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Historical Sketch. Pittsburgh of 1918 was a city in its industrial heyday but the wounds of World War I were still fresh and citizens recalled the deleterious effects of the wartime nursing shortage. On top of that, the city's health care system had to deal with a massive influenza pandemic that affected over 23,000 Pittsburgh residents in only an 11 week period. These events pointed to serious shortcomings in Pittsburgh's public health services.

In response to this, the Women's Division of the Allegheny County Council of Defense, under the leadership of Annie E. McCord, conducted a survey of county public health services. With the cooperation of Alice E. Stewart of the Tuberculosis League and Katherine Olmstead of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, the survey indicated there were, at the time, some 100 public health nurses under the control of over thirty separate and independent organizations. Much of their territory and functions overlapped which resulted in lackluster (and often inadequate) service.

A score of meetings and conferences followed to gain cooperation from the various public health employers. A fund raising campaign was launched and, upon the recommendation of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, Miss Nan L. Dorsey was invited to become the organizer of the Special Committee for Public Health Nursing. Miss Dorsey was a tireless administrator and fundraiser. She successfully solicited funding from various agencies and, in the following year, she became the first director of the newly formed Public Health Nursing Association of Pittsburgh (PHNA).

Founded in 1919 by the citizens' committee, PHNA offered skilled nursing care on a visiting basis to the sick in their homes. In its first year of operation, PHNA opened six nursing centers (substations) with 28 nurses, a registrar and a stenographer on the staff. In 1920, PHNA branched out to outlying county areas and became affiliated with six local hospitals to provide public health experience for undergraduate nurses. The Association would later (in 1949) become the Visiting Nurse Association of Allegheny County.

The agency grew rapidly in the 1920s, responding to the needs of the poor sick in a heavily industrialized city. Service was extended to more county areas and special programs were added. In its early years, the agency emphasized maternal and child health services and control of communicable diseases. Programs in prenatal care, pre-school health clinics, nutrition and well-baby clinics were developed.

In 1926, Nan Dorsey left the agency to accept a position with the Red Cross in England. Her successor, Helen V. Stevens, directed the agency until 1947. During the 1930s, under Stevens' leadership, the agency's services were extended to cover the entire county so that by 1939 there were 11 substations.

The agency changed its name in 1949 to the Visiting Nurse Association of Allegheny County (VNAAC) and began to focus on the unmet home care needs of the ill and their families. In 1957, the Allegheny County Health Department assumed responsibility for maternal, child health and communicable disease services.

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VNAAC witnessed dramatic increases in elderly, chronically ill and handicapped patients during the 1950s and 1960s. In response to this, rehabilitation and supportive services were developed. Physical therapists, speech pathologists, and social workers were added and stroke rehabilitation groups were begun.

The tumultuous 1960s and 1970s brought radical changes in health care as well as in American society. Clinical specialization had arrived in home health care. The agency heralded the new era of acute care in the home by hiring nurse clinicians trained in oncological, cardiovascular and pulmonary care. Specialty programs in renal and hospice were also developed.

The 1980s saw new leadership under Andrew Peacock, the present director, who was appointed in 1983. The agency continues to address spiraling health costs and to utilize high-technology therapies such as intravenous chemotherapy.

Summary. The records of the Visiting Nurse Association of Allegheny County document a wide range of issues in home nursing from its founding in 1919 up to the hi-tech home care of the 1980s. The collection includes Board of Directors minutes, committee reports and some substation files. There is a significant amount of material documenting the agency's changing health care delivery to a heavily industrialized community; ie. away from the care of declining communicable diseases like tuberculosis and towards specialized care like chemotherapy. Also included are over 300 photographs and several scrapbooks.

Series Description. This collection has been arranged into 8 series:

- Series I. Agency Founding and Histories, 1918-1958
- Series II. Administration, 1928-1992
- Series III. Substations, 1925-198?
- Series IV. Publications, 1931-1985
- Series V. Public Relations, 1969-1990
- Series VI. Agency Affiliations/Referrals, 1943-1990
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Series I. Agency Founding and Histories, 1918-1958. This includes founding organizer and first director Nan Dorsey's correspondence and letters of the Special Committee of Public Health Nursing. There are several historical sketches of the agency written in the period 1931-1958.

Series II. Administration, 1928-1992. There is a nearly complete run of annual reports for the period 1940 to 1985. Other than annual reports, documentation is lacking for the 1950s and 1960s; ie. there are no minutes from that period. The minutes pick up in the 1970s.

Series III. Substations, 1925-198?. This small series contains mostly manuals used by Monyough, University, Arsenal and Carnegie sub-stations. There is also a small amount of correspondence, minutes, and financial data.

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Series IV. Publications, 1931-1985. This series is comprised of periodicals and brochures of other organizations, as well as the agency's own quarterly newsletter, *Close-up*. Most significant in this series is a folder of articles written by agency staff.

Series V. Public Relations, 1969-1990. Most of the promotional materials here center around Visiting Nurse Association Week. The series includes press releases, proclamations, brochures, and letters marketing home care products.

Series VI. Agency Affiliations/Referrals, 1943-1990. This series reflects the agency's association with other institutions such as the United Fund. Significant documentation in this series is the file on the consolidation of Homestead and St. Joseph's Hospitals' Home Health. Care.

Series VII. Newspaper Clippings, Scrapbooks, and Artifacts, 1920-1990. The scrapbooks are chronologically arranged for the years 1938-1960. The clippings were kept by a number of staff members and are not arranged. Included in this series is a sample of fabric used for public health nurses' uniforms.

Series VIII. Photographs and Slides, 1900-1990. Photographs are arranged in several subjects: individual nurses, group portraits of nurses, child health care, nurses with adult patients, building, district residents, general public relations, public relations photos with nurse Beth Nolan, public health nursing education, community activities, nursing uniforms and accessories, and contact sheets. Photographs are listed individually under the appropriate categories. Slides have been grouped by a number of events and instructional topics.

Series I. Agency Founding and Histories, 1918-1958

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- f.1 Public Health Nursing Association of Pittsburgh, by-laws, correspondence, and reports, 1919-1920.
- f.2 Public Health Nursing Association of Pittsburgh reports, minutes, correspondence for establishing public health nursing service, 1918-1920.
- f.3 Correspondence: founding of Public Health Nursing Association of Pittsburgh, 1918-1920; historical sketch of PHNA of Pittsburgh, 1942.
- f.4 Correspondence; press releases; brief historical sketch of flu epidemic; pension plan, 1919-1938.
- f.5 Report of Division of Nurses, 1919; Correspondence of Helen K. Stevens, Director, 1925-1931.
- f.6 Personnel file, correspondence, and newspaper clippings of first director, Nan L. Dorsey, 1919-1940.
- f.7 Histories, 1931, 1944, 1958, and 1959.
- f.8 Historical sketch of the Public Health Nursing Association of Pittsburgh, 1934.
- f.9 A Brief History of the Public Health Nursing Association of Pittsburgh, 1942.
- f.10 Historical sketches, newspaper clippings, personnel regulations, 1922-1958.

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Series II. Administration, 1928-1992

Board of Directors, Minutes

- f.1 May 17, 1983 - January 15, 1985; agenda for 1986 annual meeting.
- f.2 January 25 - April 26, 1983, includes record of attendance, 1978-1983
- f.3 January 19, 1982 - December 14, 1982

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- f.4 January 20 - November 17, 1981
- f.5 January 15 - November 18, 1980
- f.6 January 16 - September 18, 1979
- f.7 January 13 - November 21, 1978
- f.8 January 18 - November 15, 1977
- f.9 January 27 - November 16, 1976
- f.10 January 1 - November 19, 1975
- f.11 Board Members' Manual (Miss O'Donnell's copy), 1970-1971
- f.12 Memos and Correspondence received (with copies of outgoing replies) by Arthur Van Buskirk, Member Board of Directors, 1936-1941

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Executive Director

- f.13 Deed, correspondence & memoranda re: sale of property at 800 Talbot Avenue, North Braddock Borough, 1940
- f.14 Retirement Annuity Plan, Federation of Social Agencies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Counties, 1940

Supervisors

- f.15 Supervisors' Council Minutes, 1928-1944
- f.16 Supervisor responsibilities, bibliography, evaluation, criteria, and plan, 1940-1972

Financial

- f.17 Financial Statement for January-February, 1969; Controller's monthly statements of cash receipts and disbursements, 1987
- f.18 Controller's monthly statements of cash receipts and disbursements, 1987
- f.19 VNA of Allegheny County General Manual II: Financing VNA Programs, Contractual Agreements, Cooperative Relationships with Community Agencies, 1967 (Mrs. Russell's copy)

Annual Reports

- f.20 1929, 1930, 1939, 1940, 1942(?)-1946, 1948, 1949
- f.21 1950-1962, 1964-1968
- f.22 1971-1979, 1981-1985

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Health Care Services

- f.23 Correspondence, 1922, 1934; service reports, 1928-1931; PHNA service brochure, 1947

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- f.24 Pittsburgh Public Health Nurse Reports of Service, monthly, 1926-1929
- f.25 Pittsburgh Public Health Nurse, general service reports, 1919-1930
- f.26 Information for Applicants (for Employment) @ PHNA, c1946
VNA of Allegheny County
- f.27 Volunteer Program, 1980 and 1986
- f.28 Telephone directory, 1983, 1985-1988
- f.29 Service brochures, 1979, 1990, and no date.
- f.30 General information reports, 1921-1980
- f.31 Caregiver's survey, 1982
- f.32 Testimony present at public hearings, 1971, 1972, 1975, and 1976
- f.33 Agency studies, 1959-1983
- f.34 Student studies, 1976-1985

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Leaflets and brochures

- f.35 1930s and 1940s
- f.36 1950s
- f.37 1960s
- f.38 Proposal for Hospice Demonstration Project 1977-1980 pamphlet, "The Hospice Concept", American Cancer Society, 1978
- f.39 National League for Nursing Accreditation of Community Service Report, 1968; two-year interim report, 1970
- f.40 VNA, update meetings, agenda, letters, mailing list, attendance listing, and evaluations, May 1978
- f.41 VNA, program brochure, notes, memos, and drafts re: physical therapy, hospice care, RENAL, volunteers, childbirth classes, 1981-1984
- f.42 Plan of treatment Computer Workbook, 1989-1990
- f.43 VNA of Allegheny County, General Manual III: Service Programs and Procedures (Miss Branon's copy), 1967

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Committees

- f.44 Committee on Quality Assessment minutes, January 6-November 3, 1983
- f.45 Quality Assessment of Patient care, diabetes, reports, survey sheets, and survey results, December 1982, April 1983
- f.46 Quality Assessment Survey sheets and survey results re: cardio-vascular arteriosclerosis (CVA), October 1983

Series III. Substations, 1925-198?

Monyough Substation (formerly McKeesport Public Health Nursing Committee)

- f.1 Correspondence, financial reports, and announcements, 1931-1954
- f.2 Public Health Nursing Association of Pittsburgh, reports, studies, 1925-1928; *Public Health Nursing Quarterly*, 1931.
- f.3 Public Health Nursing Committee minutes, lists of committees, 1931-1941; By-

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laws for Local Nursing Committees (no date); Public Health Nursing
Association of Pittsburgh manual (no date).

- f.4 Petty cash book, 1947-1974
- University and Arsenal Substations
- f.5 General Manual II, 1967

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- f.6 VNA of Allegheny County, Carnegie Office (a.k.a. South Center), correspondence
and memos re: building rental
- f.7 Polk, George and Stella. Patient care record, 1945-1975 (South Hills)

Series IV. Publications, 1931-1985

- f.1 *The Public Health Nurse Quarterly*, October 1930 and 1931
- f.2 Manual of Public Health Nursing, National Organization for Public Health
Nursing, 1931
- f.3 Agency publications (articles), 1965-1982
- f.4 "Analysis, Stroke Rehabilitation Program, Visiting Nurse Association," by Audrey
Hay, April 16, 1985
- f.5 *Close-up*, quarterly publication of the VNA of Allegheny County, January 1981
October 1985
- Maternity workbook (sketches)
- f.6 n.d.
- f.7 1950s.
- f.8 PHNA illustration, pencil and water color, c1935; "Home Care: the Big Question"
cartoon, c1950
- f.9 Brochure of Kingsley Association, 1968
- f.10 News bulletin of the Visiting Nurse Service of New York, 1950-1953
- f.11 Guides for Public Health Nurse, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Allegheny
County Health Department, 1961

Series V. Public Relations, 1969-1990

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- f.1 Allegheny County Proclamation of Psychiatric Nurse Week (October 9-15, 1988)
with press release and 8" x 10" black & white photo, October 13, 1988
- f.2 Allegheny County Proclamation of Visiting Nurse Association Week (February 19-
25, 1989), February 23, 1989, with 8" x 10" black and white photo and press
release
- f.3 City of Pittsburgh Proclamation of Visiting Nurse Association Week (February 18-
24, 1990), February 15, 1989
- f.4 Allegheny County Proclamation of Visiting Nurse Association Week with photo
and press release, 1990
- f.5 City of Pittsburgh Proclamation of Visiting Nurse Association Week, January 29,
1990
- f.6 VNA, marketing/informational letters targeted to specific audience: IV

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- f.7 ChemoTherapy Hospice Support, Cardiobeeper, 1978-1982
- f.8 VNA of Allegheny County historical brochures, 1979
- f.9 VNA of Allegheny County, photo display schedule, 1974
- f.10 Braddock General Hospital promotional brochure, 1977
- f.11 Program brochure for Home Health Agencies Day, April 16, 1969

Series VI. Agency Affiliations/Referrals, 1943-1990

- f.1 Defender's Club (United Fund) leaflet, c1943
- f.2 United Fund Campaign Fair Share Award to the VNA of Allegheny County, 1961 and 1964
- f.3 P.P.G. United Way News, September 1981 and 1982; retirement party program, 1989
- f.4 Allegheny County Health Department annual report, 1987
- f.5 Update/Anniversary meeting with referral sources, agenda, invitation list, attendance, memos, information packet, April 1984
- f.6 Weekly referral analysis by major referral sources, August 4, 1990
- f.7 South Hills Health System/Consolidation of Homestead and St. Joseph Hospitals' Home Health Care, memo, proposal, correspondence, and summary of activities, 1964-1978
- f.8 Certificate of Membership, National League for Nursing, 1984

Series VII. Newspaper Clippings, Scrapbooks, and Artifacts, 1920-1990

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- f.1 1920-1954
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Scrapbook, 1939-1941

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Scrapbook, 1942-1960

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VNA of Allegheny County, cotton percale fabric for nursing uniform, n.d.

Series VIII. Photographs and Slides, 1900-1990

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- p.6 unidentified woman on sidewalk c.1943
- p.7 unidentified nun c.1943
- p.8 unidentified nun c.1943
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- p.10 unidentified woman at doorstep c. 1940
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- p.12 Olga Yachup 1950
- p.13 Maureen Swick c.1960
- p.14 unidentified nun 1962
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- p.16 Nurse walking on sidewalk c.1970
- p.17 Jeanette Minor (sp?) 1976
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- p.19 V.N.A. Office, 1908
- p.20 Nurse in uniform c.1940
- p.21 unidentified woman (shopping) c.1960
- p.22 Mrs. Floria, 1961
- p.23 Anne Snowden Webster c.1965
- p.24 unidentified woman giving a lecture, N.D.
- p.25 Mrs. Bender, 1966
- p.26 Home Health Aide, 1966
- p.27 Mrs. Brown - Nutritionist, 1966
- p.28 Different pose of Mrs. Brown
- p.29 unidentified man, 1988
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- p.34 Ella Phillips Bromdall, Executive Secretary (No Date,) Nat'l Organization
for Pub. Health Nursing
- p.35 Rosie Muehlbauer, N.D.
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- p.38 Miss Everett (sp? Ebbert?)
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p.40 Nancy McCormick, 40th year anniversary, N.D.
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p.43 Nancy Donovan, New Director of Clinical Nursing, N.D.
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Group Portraits of Nurses (and auxiliary personnel)

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- p.54 Group of nurses outside building 1930
p.55 Two unidentified women on doorstep 1943
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p.57 Ida Carettie, Genevieve Port c.1945
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p.60 Dorothy Barbahenn and unidentified woman on doorstep c.1940

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- p.61 Martha Patton and Riddle 1940
p.62 Byrne, Norris and unidentified woman walking on sidewalk c.1940
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p.74 Ida Faust Carethe, Martha Evertt Donovan, Marie Steurnagel Mangold, and Genevieve Port 1943
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p.79 Woman at a celebration 1948
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p.82 Florence Fralin, VNA Nutritionist 1956 *Doris Langman, Ruth Roth*
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p.84 Aniceta Welsh Donovan, R.N. and Ethel Diggs Gandi, R.N. Valley Substation 1964
p.85 Two nurses talking at table c.1965
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Child Healthcare

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- p.124 Nancy McCormick watching child walk with brace, 1947
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- p.135 Nurse Ebbert with mother and child, c.1945
- p.136 Mother and child, c.1945
- p.137 Nurse with baby, c.1945
- p.138 Nurse watching mother care for baby, c.1945
- p.139 Mary McAteer putting bandage on child's leg, c.1945
- p.140 Nurse watching mother care for baby, 1950
- p.141 Nurse and mother watching baby crawl, c.1950
- p.142 Nurse weighing baby, c.1950
- p.143 Nurse helping child stand, c.1950
- p.144 Nurse taking boy's blood pressure, c.1955
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p.171 Nurse with elderly woman, c.1965
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p.173 Nurse talking with elderly man, c.1965
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p.178 Nurse taking patient's temperature, c.1965
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p.210 contact sheets with same P.T.
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- p.227 United Fund Campaign Sept. 1959
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- p.261 four students examining contents of nurse's satchel c.1940
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- p.267 older nurse instructing two younger nurses c.1940 (Margretha Ruth Barup (sp?), Geraldine Larabee, Mabel Norris)
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*p.295 10:30 am Stroke Group Program - One hand kitchen activity and Short term group teaching
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Slides

Poster Boards and Nursing Equipment on Display, 1968
United Way, 1975

Staff and Services of VNA of Allegheny County are represented by physical therapist, stroke group therapist, social worker, and nurse.

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"Visiting Nurses Care" on the ALCOA sign atop Mt. Washington, Feb. 13 - 20, 1984.

VNA banner at City County Building, April 29 - May 6, 1984.

VNA Slide Tape Series (1977) with script

Features neighborhood, services offered, and staff of the VNA. Not all slides mentioned on script are present. A "#" of a slide (on the script) may refer to a group of similar slides.

Home-maker/Home Health Aide Bag Technique Slide Series

Features narrative with accompanying illustrative pictures.

Unidentified Slides

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