: Ba, 1952-1973
 - Bailey, Sarah, 1952
 - Baker, Electa, 1965-1976
 - Barlow, Minnie, 1948-1955
 - Barney, Blanche, 1958-1959
 - Bartlett, ?, 1959
 - Batchelder, Eleanor, 1958-1973
- Folder 7 Member files: Be, 1956-1975
 - Bennett, Eleanor, 1956-1975
- Folder 8 Member files: Ba-BI, 1958-1973
 - Bick, Annette, 1958-1973
 - Blossom, Susan, 1958-1973
- Folder 9 Member files: Bo-Br, 1949-1972
 - Bold, Eva, 1964-1972
 - Bowers, Genevieve, 1972
 - Brocklebank, 1961
 - Brown, Flora, 1949
 - Brown, Jessie, 1962-1966
 - Bower, Genevive, 1972
- Folder 10 Member files: Bu, 1949-1964
 - Bugbee, Alice, 1949
 - Burbank, Anne, 1957-1964
- Folder 11 Member files: Bu, 1948-1974
 - Burpee, Agnes, 1949
 - Burrill, Grace, 1948
 - Burton, Harriet, 1966-1974
- Folder 12 Member files: Ch, 1949-1975

- Chamberlain, Mary 1949
 Chandler, Anne, 1962-1975
 Chase, Ethel, 1962-1968
 Chesley Mae, 1966-1973
- Folder 13 Member files: Cl-Co, 1900-1967
 Clark, Mabel, undated
 Clough, Emma, 1900-1925 [most about her husband; her time at Centennial Home is undocumented]
 Coburn, Lena, 1969
 Colburn, Annie, 1948
 Cole, Ruth, undated
 Cook, Charlotte, 1963-1967
- Folder 14 Member files: D, 1948-1975
 Dearborn, Etta, 1957
 Devereaux, Jennie, 1948-1954
 Dewing, Annie, 1948
 Downes, Alice, 1974-1975
 Downing Bertha, 1957
 Downing, Lucy, 1948-1964
 Drew, Helen, 1973
 Dudley, N. Bele, undated
- Folder 15 Member files: Ea, 1967-1973
 Earle, Blanche, 1958
 Earle, Mary, 1970-1973
 Eastman, Blanche, 1967
- Folder 16 Member files: El, 1948-1971
 Elliott, Mary E., 1948-1956
 Ellis, Lela, 1967-1971
- Folder 17 Member files: F, 1953-1977
 Favor, Laura, 1953-1970
 Ferrin, Lena, 1968-1977
 Fraser, Margaret, 1958-1966
- Folder 18 Member files: G, 1945-1966
 Gale, Jennie, 1948-1950
 Graves, Harriet, 1945-1966
 Grover, Emma, undated
- Folder 19 Member files: Ha, 1955-1968
 Hackett, Sarah, 1948
 Hall, Florence, 1960-1966
 Hammond, Lenore, 1948
 Hanson, Julia, 1948
 Hardy, Ella, 1957
 Harvey, Etta, 1957
 Hastings, Mabel, 1957-1966
 Hayward, Elizabeth, 1959-1968
- Folder 20 Member files: Hi-Hu, 1949-1967

- Hibbard, Mary, 1958
Hickey, Hannah, 1948-1958
Hurd, Amy, 1958-1967
Hussey, Jennie, 1958
Hyde, Jane, 1949
- Folder 21 Member files: J, 1928-1956
Jeness, Velma, 1948-1956
Johnson, Minnie, 1928-1934
- Folder 22 Member files: Johnson, Minnie, 1805-1909 [about her Stevens ancestors]
- Box 15**
- Folder 1 Member files: K-L, 1935-1962
Kaime, Ethel, 1947-1962
Kendall, Mary, 1956
Ladieu, Elizabeth, 1956
Lake, Lilla, 1949
LeClerc, Clara, 1957-1961
Livingston, Edith, 1949
Lord, Freda, 1935
Lord, Louise, 1958-1961
- Folder 2 Member files: MacIver, Maude 1954-1977
- Folder 3 Member files: MacKay, Ruth, 1973-1975
- Folder 4 Member files: MacKenzie, M. Ethel, 1927-1966 [includes correspondence re: a relative wanting part of her estate]
- Folder 5 Member files: Ma-Mo, 1928-1973
Maddock, Alice, 1973
Mills, Grace, 1955-1969
Mitchell, Mary, 1958-1960
Morey, Harriet, 1928
Morrill, Grace, 1947-1971
- Folder 6 Member files: Mors-N, 1949-1974
Morse, Della, 1962-1965
Murray, Jessie, 1954-1974
Noyes, Lilla, 1949
- Folders 7-8 Member files: Page, Effie, 1960-1968
- Folder 9 Member files: Parker, Elisabeth, 1962-1967
- Folder 10 Member files: Parl-Q, 1949-1968
Parlow, Ella, 1949
Partridge, Nancy, 1958-1968
Peters, Mary, undated
Phillips, Edith, 1957-1961
Plummer, Annie, undated
Powers, Emma, 1949
Quinn, Ada, 1959-1965
- Folder 11 Member files: Ri-Rol, 1956-1973
Ritchie, Maude, 1949

- Robinson, Flora, 1956-1966
 Rogers, Cora, 1973
 Rollins, Nellie, 1957-1968
- Folder 12 Member files: Ros-Row, 1961-1970
 Rosell, Anna, 1961-1970
 Rowell, Evelyn, 1968-1969
- Folder 13 Member files: Sa-Sh, 1954-1974
 Saben, Minnie, 1958
 Senter, Gertrude, 1954-1973
 Shapleigh, Helene, 1961-1965
 Shaw, Jennie, 1965-1974
 Shontell, Adelia, 1955-1973
- Folder 14 Member files: Si-Sm, 1930-1969
 Silver, Eva, 1930
 Sleeper, Emma, 1958-1969
 Smith, Susan, 1952-1955
- Folder 15 Member files: St, 1957-1977
 Starkweather, Jennie, 1957-1961
 Stearns, Gladys, 1967-1977
- Folder 16 Member files: Sw, 1960-1971
 Swinburn, Mattie, 1960-1971
- Folder 17 Member files: T-V, 1944-1970
 Taylor, Ethel, 1962-1969
 Thompson, Ethel, 1944-1969
 Thompson, Vail, Bertha, 1961-1969
 Tonkin, Alice, 1958
 Vail, Bertha, 1961-1969
- Folder 18 Member files: W-Z, 1932-1972
 Walker, Maria, 1948
 Washburn, Ethel, 1948-1949
 Weed, Elizabeth, 1957-1972
 Welcome, Capitola, 1948
 Wheeler, Lizzie, 1948
 Wilcox, Edith, 1956-1961
 Williams, Laura, 1954
 Wilson, Elizabeth, 1967-1971

Box 16

- Folder 1 Index cards, deaths: A-B, 1913-1954
A (envelope)
 Abbott, J. Agnes, died 1931
 Adams, Flora, died 1949
 Adams, Martha, died 1932
 Akerman, Rosa, died 1923
 Ammann, Jennie, died 1945
 Amy, Belle, no death date

Applebee, Georgia, died 1926 or 1927
Aspinwall, Ada, died 1941

B (envelope)

Bailey, Martha, died 1925
Bailey, Sarah, died 1952
Baldwin, Mary, did not enter home
Ball, Frances, died 1913
Barker, Cynthia, no death date
Barlowe, Minnie, died 1955
Barstow, Helen, died 1940
Bartlett, Mrs Frank, no death date
Batchelder, Clara, no death date
Bean, Hannah, died 1933
Bedlow Lydia, died 1916
Bennett, Annie, died 1932
Bennett, Sarah, died 1926
Bemis, Henrietta, died 1945
Bixby, Ellen, died 1913
Blake, Izetta, died 1939
Blanchard, Mary, died 1923
Blanchard, Sarah, did not enter home
Bodwell, Luella, died 1947
Boynton, Phoebe, died 1924
Bragg, Mary, did not enter home
Briggs, Anna, did not enter home
Briggs, Nicholas, died 1937
Brown, Clara, died 1946
Brown, Clara, died 1924
Brown, Flora, died 1952
Brown, Jennie, died 1931
Bryant, Susan, did not enter home
Buckman, Elvira, no death date
Bugbee, Alice, died 1954
Bullock, Amilia, died 1941
Burbank, Ann, no death date
Burden, Emily, died 1946
Burnham, Annie, died 1937
Burnham, Eva, died 1930
Burt, Mary, did not enter home
Butters, Sarah, died 1925

Folder 2 Index cards, deaths: C-E, 1913-1953

C (envelope)

Carey, Jennie, died 1954
Carroll Alice, died 1938
Carter, Ella, died 1944
Carter, Tina, died 1954

Chandler, Georgina, died 1934
Chase, Betsy, did not enter home
Chase, Marshall, didn't enter home
Chase, Lizzie, left, 1920
Chase, Mary, died 1930
Chute, Lois, died 1943
Clark, Sarah, no death date
Clement, Helen, died 1928
Clement, Mary, no death date
Clough, Emma, died 1932
Clough, Mary, died 1931
Colburn, Annie, died 1955
Colburn, Jane, no death date
Colby, Addie, died 1922
Colby, Celia, died 1925
Colby, Cynthia, died 1933
Colby, Ellen, died 1936
Cole, Emeline, died 1918
Coleman, Julia, died 1938
Converse, Sarah, died 1924
Conner, Ellen, no death date
Conner, Mary, died 1914
Conant, Martha, died 1942
Couch, Martha, died 1929
Cox, Fannie, did not enter home
Cram, Sarah, died 1936
Craw, Annie, no death date
Currier, Hannah, did not enter home

D-E (envelope)

Dale, Mercie, died 1916
Davis, Elizabeth, left home 1940
Davis, Sarah, died 1939
Dearborn, Mary, died 1939
Dermond, Melonia, no death date
Devereaux, Jennie died 1953
Dodge, Olive, died 1941
Dogood, Susan, died 1928
Donohoe, Imogene, died 1945
Dowlin, Helen, died 1944
Downing, Florence, died 1922
Drake, Carrie, no death date
Drew, Mary, died 1918
Dudley, Delia, died 1918
Dudley, N. Belle, died 1949
Durant, Mattie, died 1924
Duston, Patience, did not enter home

Eastman, Harriet, no death date
Eastman, Nancy, died 1913
Eastman, Octavia, died 1932
Eastman, Sydney, died 1926
Eaton, Angie, did not enter home
Edmunds, Alice, died 1945
Elmer, Nina, died 1915
Emerson, Minnie, did not enter home
Emery, Julia, did not enter home

Folder 3 Index cards, deaths: F-H, 1914-1955

F-G (envelope)

Fifield, Emily, did not enter home
Fifield Lillian, died 1936
Fiske, Adelia, died 1920?
Fitz, Mary, no death date
Flanders, Abbie, died 1948
Flanders, Isabel, died 1914
Flavin, Anna, died 1946
Ford, Emma, died 1926
Follansbee Lucretia, did not enter home
Folsom, Kate, did not enter home
Foster, Emma, died 1932
Fowler, Victoria, died 1925
Fox, Helen, died 1926
Gage, Edith, died 1947
Gage, Margaret, died 1944
George, Estelle, did not enter home
Getchell, Lucy, no death date
Glidden, Sarah, died 1928
Goin, Blanche, no death date
Goodwin, Atlanta, died 1943
Goodwin, Martha, died 1918
Gordon, Florence, no death date
Gould, Florence, died 1940
Gould, Susan, no death date

H (envelope)

Hackett, Sarah, died 1955
Hadley, Ella, died 1947
Hall, Clara, did not enter home
Hall, Fannie, died 1942
Hall, Susie, died 1928
Hammington, Emma, did not enter home
Hammond, Alma, died 1913
Hanson, Annie, died 1932
Hanson, Edna, died 1948
Hardy, Jennie, died 1945

Harvey, Annie, died 1947
Harvey, Florence, died 1944
Hazeltine, Isabella, died 1943
Heath, Julia, died 1930
Heath, Mary, left 1934
Hill, Judith, did not enter home
Hinds, Lenora, died 1931
Hodgman, Annie, died 1940
Holden, Rose, died 1946?
Holmes, Margaret, died 1937
Hoyt, Sarah, died 1917
Huggett, Hattie, no death date
Hurd, Anna, died 1944
Hurd, Julia, died 1934

Folder 4 Index cards, deaths: J-R, 1911-1948

J-M (envelope)

Jackson, Clara, died 1932
Jeness, Elizabeth, died 1912
Johnson, Effie, died 1944
Johnson, Marie, did not enter home
Johnson, Minnie, died 1934
Jones, Mary, died 1911
Kendall, Mary, died 1932
Kendrick, Mary, did not enter home
Kent, Angeline, died 1922
Kidder, Emma, did not enter home
Kidder, Grace, died 1915
Kimal (?), Mary, did not enter home
Laducer, Atalanta, died 1927
Lang, Cora, no death date
Lard/Lord, Freda, died 1943
Litte, Elizabeth, died 1943
Lovejoy, Edna, left in 1943
Lowell, Bella, died 1940
Lufkin, Sadie, no death date
Lyons, Mary, did not enter home
Marden, Mary, died 1933
Martin, Mary, died 1926
Martin, Susan, died 1919
Marsh, Helen, died 1928
Marvin, Clara, died 1913
McGee, Margaret, died 1926
Mills, Ella, died 1925
Mills, Lizzie, died 1928
Minot, Eliza, did not enter home
Morry, Harriet, died 1934

Morse, Elizabeth, died 1943
Morse, Maria, did not enter home
Moulton, Mariette, died 1929
Musgrove, Susan, died 1921
Muzzey, Mary, died 1932

N-R (envelope)

Nelson, Georgia, no death date
Nelson, Mary, died 1923
Nichols, Frances, died 1926
Nims (?), Laura, died 1914
Norris, Alice, died 1930
Olsen, Mary, died 1928
Ordway, Ellen, did not enter home
Ordway, Etta, died 1927
Osgood, Augusta, died 1933
Page, Ella, died 1945
Page, Mary, died 1926
Parker, Mrs. Henry, did not enter home
Parker, Henry, did not enter home
Parlow, Ella, died 1953
Peacock, Emma, died 1948
Pearsons, Betsy Ann, did not enter home
Pease, Annettie, died 1943
Peters, Mary, died 1948
Phelps, Sarah, died 1925
Pierce, Sarah, died 1911
Pike, Mina, died 1941
Plummer, Annie, died 1948
Pond, Eliza, did not enter home
Pratt, MaryAnn, did not enter home
Prescott, Anna, died 1935
Price, Harriet, died 1927
Proud, Susan, died 1941
Read, Helen, died 1940
Reed, Clara, died 1932
Reed, Frances, died 1929
Reed, Helen, no death date
Reynolds, Elizabeth, died 1943
Richardson, Pluma, no death date
Robbins, Annie, did not enter home
Robinson, Kate, no death date
Robinson, Mary, died 1924
Rollins, Mary, died 1929
Robinson, Roxa, did not enter home
Ross, Sarah, did not enter home
Rounds, Lucy, died 1946

Folder 5 Russell, Lucy, died 1916
Index cards, deaths: S-W, 1912-1955
S (envelope)
 Sanborn, Emily, died 1928
 Sargent, Clara, died 1918
 Sargent, Elizabeth, died 1923
 Sargent, Emma, died 1928
 Sargent, Julia, died 1931
 Sawyer, Annette, died 1946
 Scribner, Emma, died 1928
 Sears, Ellen, died 1920
 Shattuck, Fannie Etta, died 1948
 Shaw, Emma, died 1948
 Silver, Eva, died 1955
 Slack, Amanda, died 1912
 Smith, Delphina, did not enter home
 Smith, Leonora, no death date
 Smith, Maria, died 1918
 Smith, Mary, no death date
 Smith, Rose, died 1947
 Smith, Sarah, died 1929
 Smith, Susan, did not enter home
 Spaulding, Sarah, died 1912
 Stanielo, Abbie, died 1942
 Stanley, Adeline, did not enter home
 Stevens, Mareinda, died 1923
 Stratton, Eliza, did not enter home
T-W (envelope)
 Teel, M. Helen, died 1940
 Thomas, Elizabeth, died 1929
 Thomas, Florence, died 1942
 Towle, Amelia, did not enter home
 Towle, Sarah, did not enter home
 Tucker, Martha, died 1934
 Tucker, Sarah, did not enter home
 Tucker, Sarah Elizabeth, died 1927
 Tyrrel, S. Maria died 1915
 Upton, Jennie, did not enter home
 Walker, Maria, died 1954
 Wallace, Elizabeth, did not enter home
 Walsh, Hannah, died 1941
 Ward, Cynthia, died 1940
 Ward, Ermina, died 1933
 Warden, Mary Ellen, did not enter home
 Watson, Ann, died 1947
 Watson, Flora, died 1933

Webster, Nellie, died 1932
 Weeks, Eliza, did not enter home
 Welcome, Capitola, died 1954
 Wells, Carrie, no death date
 Wheeler, Lizzie, died 1953
 Whitcher, Mrs. Horace, no death date
 White, Minnie, did not enter home
 White, Theresa, did not enter home
 Whitney, Caroline, no death date
 Whitney, Frances, died 1916
 Whittmore, Sylvia, died 1946
 Whittier, Iva, died 1920
 Wiggin, Edith, died 1929
 Willard, Mary, died 1936
 Willard, Mary, died 1920
 Williams, Laura, died 1954
 Willis, Belle, did not enter home
 Wilson, Margaret, died 1943
 Woodbury, Mary, died 1935
 Woodbury, Nancy, died 1929
 Woodworth, Annie, died 1942
 Worthen, Jennie, died 1940
 Worthen, Mary, did not enter home
 Wright, Anna, did not enter home
 Wright, Mary, died 1915

Subseries 3.2. Nurses notes, 1952-1972

Extent: 161 folders

Scope and Content: Nurses notes were how staff communicated with each other about residents between shifts; they were written in spiral bound or loose-leaf notebooks. A nurse on each shift kept a signed record in which she listed by member such activities as: medications given, treatments performed, and sometimes behavior or condition of the member. The nature and content of the notes changed over time. In some years they are more detailed than others, but in general the number of people for whom notes were written increased, whether because of additional residents, new requirements that notes be written for everyone, or that members were sicker than previously is unknown. Nurses also noted when they performed other duties such as cleaning and reorganizing medication cabinets or resident bedside tables. It is possible to track changing prescription practices and the availability of newer drugs (especially antibiotics and mood-altering medications) beginning in the late 1950s.

The last item in this section is a “drug book” for the years 1955-1958 in which nurses kept track of controlled substances such as narcotics and barbiturates, and a 1962 record of medications charged to patients. The materials in this series are arranged chronologically, as found.

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| Folder 1 | Nurses notes, 1952 September 15-1953 May 23 |
| Folder 2 | Nurses notes, 1953 May 25-November 5 |

Folder 3 Nurses notes, 1953 November 6-1954 January 23
Folder 4 Nurses notes, 1954 January 26-June 15
Folder 5 Nurses notes, 1954 June 16-September 21
Folder 6 Nurses notes, 1954 September 21-1955 February 5
Folder 7 Nurses notes, 1955 February 5-May 24
Folder 8 Nurses notes, 1955 May 24-October 5
Folder 9 Nurses notes, 1955 October 5-1956 January 13
Folder 10 Nurses notes, 1956 February 10-April 7
Folder 11 Nurses notes, 1956 April 7-July 14
Folder 12 Nurses notes, 1956 July 15-September 24
Folder 13 Nurses notes, 1956 September 24-1957 January 1
Folder 14 Nurses notes, 1957 January-April
Folder 15 Nurses notes, 1957 May-August

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Folder 1 Nurses notes, 1957 September-December
Folder 2 Nurses notes, 1958 January-April
Folder 3 Nurses notes, 1958 May-August
Folder 4 Nurses notes, 1958 September-December
Folder 5 Nurses notes, 1959 January
Folder 6 Nurses notes, 1959 February
Folder 7 Nurses notes, 1959 March
Folder 8 Nurses notes, 1959 April
Folder 9 Nurses notes, 1959 May
Folder 10 Nurses notes, 1959 June
Folder 11 Nurses notes, 1959 July
Folder 12 Nurses notes, 1959 August
Folder 13 Nurses notes, 1959 September
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Folder 15 Nurses notes, 1959 November

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Folder 1 Nurses notes, 1959 December
Folder 2 Nurses notes, 1960 January
Folder 3 Nurses notes, 1960 February
Folder 4 Nurses notes, 1960 March
Folder 5 Nurses notes, 1960 April
Folder 6 Nurses notes, 1960 May
Folder 7 Nurses notes, 1960 June
Folder 8 Nurses notes, 1960 July
Folder 9 Nurses notes, 1960 August
Folder 10 Nurses notes, 1960 September
Folder 11 Nurses notes, 1960 October

Box 20

Folder 1 Nurses notes, 1960 November

Folder 2 Nurses notes, 1960 December
Folder 3 Nurses notes, 1961 January
Folder 4 Nurses notes, 1961 February
Folder 5 Nurses notes, 1961 March
Folder 6 Nurses notes, 1961 April
Folder 7 Nurses notes, 1961 May
Folder 8 Nurses notes, 1961 June
Folder 9 Nurses notes, 1961 July
Folder 10 Nurses notes, 1961 August
Folder 11 Nurses notes, 1961 September
Folder 12 Nurses notes, 1961 October
Folder 13 Nurses notes, 1961 November
Folder 14 Nurses notes, 1961 December
Folder 15 Nurses notes, 1962 January

Box 21

Folder 1 Nurses notes, 1962 February
Folder 2 Nurses notes, 1962 March
Folder 3 Nurses notes, 1962 April
Folder 4 Nurses notes, 1962 May
Folder 5 Nurses notes, 1962 June
Folder 6 Nurses notes, 1962 July
Folder 7 Nurses notes, 1962 August
Folder 8 Nurses notes, 1962 September
Folder 9 Nurses notes, 1962 October
Folder 10 Nurses notes, 1962 November
Folder 11 Nurses notes, 1962 December
Folder 12 Nurses notes, 1963 January
Folder 13 Nurses notes, 1963 February
Folder 14 Nurses notes, 1963 March

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Folder 1 Nurses notes, 1963 April
Folder 2 Nurses notes, 1963 May
Folder 3 Nurses notes, 1963 June
Folder 4 Nurses notes, 1963 July
Folder 5 Nurses notes, 1963 August
Folder 6 Nurses notes, 1963 September
Folder 7 Nurses notes, 1963 October
Folder 8 Nurses notes, 1963 November
Folder 9 Nurses notes, 1963 December
Folder 10 Nurses notes, 1964 January
Folder 11 Nurses notes, 1964 February
Folder 12 Nurses notes, 1964 March
Folder 13 Nurses notes, 1964 April
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Box 23

- Folder 1 Nurses notes, 1964 June
- Folder 2 Nurses notes, 1964 July
- Folder 3 Nurses notes, 1964 August
- Folder 4 Nurses notes, 1964 September
- Folder 5 Nurses notes, 1964 October
- Folder 6 Nurses notes, 1964 November
- Folder 7 Nurses notes, 1964 December
- Folder 8 Nurses notes, 1965 January
- Folder 9 Nurses notes, 1965 February
- Folder 10 Nurses notes, 1965 March
- Folder 11 Nurses notes, 1965 April
- Folder 12 Nurses notes, 1965 May

Box 24

- Folder 1 Nurses notes, 1965 June
- Folder 2 Nurses notes, 1965 July
- Folder 3 Nurses notes, 1965 August
- Folder 4 Nurses notes, 1965 September
- Folder 5 Nurses notes, 1965 October
- Folder 6 Nurses notes, 1965 November
- Folder 7 Nurses notes, 1965 December
- Folder 8 Nurses notes, 1966 January
- Folder 9 Nurses notes, 1966 February
- Folder 10 Nurses notes, 1966 March
- Folder 11 Nurses notes, 1966 April

Box 25

- Folder 1 Nurses notes, 1966 May
- Folder 2 Nurses notes, 1966 Jun
- Folder 3 Nurses notes, 1966 July
- Folder 4 Nurses notes, 1966 August
- Folder 5 Nurses notes, 1966 September
- Folder 6 Nurses notes, 1966 October
- Folder 7 Nurses notes, 1966 November
- Folder 8 Nurses notes, 1966 December
- Folder 9 Nurses notes, 1967 January
- Folder 10 Nurses notes, 1967 February

Box 26

- Folder 1 Nurses notes, 1967 March
- Folder 2 Nurses notes, 1967 April
- Folder 3 Nurses notes, 1967 May
- Folder 4 Nurses notes, 1967 June
- Folder 5 Nurses notes, 1967 July

Folder 6 Nurses notes, 1967 August
Folder 7 Nurses notes, 1967 September
Folder 8 Nurses notes, 1967 October
Folder 9 Nurses notes, 1967 November
Folder 10 Nurses notes, 1967 December

Box 27

Folder 1 Nurses notes, 1968 January-February
Folder 2 Nurses notes, 1968 March-April
Folder 3 Nurses notes, 1968 May-June
Folder 4 Nurses notes, 1968 July-August
Folder 5 Nurses notes, 1968 September-October
Folder 6 Nurses notes, 1968 November-December
Folder 7 Nurses notes, 1969 January-February
Folder 8 Nurses notes, 1969 March-April
Folder 9 Nurses notes, 1969 May-June
Folder 10 Nurses notes, 1969 July-August
Folder 11 Nurses notes, 1969 September-October
Folder 12 Nurses notes, 1969 November-December

Box 28

Folder 1 Nurses notes, 1970 January-February
Folder 2 Nurses notes, 1970 March-April
Folder 3 Nurses notes, 1970 May-June
Folder 4 Nurses notes, 1970 July-August
Folder 5 Nurses notes, 1970 September-October
Folder 6 Nurses notes, 1970 November-December
Folder 7 Nurses notes, 1971 January-February
Folder 8 Nurses notes, 1971 March-April
Folder 9 Nurses notes, 1971 May-June
Folder 10 Nurses notes, 1971 July-August
Folder 11 Nurses notes, 1971 September-October
Folder 12 Nurses notes, 1971 November-December
Folder 13 Nurses notes, 1972 January

Box 29

Folder 1 Nurses notes, 1972 February
Folder 2 Nurses notes, 1972 March
Folder 3 Nurses notes, 1972 April
Folder 4 Nurses notes, 1972 May
Folder 5 Nurses notes, 1972 June
Folder 6 Nurses notes, 1972 July
Folder 7 Nurses notes, 1972 August and October
Folder 8 Nurses notes, 1972 October and November
Folder 9 Nurses notes, "Drug Book," 1955-1958, 1962

Subject Terms

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Colby, Sarah H.
Howe, Susannah
Stevens, Grace
Watson, Emma

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