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**Athens County Visiting Nurses Association Records, 1982-1992**  
**MC 13**

**Extent:**

1 linear feet

**Provenance:**

Athens County Visiting Nurses Association

**Access:**

This collection is unrestricted except for the anonymity of the patient records.

**Citation:**

Athens County Visiting Nurses Association Records, Center for the Study of the History of Nursing, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania

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**Historical Sketch.** The Athens County VNA of Athens, Ohio, is a rural visiting nurse association founded in 1982. Its young age reflects a commonality of most home care nursing services. Failures in the prospective payment of hospital care force many hospitals to discharge patients much earlier. This background accounts for the remarkable increase in the need for the services of home care agencies and the establishment of the Athens County VNA reflects such a need.

**Summary.** This collection consists of two parts: the administrative manuscripts and microfilms of patient records.

**Series Description.** This collection has been arranged into two series:

- Series I. Administrative manuscripts, 1982-1989
- Series II. Microfilms, [1983-1992]

Series I. Administrative manuscripts, [1982-1989]. This series contains the Board of Trustees minutes, staff minutes, budget reports, incident reports, and Medicare correspondence. Also included are records of referrals that were not accepted. This series documents the early activities of the Athens VNA. It also provides a good overview, from an administrative perspective, of the internal workings association and its continued evolution as an effective provider of home health care services.

Series II. Microfilms, [1983-1992]. The microfilms are the patient records of those served by the association.

**Series I.**

Box 1

- f.1 Board of Trustees minutes, 1982-1987
- f.2 Correspondence, 1982-1986
- f.3 Incidents report review, 1989
- f.4 Intermediary medical information requests, 1989
- f.5-6 Medicare claim requests, 1987-1988

Box 2

- f.7 Physician survey questionnaire, 1988-1989
- f.8 Record review compository summary, 1984-1989
  - Referrals not accepted
- f.9 1987
- f.10 1987-1988
- f.11 1989
  - Staff minutes
- f.12 1983-1985
- f.13 1988

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**Series II. Microfilms**

Boxes 3-8  
CLOSED FILES