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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 848

**CREATOR:** Foote, Franklin Manley, 1908-

**TITLE:** Franklin Manley Foote papers

**DATES:** 1935-1972

**BULK DATES:** 1959-1972

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 5 linear feet (5 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Office files, printed matter, and press releases documenting Franklin M. Foote's service as commissioner of the Connecticut State Department of Health (1959-1972), as a member of the Connecticut Clean Air Commission and Air Pollution Control Program (1970-1971), and the Council on Tuberculosis. Included also are a small amount of papers from 1935 and 1936 of Dr. Stanley Hart Osborn who was then commissioner of the Department of Health. These papers form part of the Contemporary Medical Care and Health Policy Collection.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

- b. box
- f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Franklin M. Foote, 1977-1978.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

Franklin M. Foote: public health physician; B.S., Yale, 1930, M.D., 1933, D.P.H., 1935; chief, division of local health administration, Connecticut State Dept. of Health, 1937-1941; district health officer, New York City, 1941-1946; medical director, later executive director, National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, 1946-1959; commissioner, Connecticut State Dept. of Health, 1959-1973; lecturer in public health and epidemiology, Yale, 1959-.

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## Scope and Contents

The Franklin M. Foote Papers consist of Dr. Foote's files as Commissioner of the Connecticut State Department of Health. Included among the papers are files on state and local public health agencies, commissions, and services, 1959-1960; the Connecticut Clean Air Commission and Air Pollution Control Program, 1970-1971; the Council on Tuberculosis and Control, 1972; and press releases, 1962-1963. Also included are the papers of Dr. Stanley Hart Osborne who served as Commissioner in 1935-1936.

The papers were received from Dr. Franklin M. Foote in 1977.

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## Arrangement

Series I. Papers of Dr. Franklin M. Foote, 1959-1972

Series II. Papers of Dr. Franklin M. Foote and Dr. Stanley Hart Osborn, 1935-1936; 1959-1971

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Papers of Dr. Franklin M. Foote, 1959-1972

From the period in which he was Commissioner of the Connecticut State Department of Health.

b. 1	Administrative files on state and local agencies, commissions, and services related to public health	1959, 1960
b. 2	Administrative files on state and local agencies, commissions, and services related to public health (continued)	1960
b. 2	News releases of the Connecticut State Department of Health	1962-1963
b. 2	Files on the Council on Tuberculosis Control	1972
b. 2	Files on the Connecticut Air Pollution Control Program	1970-1971
b. 3	Files on the Connecticut Clean Air Commission	1970-1971
b. 3	Verbatim proceedings of a public hearing on hospital costs before the Connecticut Council on Hospitals	1971 March 26, April 2
b. 3	Findings of a Department of Health hearing on the Seaside Regional Center	1972

## Series II: Papers of Dr. Franklin M. Foote and Dr. Stanley Hart Osborn, 1935–1936; 1959–1971

Note: The Administrative files of Dr. Franklin M. Foote were organized by subject. The Administrative files of Dr. Stanley Hart Osborn were kept according to a numerical filing system and were reorganized yearly. Only parts of his files for 1935 and 1936 appear in this accession.

### Administrative files of Dr. Foote from his office as Connecticut State Department of Health Commissioner

b. 4	Camps	1969-1971
b. 4	Child Day Care	1971
b. 4	Civil Defense	1971
b. 4	Comprehensive Health Planning (Some folders are marked PL-89-749. Material relates to the Advisory Council for Comprehensive Health Planning and the many commissions under the Council.)	1969-1971
b. 4	Conference of Local Directors of Health and Connecticut State Department of Health	1959-1968
b. 4	Connecticut Health League	1961-1972
b. 4	Drug Advisory Council	1969-1971
b. 4	Encephalitis Virus	1968
b. 4	Exempt Narcotics	1963-1964
b. 4	Hospital Licensing	1962-1968
b. 4	Pharmacy Inspection	1969
Administrative Files of Dr. Foote (continued)		
b. 5	Pharmacy Inspection	1969
b. 5	Vermin Control	1967-1970
b. 5	Water Pollution	1962-1963
Administrative Files of Dr. Stanley Hart Osborn, Commissioner, Connecticut State Department of Health, 1922-?.		
b. 5	83A Public Health Council	1935
b. 5	86A Radio Talks	1935
b. 5	90A Rockefeller Foundation	1935
b. 5	92A State - Attorney General	1935
b. 5	95A State - Control (State Comptroller)	1935
b. 5	102A State - Finance and Control (Board of)	1935
b. 5	103A State - Fish and Game	1935

Administrative Files of Dr. Stanley Hart Osborn, Commissioner, C [...] (continued)

b. 5	104A State - Governor	1935
b. 5	113A State - Planning Board	1935
b. 5	114A State - Police	1935
b. 5	145A Tumor Committee Circular Letter	1935
b. 5	145A Tumor Committee	1935
b. 5	146A Tri-State Treaty Commission	1935
b. 5	150A U.S. - Children (Children's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor)	1935
b. 5	156A U.S. - Public Health Service	1935
b. 5	157A U.S. - Senate and House of Representatives	1935
b. 5	88A Personal SHO	1936
b. 5	89A Peronnel, Accidents	1936
b. 5	89A Personnel, Applications	1936
b. 5	91A Physiotherapy	1936
b. 5	96A Public Health Council	1936
b. 5	98A Publicity - Radio Talks - Lectures, etc. by People Outside of the Department	1936
b. 5	99A Questionnaires	1936
b. 5	100A Radio Talks - Talks - Lectures	1936
b. 5	104A Rockefeller Foundation	1936
b. 5	109A State - Control (Comptroller)	1936
b. 5	110A State - Hairdresser and Cosmeticians	1936
b. 5	111A State - Dairy and Food	1936
b. 5	114A State - Education	1936
b. 5	118A State - Financial and Control	1936
b. 5	119A State - Fish and Game	1936
b. 5	120A State - Governor	1936
b. 5	128A State - Planning Board	1936
b. 5	129A State - Police	1936
b. 5	131A State - Public Welfare	1936
b. 5	133A State - Superintendent	1936
b. 5, f. 1-2	140A State and Provincial Health Authorities	1936

Administrative Files of Dr. Stanley Hart Osborn, Commissioner, C [...] (continued)

b. 5	143A Thermometers under 95 percent	1936
b. 5	145A Thermometers - Eisele Company	1936
b. 5	161A Tumor Committee Circular Letters	1936
b. 5	161A Tumor Committee	1936



## **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**

Air -- Pollution  
Physicians  
Pollution  
Public health -- Connecticut

### **Preferred Titles**

*Contemporary Medical Care and Health Policy  
Collection*

### **Names**

Foote, Franklin Manley, 1908-  
Osborn, Stanley Hart, 1924-

### **Corporate Bodies**

Connecticut. Clean Air Commission  
Connecticut. Council on Tuberculosis  
Connecticut. State Department of Health