

# Guide to the Grace Goldin collection

Ms Coll 17



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Medical Historical Library, Cushing/Whitney Medical Library  
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**CALL NUMBER:** Ms Coll 17

**CREATOR:** Goldin, Grace, 1908-1995

**TITLE:** Grace Goldin collection

**DATES:** 1963–1990

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 30 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Series 1 consists of seventeen ring binders containing slides taken by Grace Goldin from the 1960s through the 1980s of historic hospitals. The vast majority of the slides are of European institutions, St. Christopher's Hospice in London being the most photographed among those. Series 2 is comprised of four boxes of material. Most of the folders contain photographs, both of hospitals and of prints and paintings of hospitals. There are, in addition, a smaller number of folders containing correspondence and poems written by Goldin. Also included in this series are photographs by Dieter Jetter and four reels of microfilm. Series 3 represents Goldin's research material, which she organized by institution in spiral bound notebooks. These contain many original photographs, as well as copies of secondary sources and other research material. There are also annual reports of a select number of hospitals and hospices; the typescript diary of a patient at St. Christopher's Hospice in London; chapters from an early draft of Work of Mercy; and several binders containing negatives of Goldin's photographs. Series 2 also includes a folder of material from Ruth Eisenstein, donated by Paul Eisenstein in 2000.

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

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## Preferred Citation

Grace Goldin collection. Historical Library, Harvey Cushing / John Hay Whitney Medical Library, Yale University.

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Hospices (Terminal care)  
Hospital care  
Hospitals  
Medicine -- History

### **Genres / Formats**

Photographs  
Poetry