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## Brandywine Home Health Agency

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**Historical Sketch.** On April 11, 1917 representatives of various churches and women's organizations in Coatesville met at the request of Mrs. Charles F. Innis, Chairman of the Health and Hygiene Committee of the Coatesville Century Club to organize and implement a home nursing service for the area. Miss Anna Harlan, president of the Club, stressed the importance of the organization as a general philanthropy and for this reason every church denomination and women's organization in the city was invited to cooperate. The new agency would be financed by the Associated Charities, patient fees, membership dues and contributions, and be known as the Coatesville Visiting Nurse Association. Mrs. Arthur Hoopes was elected the first president and Miss Minnie Creagh, a Red Cross Nurse, was employed.

The newly founded association provided home nursing visits to tuberculosis, acute and chronic disease patients, as well as supplying maternity care and school health services. During World War I, an infant care services program was instituted for working mothers employed in industries. The national influenza pandemic of 1918/19 had a strong impact on the Coatesville area, causing the deaths of hundreds of local residents. Miss Creagh and the association's twenty nurse volunteers worked heroically to care for their affected clients.

The VNA's coordination of services with other social, health, and civil organizations was seen as an important community service along with health promotion and prevention of illnesses. As needed, for instance, physicians were brought in for particular cases. The agency participated in a health week featuring health classes and a community parade. By the late 1920s and early 1930s, services were expanded to include well-baby, orthopedic, mental health, prenatal, and dental clinics. The staff increased to four nurses. Also, reflecting a national trend towards mobility, the agency acquired two automobiles to eliminate the nurses' dependence on public transportation and to better utilize their time.

During the 1940s and 50s, the agency was chartered by the Chester County Court as a non-profit organization (1944). With the exception of the orthopedic and prenatal clinics, all other clinics were integrated into the hospital setting. An intensive home care service (1954) was organized for patients with long-term illnesses, providing a health team approach which included physical, occupational, and speech therapy as well as medical social services.

Home health care became one of the fastest growing industries in the United States beginning in the mid-sixties and seventies. It grew in both size and service. It was recognized as an important factor in the entire health care delivery system following the federal government's Medicare program. Coatesville Visiting Nursing Association was certified for Medicare participation in 1966. To meet the social as well as the health needs of the elderly with acute and chronic illnesses, services were expanded to include home-health aide. Also, a licensed practical nurse was employed. Adult Health Clinics were established for health teaching and promotion for senior citizen groups focusing on preventative health care. The orthopedic clinic was taken over by Coatesville Hospital (later Brandywine Hospital).

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In collaboration with the Hospice of Chester County and Home Health Services of Chester County, the agency established a home-based hospice service in 1982. Changes in federal and state health insurance laws forced hospitals and community home health agencies to evaluate service for quality and cost-effectiveness. As a result of these changes, the agency and the Brandywine Hospital agreed to merge their expertise and resources in 1984, avoiding duplication of home health service for post-hospitalized patients. The agency also joined partnership with other health agencies to form Chester Valley Health Services in 1985 in order to provide supplemental support care that is full or part time nursing or homemaking service. In 1986, the pre-natal clinic was taken over by the Chester County Health Department due to increased demand of staff's time.

Since its beginning this organization has had two name changes in order to keep abreast of trends in home health services. The first occurred in 1981 when the name Coatesville Visiting Nurse Association was changed to Coatesville-Brandywine Home Health Agency, Inc. In 1985, Coatesville was deleted from the agency's name and became Brandywine Home Health Agency, Inc.

**Summary.** This collection documents the Brandywine Home Health Agency, Inc. from its inception through its subsequent growth during social, environmental, and legislative changes. As a non-profit volunteer agency, BHHA was conscious of its responsibility to foster innovative and relevant programs. Thus as health needs and technology evolved, it progressed accordingly. Over time, it became a multi-service agency delivering three categories of service: therapeutic, supportive, and preventative. The material in this collection covers all facets of these services and includes records of administration, financial, program services, and public relations.

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**Series I. Administration, 1917-1989.** This series includes materials documenting the Agency's founding and accomplishments. A complete set of monthly board of directors and annual meeting minutes (1917-1987) provides the best overview, from an administrative perspective, of their activities. In addition, contractual agreements for services with other

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health agencies, individuals, and schools of nursing (1962-1989) are available as well as committee reports (1956-1986). As far as administrative procedure, there are a revision of by-laws (1986), three board of directors of nursing manuals (1943-1987) and files relating to the agency's evaluation (1979-1988).

**Series II. History, 1917-1990.** This small series consists of a typed manuscript of the agency's history (1917-1990), originally prepared in 1983 and revised in 1990. Included also, is a comprehensive history written by Elizabeth M. Baker, Board Member, (1917-1971) focusing on the establishment of health care services for the community.

**Series III. Financial, 1938-1987.** Found in this series are the Agency's audited financial statements and correspondence from an accounting firm. Also included in this series are a file of appropriation from boroughs and townships (1970), a cash receipt ledger (1968-1977), and a saving account bank book (1938).

**Series IV. Committees, 1969-1987.** This series contains minutes, the majority for the period 1969-1987, of the following committees: evaluation, budget and finance, long-range planning, nursing, personnel, professional advisory, and reorganization.

**Series V. Correspondence, 1953-1988.** This series includes correspondence of Linda W. Godshall, R.N., Director (1982-1989); medical certification (1966-1976); United Way of Chester County (1981-1985); and staff memos (1980-1988). Files also include incoming and outgoing selected correspondence with coordinated funding agencies, community health agencies, board members, patients, and volunteers.

**Series VI. Programs, 1953-1990.** Found in this series are the Agency's philosophy, goals, services, policies and procedures (1984-1990), and in-service education program (1987-1988). There are files relating to the planning and implementation of the intensive home care service which include Eleanor M. Morris' file regarding adult health service (1977).

**Series VII. Nursing, 1930-1990.** This series includes personnel policies (1920-1990); job descriptions (1990); staff nurses directories (1984-1988); and a nursing procedure manual (1966). Also included are a case history file (1944), clinical records (1987), and two poems, author unknown, titled "Visiting Nurse" and "Visiting Nurse Black Bag" (1940).

**Series VIII. Public Relations, 1928-1989.** This series includes various materials used for public relations purposes such as pamphlets highlighting services provided (1935-1980) and annual reports (1944-1947). Some examples from this series are an advertisement (1986), tape for a slide presentation with accompanying narrative (1981 and 1983), invitation for annual meetings, a guestbook for Open House (1982), newspaper clippings (1947-1989) and a presentation in slide format entitled "Pictorial Story of a Day in the Life of a Visiting Nurse" (1960). A file for the booklet published by the Metropolitan Insurance Company, entitled, "Visiting Nurse" (1928) is also included.

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**Series IX. Scrapbook and Ephemera, 1957-1987.** In this series certificates of appreciation, memberships, and resolutions of acknowledgement of services can be found. Also here are the manuscript and printed versions of, *Devotions* by Katherine S. Miller, Board Member (1924-1956). The scrapbooks (1933-1987) contain a variety of local newspaper clippings which promote the Brandywine Home Health Services.

**Series X. Artifacts, 1917-1981.** This small series includes dental and medical instruments, insulin syringes, as well as the Coatesville Visiting Nurse rubber stamp (1917-1981) and copper printing plate depicting a visiting nurse (1930).

**Series XI. Photographs, 1920-1983.** The photographs in this series are of a public relations nature and depict nurses preparing for home-visiting; nurses working in the home, clinic, and school; and group, as well as individual, photographs of staff and board of directors. Also, the photographs record the work of volunteers and events, such as annual meetings and the open-house ceremony of the new headquarters. The small slide collection covers nursing services, images of nurses, and administrative support staffs' office activities.

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	Minutes, Board
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Contracts

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f.49 Brandywine Hospital, School of Nursing, 1977-1988  
f.50 Central Chester County Vocational School, 1983  
f.51 Chester County Health Department, Funding Allocation, 1984  
f.52 Coatesville Hospital, Prenatal Clinic, 1976

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- f.54 Employment, 1962 and 1968
- f.55 Executive Service Corps of Delaware Valley, 1988
- f.56 Freedom Health Care, 1987
- f.57 Hahnemann University Hospital, 1987-1988
- f.58 Home Health Aid Services, 1984
- f.59 Homemaker Health Services, 1972-1983
- f.60 Home Health Service, 1988
- f.61 Hospice, 1984-1989
- f.62 Inter-county Hospitalization Plan, Inc., 1979-1985
- f.63 Medical Social Service, 1986-1989
- f.64 Mid Atlantic Rehabilitation Services, 1987
- f.65 Occupational Therapy, 1986-1989
- f.66 OPTION Care of Chester County, 1988-1989
- f.67 Paoli Memorial Hospital for Home Health Services, 1973-1987
- f.68 Physical Therapy Services, 1966-1989
- f.69 Psychiatric Nurse Clinician, 1988-1989
- f.70 Southern Chester County Medical Center, 1986-1989
- f.71 United States Health Care, 1988-1989
- f.72 Villanova University, College of Nursing, 1982-1988

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- Board and Nursing Manual
  - f.73 1943
  - f.74 1951 (3)
  - f.75 1987
- f.76 Census of Service Industries, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1982
- Reports
  - f.77 Education Committee, 1956
  - f.78 Financial, 1974-1982
  - Fiscal and Monthly Service
    - f.79 1980-1981
    - f.80 1984-1986
  - f.81 Internal Revenue Service, 1959-1981
  - f.82 Membership and Orientation Committee, 1968-1982
  - f.83 Needlework Guild, 1971
  - f.84 Nominating Committee, 1967-1985
  - f.85 Nursing and Business Advisory Committee, 1969
  - Nursing Service Monthly
    - f.86 1958-1959
    - f.87 1960-1961 and 1970
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- f.92 Property Committee, 1971  
Public Relations Committee
- f.93 1970-1971
- f.94 1975
- f.95 Treasurer's, 1966-1969
- Box 9
- f.96 Annual Meeting Planning File, 1979-1985
- f.97 Board and Committee Members List, 1979-198•
- f.98 Boundaries, Voluntary Home Health Agencies of Chester County, 1987
- f.99 Employment Application Forms, 1985
- f.100 Equipment Inventory, 1984  
Evaluation
  - Agency Evaluation
- f.101 1979-1982
- f.102 1984-1987
- f.103 Agency Evaluation Format, 1984-1988
- f.104 Clinical Record Review Form, 1970
- f.105 Evaluation Tool for Community Health Nursing Staff
- f.106 Marketing Evaluation Outline for Presentation to Administrative Staff,  
1987
- f.107 Service Evaluation Questionnaires, 1982-1988
- f.108 Time Study Format, 1988
- f.109 Organization Charts, Board Members, Committees, and Staff Lists, 1985-1987
- f.110 Past Board Presidents List, 1917-1972
- f.111 Director's Book, Membership Committee List, 1967-1984

### Series II. History, 1917-1990

- f.1 Typed Manuscript of Agency's History, 1917-1990. Original 1983,  
revised 1990
- f.2 Visiting Nurse Association, 1917-1967

### Series III. Financial, 1938-1987 Box 10

- f.1 Appropriations from Boroughs and Townships, 1970
- f.2 Correspondence, Accounting Firm, 1975-1987
- f.3 Explanation of Savings Account, 1966  
Financial Statements
- f.4 1964-1966
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- f.10 Cash Receipts (ledger), 1968-1977
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- f.1 Agency Evaluation Committee Minutes, 1987
- f.2 Budget/Finance Committee Minutes, 1979-1987
- f.3 Long-range Planning Committee Minutes, 1984-1985
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- f.2 Agency Boundaries, 1976 and 1977
- f.3 Agency Property Headquarters, 1219 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, 1982
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- f.8 Coatesville District United Charities, 1954-1969
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- f.10 Commission on Charitable Organization, Department of State, 1973-1982
- Director, Linda W. Godshall, RN
- f.11 1982-1984

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- f.17 Home Health Affiliates of Delaware Valley, Inc. 1982-1984
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- f.29 Patients Acknowledgement of Service, 1968-1974
- f.30 Publication of Devotions, K.S. Miller, Board Member, 1958
- f.31 Property, 1982-1983
- f.32 Staff Memos, 1980-1988
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- f.33 1981
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- f.1 Homemaker Home Health Aide Training Manual, 1980
- f.2 Inservice Education Program, 1987-1988
- f.3 Intensive Care Program, 1953-1956
- f.4 Personal File, Eleanor S. Morris, Intensive Care Program, 1953-1958
- f.5 Philosophy, Goals, Services, Policies and Procedures, 1984-1990
- f.6 Proposal, Adult Health Service, Provision of Health Education, 1977

**Series VII. Nursing, 1930-1990**

- f.1 Case History, 1944
- f.2 Clinical Record, 1987
- f.3 Home Health Aide Personnel Policies, 1981
- f.4 Job Descriptions, 1990
- f.5 Minutes, Staff Meeting, 1988, 1989
- f.6 Nursing Procedures Manual, 1966
- Personnel Policies
- f.7 Late 20s, early 30s
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f.11 Staff Nurses Directives, 1984-1988

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- f.2 Booklet, "Visiting Nurse" Metropolitan Insurance Company, 1928  
Clippings
- f.3 Newspaper, Century Club, Board Members, 1969
- f.4 Newspaper, 1947-1989
- f.5 Guest Book, Open House, 1982
- f.6 Narrative for Slide Presentation, 1981 and 1983 (slides not in collection)
- f.7 Slide Presentation Format, "Pictorial Story of a Day in the Life of a Visiting  
Nurse," 1960
- f.8 Tape for Slide Presentation, 1981 (the 39 slides not in the collection)  
Pamphlets
- f.9 Annual Reports, 1944, 1946, 1947
- f.10 Services, 1935-1980
- f.11 25th Anniversary of Coatesville, 1942 Visiting Nurse Association Program
- f.12 30th Annual Meeting Invitation, 1947
- f.13 50th Anniversary Dinner Program and Invitation, 1967

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- Certification of Appreciation
- f.1 City of Coatesville, 1966
- f.2 Senior Citizens Center, 1979-1982
- f.3 Coatesville Area Senior Adult Center Membership Card, 1986-1987
- Devotions, Katherine S. Miller, Board Members, 1924-1956
- f.4 Original Manuscript, 1957
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- f.6 Pennsylvania Association of Home Health Agencies and National  
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- f.7 Health and Welfare Council of Chester County, 1985-1986
- f.8 Plague, Health, Education and Welfare Social Security Act, Medicare  
Participation, 1967
- Resolutions
- f.9 Acknowledgement of Service, Elizabeth M. Baker, 1917-1971
- f.10 Acknowledgement of Dedicated Service to Coatesville VNA from  
Council, City of Coatesville, 1961
- f.11 Statistical Service Data, Chester County Council of Home Health  
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