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Biographical / Historical

Born on April 19, 1917, in New York City, Florence Wald became a pioneer and a leading voice in the development of hospice care in the United States. Wald obtained a B.A. from Mount Holyoke College in 1938, an M.N. from the Yale University School of Nursing in 1941, and an M.S. from the Yale University Graduate School in 1956. From 1941 to 1943, she served as a staff nurse for the New York Visiting Nurse Service, from 1946 to 1952 she was a research assistant at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, and from 1955 to 1957, she was an instructor at Rutgers University School of Nursing. In 1957, Wald became a faculty member in the Yale University School of Nursing, where she has served as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Research Associate, Dean, and Clinical Professor.

In 1963, Wald met Cicely Saunders, the founder of the hospice movement in Great Britain and the director of St. Christopher's Hospice in London. During the second half of the 1960s, Wald and Saunders met several

times in England and the United States and began to explore and conceptualize the possibilities of bringing hospice care to America. In late 1968, Wald began a two year grant supported study of dying patients. She set up an interdisciplinary team of health care providers and a spiritual advisor to care for the terminally ill. In exchange for care, the patients allowed the research team to keep notes to be used in determining the viability of developing an on-going hospice care program. The research developed into the beginning of institutionalized hospice care in the United States, and at the completion of the study, the group formed Hospice, Inc. and began planning a program and facility to provide hospice care in the New Haven area.

Florence Wald served on the Board of Directors and the planning staff for Hospice, Inc. until 1975, when she resigned due to internal conflicts. Upon her resignation, Wald was formally acknowledged as the Founder of Hospice, Inc. Wald continued to be an advocate for the hospice movement through publications, conference presentations, and consultant work, while she returned to teaching in the Yale School of Nursing. She participated in many national and international research groups within the hospice movement, most notably the International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement. Wald is the recipient of many honors, including honorary doctorates from Mount Holyoke College and the University of Bridgeport School of Nursing, the Founders Award from the National Hospice Organization, and the Contribution to Hospice Award from the National Association of Home Care. In 1998, she was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame.

As one of the original incorporators, Henry Wald also played a critical role in the founding of Hospice, Inc. He served as a member of the Board of Directors until 1977, and chaired the Building and Site Committee. As an architect and engineer who specialized in the design of health care facilities, he was instrumental in developing the facility of Hospice, Inc. in Branford, CT. Wald's 1971 thesis for his masters degree from the Columbia University School of Architecture, "A Hospice for Terminally Ill Patients," became a widely consulted source on the design of hospice care facilities. Henry Wald died on December 22, 2000. Florence Wald died on November 8, 2008, in her home in Branford, Connecticut.

Scope and Contents

The papers document the professional careers of Florence and Henry Wald, pioneers in the hospice movement. The collection includes records documenting the founding, planning, and inception of Hospice, Inc., the first hospice program in the United States. The Hospice, Inc. records also provide particularly useful documentation of an example of a community based institution that relied on grass-roots support for its development and administration. Meticulous notes and other documentation Wald kept during the groundbreaking research, "A Nurse's Study of Care for Dying Papers," comprise another substantive part of the collection. Other papers include collected materials from several local, national, and international hospice groups, which document the integral role Wald and Hospice Inc. played within the broader context of the hospice movement. Writings of the Walds, and a small amount of material regarding the Yale University School of Nursing round out the collection.

Arrangement

Arranged in five series and two additions: I. Hospice, Inc. Files, 1968-1979. II. Hospice Movement Subject Files, 1963-1980. III. Yale School of Nursing Files, 1956-1979. IV. Writings, 1955-1979. V. Research Notebooks, 1969-1971.

Collection Contents

Series I: Hospice, Inc. Files, 1968-1979

In November 1971, a group headed by Florence Wald formed Hospice, Inc. to provide care for the specialized needs of terminally ill patients and their families. Hospice, Inc. was the first organization of its kind in the United States, and it was modeled on St. Christopher's Hospice in London, England. In 1972, Hospice, Inc. started architectural planning, began raising funds, and developed guidelines for the selection of patients, staff, and volunteers. In 1973, the organization established the home care program, which began seeing patients in 1974. The inpatient program began seeing patients in 1979, with the completion of the hospice facility in Branford, CT. Also in 1979, Hospice, Inc. changed its name to Connecticut Hospice, Inc. to reflect that the organization provided care for the whole state of Connecticut. From its inception, the hospice has served as an education and research locus for the hospice movement, and it has hosted and participated in many national and international meetings and conferences. Researchers can find general overviews of the history of Hospice, Inc. under "Clippings," "Kerns, Larry," and "Newsletters."

The series documents the founding, planning, growth, and administration of Hospice, Inc. Arranged alphabetically by subject and type of material, the files include correspondence, memoranda, reports, budgets, minutes, clippings, newsletters, task force and committee records, and other miscellaneous materials. The bulk of the materials range from 1971 to 1975, the time in which Florence Wald worked for Hospice, Inc. Files which document Wald's 1975 resignation can be found under "Wald, Florence."

The administrative records of the institution are scattered throughout the series. Records of the Board of Directors provide an overview of the hospice through reports and meeting minutes. Folders listed under the Home Care Program, Inpatient Care Program, Committees and Task Forces sections give a more detailed view of the functioning of each of the various parts of the organization. Folders filed under "Case support of Hospice, Inc." and "Task Forces-Philosophy and Internal Organization" document discussions concerning the vision and goals of Hospice, Inc..

The planning and construction of the physical plant for Hospice, Inc. is recorded in several files, including "Architectural planning," "Chan, Lo-yi [hospice architect]," "Committees-Building," "Inpatient Care Program-Facilities," "Task forces-Building," and "Wald, Henry." Similarly, financial records of the organization are spread between the Finances and Fund-raising sections and the "Committees-Development" and "Task Forces-Finance" folders.

The series also documents the educational role in the hospice movement that Hospice, Inc. and its staff played. Records of the research conference "Interdisciplinary Study of a Dying Patient" include early discussions between Hospice staff and advisors, including Cicely Saunders, which were used in founding Hospice, Inc. The "Colloquia on the Humanities and Death" folders contain materials documenting a series of conferences sponsored by the hospice. Related materials on hospice education and research can be found throughout Series II.

b. 1, f. 1	Appointment book	1970
b. 1, f. 2 - 5	Architectural planning	1972-1977
	Board of Directors	
b. 1, f. 6 - 7	Annual reports	1973-1977
b. 1, f. 8	By-laws	undated
b. 1, f. 9 - 11	Minutes and memoranda	1971-1973

Board of Directors (continued)

b. 2, f. 12 - 21	Minutes and memoranda	1974-1978, undated
b. 3, f. 22	Building site, Hamden, CT [not used]	1973, undated
b. 3, f. 23	Case for support of Hospice, Inc. ["To Honor All Life"]	1975, undated
b. 3, f. 24	Chan, Lo-yi [hospice architect]	1973-1977, undated
b. 3, f. 25	Clippings [miscellaneous]	1971-1975, undated
Colloquia on the Humanities and Death [sponsored by Hospice, Inc.]		
b. 3, f. 26	General	1976-1978
b. 3, f. 27 - 29	Papers given	1976-1979, undated
b. 3, f. 30	Commission on Hospitals and Health Care, State of Connecticut	1973-1974, undated
Committees		
b. 3, f. 31	General	1977-1978
b. 3, f. 32 - 33	Building See also: Series I. Hospice, Inc. Files, 1968-1979 Folder 75	1976-1978, undated
b. 4, f. 34	Development	1975-1977, undated
b. 4, f. 35	Executive	1971, 1978, undated
b. 4, f. 36 - 40	Joint Conference	1974-1975, undated
b. 4, f. 41	Licensing	1977-1978
b. 4, f. 42	Medical Advisory	undated
b. 4, f. 43	Staff Selection	1974
b. 4, f. 44	Steering	1971
b. 4, f. 45	Structure	1973-1975
b. 4, f. 46	Communication	1974-1977, undated
b. 4, f. 47	Connecticut Hospital Association Group Purchasing Organization	1975, undated
b. 4, f. 48 - 49	Connecticut regulations re: hospices	1971-1978, undated
b. 5, f. 50	"Days Away" [retreats] English	1973-1975

b. 5, f. 51	Diagnostic Radiation Unit Program	1974-1975, undated
b. 5, f. 52	Education Resource Center [Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation Grant]	1974, 1977, undated
Finances		
b. 5, f. 53 - 55	Budgets See also: Series I. Hospice, Inc. Files, 1968-1979 Folder 110-112	1971-1978, undated
b. 5, f. 56 - 61	Reports and statements	1973-1977, undated
b. 6, f. 62	Flow charts	1972-1974, undated
Fundraising		
b. 6, f. 63 - 66	General	1971-1978, undated
b. 6, f. 67	Foundations	1971-1975, undated
b. 6, f. 68	Funeral information	1975-1976, undated
b. 6, f. 69	Health care statistics and charts	1969-1977, undated
Home Care Program		
b. 6, f. 70 - 71	General	1973-1977, undated
	Patient information See: Restricted Files Folder 1	1974-1975, undated
b. 6, f. 72	Proposals A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1972-1975
b. 6, f. 73 - 74	Staff recruitment	1971-1975, undated
Inpatient Care Program		
b. 7, f. 75	Facilities committee See also: Series I. Hospice, Inc. Files, 1968-1979 Folder 32-33	1973-1976, undated
b. 7, f. 76	Food service	1974, undated
b. 7, f. 77	In-service education See also: Series I. Hospice, Inc. Files, 1968-1979 Folder 50	undated

b. 7, f. 78	Insurance reimbursement	1971-1975, undated
b. 7, f. 79	"Interdisciplinary Study of a Dying Patient" [Research conference] English A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1970-1971
b. 7, f. 80	Kerns, Larry, "The Study of the Creation of a Community Setting: Hospice"	1975
b. 7, f. 81	Membership lists	1973, undated
b. 7, f. 82	Memoranda [miscellaneous]	1971-1974, undated
b. 7, f. 83	National Advisory Council of Hospice, Inc.	1974, undated
b. 7, f. 84	National Institutes of Health	1975
b. 7, f. 85	New York State Hospice Demonstration Program	1978
b. 7, f. 86	Newsletter	1973-1979, undated
b. 7, f. 87	Notes [miscellaneous]	1972-1975, undated
b. 7, f. 88	Opening of Hospice, Inc.	1979
b. 7, f. 89	Personnel	1973-1976, undated
b. 7, f. 90 - 91	Planning	1970-1975, undated
b. 8, f. 92 - 94	Planning staff	1972-1975
b. 8, f. 95	Policy statements	1972-1975, undated
b. 8, f. 96	Progress report and program plan	1973
b. 8, f. 97	Public Information Director	1975-1976, undated
b. 8, f. 98	Public relations	1972-1978, undated
b. 8, f. 99	Public Works Bill, Branford, CT	1976-1977, undated
b. 8, f. 100	Staff meetings	1973-1974, undated
b. 8, f. 101 - 102	Staff recruitment See also: Series I. Hospice, Inc. Files, 1968-1979 Folder 73 - 74	1972-1975, undated

Task forces		
b. 8, f. 103	General	1972
b. 9, f. 104 - 108	Building	1971-1978, undated
b. 9, f. 109	Community Relations	1972-1975, 1979, undated
b. 9, f. 110 - 112	Finance See also: Series I. Hospice, Inc. Files, 1968-1979 Folder 53 - 55	1972-1975, undated
b. 9, f. 113 - 114	Patient Care	1971-1974, undated
b. 10, f. 115 - 117	Philosophy and Internal Organization	1971-1975, undated
b. 10, f. 118	Professional Relations	1972-1975, undated
b. 10, f. 119	Research	1972-1975, 1977, undated
Wald, Florence		
b. 10, f. 120	Correspondence	1973-1974, 1977-1978, undated
b. 10, f. 121 - 122	Resignation from Hospice, Inc.	1975-1979, undated
b. 10, f. 123 - 126	Wald, Henry [correspondence, clippings, and notes]	1968-1978, undated

Series II: Hospice Movement Subject Files, 1963-1980

Arranged alphabetically, the Hospice Movement Subject Files are comprised of correspondence, newsletters, brochures, clippings, writings, and other miscellanea pertaining to other hospices and to the hospice movement in general. The materials in the series represent a cross-section of the hospice movement and place the activities of Hospice, Inc. into the broader context of hospice work on national and international levels.

Florence Wald's interactions with hospice pioneer Cicely Saunders can be found under files for St. Christopher's Hospice. These files include correspondence and notes Wald took on visits to St. Christopher's while conducting initial research on hospices. Notes that Wald recorded while visiting other English hospice sites can be found under files for the Copper Cliffs Nursing Home, Douglas MacMillan Home, St. Barabas' House, and St. Luke's Nursing Home. Wald and Saunders' collaboration and active participation in the International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement, the Foundation of Thanatology and the International Seminars on Terminal Care are also documented in the series.

The series also contains files documenting Wald's participation in several national organizations dealing with hospice issues such as the Association of Community Cancer Centers, the National Hospice Organization, the National Institute for the Seriously Ill and Dying, and the National Cancer Institute.

Additional files reflect Florence Wald's position as a consultant and contact person for individual hospices. Files for Hospice Buffalo, Inc., Hillhaven Foundation, Hospice Rhode Island, Hospice of Seattle, Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program of Southern California, and Riverside Hospice contain extensive reports made to the National Cancer Institute in preparation for site visits made by Florence Wald. Materials pertaining to other hospices and hospice groups include newsletters, correspondence, reports, and brochures. Miscellaneous "Bibliographies," "Brochures," "Clippings," and "Newsletters," also document the hospice movement on local and national levels.

b. 11, f. 1	Alexian Brothers' Workshop [St. Louis, MO]	1979, undated
b. 11, f. 2	American Nurses Association	1978, undated
b. 11, f. 3	American Oncologic Hospital [Philadelphia, PA]	1977, undated
b. 11, f. 4	Association of Community Cancer Centers [Washington, DC]	1979
b. 11, f. 5	Benedictine Sisters [Mt. Angel, OR]	1975
b. 11, f. 6	Bibliographies [miscellaneous]	1965-1971
b. 11, f. 7	Brochures [miscellaneous]	1977-1979, undated
b. 11, f. 8	Butterfly Hill [Paoli, PA]	1973-1976, undated
b. 11, f. 9	Calvary Hospital [Bronx, NY]	1973, undated
b. 11, f. 10 - 16	Clippings [miscellaneous]	1963-1979, undated
b. 11, f. 17	Community Health Center [New Haven, CT; development plan]	1973
b. 12, f. 18	Concern for Dying [New York, NY]	1978
b. 12, f. 19	Connecticut Hospital Association	1978-1979
b. 12, f. 20	Connecticut Regional Medical Program	1970-1975

b. 12, f. 21	Copper Cliffs Nursing Home [Brighton, England]	1975, undated
b. 12, f. 22	Davies-McKegney Study on Death and Dying	1968, undated
b. 12, f. 23	The Douglas McMillan Home [Stoke on Trent, England]	1972-1975, undated
b. 12, f. 24	ELM Services, Inc., Hospice Development and Technical Assistance Group	undated
b. 12, f. 25	Forbes Hospice [Pittsburgh, PA]	1978, undated
	Foundation of Thanatology [New York, NY]	
b. 12, f. 26 - 29	General	1973-1979, undated
b. 12, f. 30	Publicity packet	undated
b. 13, f. 31	Hartford [CT] Consortium cancer case	1979
b. 13, f. 32	Harvard University/Massachusetts Institute of Technology [architecture course taught by Lo-Yi Chan]	1976-1977
b. 13, f. 33	Hastings Center, Institute of Society, Ethics, and the Life Sciences	1975-1976, undated
	Hillhaven Foundation [Tacoma, WA]	
b. 13, f. 34	General	1976, undated
b. 13, f. 35	Proposals	1976
b. 13, f. 36	Hillhaven Hospice [Tucson, AZ]	1977-1978, undated
b. 13, f. 37	Horizons in the Life Cycle [New York, NY]	1976, undated
b. 13, f. 38 - 40	Hospice Buffalo, Inc. [NY]	1976, undated
b. 13, f. 41	Hospice Care of Mid-America [Kansas City, MO]	1977-1979, undated
b. 13, f. 42 - 43	Hospice Care of Rhode Island [Providence, RI]	1976-1979, undated
b. 13, f. 44	Hospice Institute for Education, Training and Research [New Haven, CT]	1977-1980, undated
b. 13, f. 45	Hospice Maran Atha [Spokane, WA]	1977-1978, undated
b. 14, f. 46	Hospice of Marin [Kentfield, CA]	1975, undated
b. 14, f. 47	Hospice of Massachusetts [Boston, MA]	undated
b. 14, f. 48	Hospice of Santa Barbara [CA]	1976-1978, n.d
b. 14, f. 49 - 50	Hospice of Seattle [WA]	1976, undated

b. 14, f. 51	Hospice of Westchester [White Plains, NY]	1975-1979, undated
b. 14, f. 52	International Seminar on Terminal Care, McGill University [Montreal, Canada]	1976
b. 14, f. 53	[Second] International Seminar on Terminal Care, Royal Victoria Hospital [Montreal, Canada] English	1978, undated
International Work Group on Death, Dying and Bereavement		
b. 14, f. 54 - 59	General	1974-1979, undated
b. 14, f. 60	Bibliographies	1975-1978, undated
Conferences and meetings		
b. 15, f. 61	Asilomar	1976-1978, undated
b. 15, f. 62	Cantrakon	1978-1979, undated
b. 15, f. 63	Montreal	1976
b. 15, f. 64	Yale University	1976
b. 15, f. 65 - 66	Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program, Southern California Region	1976
b. 15, f. 67	Kron, Joan, "Designing a Better Place to Die"	1976
b. 15, f. 68	Lefkowitz, Nathan [writings]	1972-1977, undated
b. 15, f. 69	Lombardi Cancer Research Center, Georgetown University [Washington, DC]	1978, undated
b. 15, f. 70 - 71	Lukawsky, Alexandra, "The Viability of the Hospice Program of Care Within the American Medical System"	1979
b. 15, f. 72	Lutheran Medical Center [St. Louis, MO]	1977-1978
b. 15, f. 73	Make Today Count [Burlington, IA]	1975
b. 15, f. 74	Mercy Hospital [Rockville, Centre, NY]	1978
b. 15, f. 75	Ministers in Medical Education	1979
b. 15, f. 76	National Cancer Institute	1976-1978, undated
b. 16, f. 77	National Hospice Organization A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1975-1980, undated
b. 16, f. 78	National Institute for the Seriously Ill and Dying [Philadelphia, PA]	1976-1977, undated

b. 16, f. 79	Newsletters [miscellaneous]	1978-1979, undated
b. 16, f. 80	Nursing homes	1976-1977, undated
b. 16, f. 81	Parkwood Community Hospital, Hospice Care Unit [Canoga Park, NY]	1976-1977, undated
b. 16, f. 82	Pasadena Hospice Inland Association [CA]	1977, undated
b. 16, f. 83	Pennsylvania Hospital [Philadelphia]	1978, undated
b. 16, f. 84	Project One, Waterbury Hospital Health Center [Waterbury, CT]	1976-1977, undated
b. 16, f. 85	Project Support, Morris County Guidance Committee [Mountain Lakes, NJ]	1975-1976, undated
b. 16, f. 86 - 87	Riverside Hospice [Boonton Township, NJ]	1976-1979, undated
b. 16, f. 88	St. Barabas' House [Worthing, England]	1973-1977-1979, undated
	St. Christopher's Hospice [Sydenham, England]	
b. 17, f. 89 - 93	General	1966-1979, undated
b. 17, f. 94 - 95	Photographs	1973, undated
b. 17, f. 96	St. John's Hospital [Springfield, IL]	1978
b. 17, f. 97	St. Luke's Hospital Center [New York, NY]	1975-1976, undated
b. 17, f. 98	St. Luke's Nursing Home [Sheffield, England]	1973-1974, undated
	Saunders, Cicely See: Series II. Hospice Movement Subject Files, 1963-1980 Folder 54 - 59 See: Series II. Hospice Movement Subject Files, 1963-1980 Folder 89 - 93	
b. 17, f. 99	Shanti Nilaya [Escondido, CA]	1977-1979, undated
b. 17, f. 100 - 102	United States, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare	1970, 1975-1979, undated
b. 17, f. 103	United States, Veterans Administration See also: Series II. Hospice Movement Subject Files, 1963-1980 Folder 106	1978-1979, undated
b. 18, f. 104	University of Chicago Hospitals and Clinics, Registry of Tumors [Chicago, IL]	1976, undated
b. 18, f. 105	University of North Carolina Health Services Research Center [Chapel Hill, NC]	Circa 1978

b. 18, f. 106	Wadsworth Medical Center Palliative Care Unit [Los Angeles, CA] See also: Series II. Hospice Movement Subject Files, 1963-1980 Folder 103	1975-1978, undated
b. 18, f. 107	Washington Hospice Society [District of Columbia]	1978-1979, undated
b. 18, f. 108	Wonderful Enlightenment Mountain [Talmage, CA]	1976

Series III: Yale School of Nursing Files, 1956-1979

Arranged alphabetically, Yale School of Nursing Files documents Wald's career as a faculty member and dean of the school. The series includes correspondence, course materials, curriculum planning, proposals, and clippings, all pertaining to the School of Nursing. Transcripts for a three part radio series from 1959 on the role of nursing in modern society are listed under "Yale Reports," the title of the radio show. "Oncology nursing core course," and "Seminar on the Chronically Ill" document Wald's efforts to incorporate the teaching of care for the terminally ill into the School of Nursing curriculum.

b. 19, f. 1	Conn, Harold J.	1971, undated
b. 19, f. 2	Curriculum planning for advanced program	1956-1957, undated
b. 19, f. 3	Fabric, Bruce	1969-1979, undated
b. 19, f. 4	Notes and clippings [miscellaneous]	1968-1969, undated
b. 19, f. 5 - 6	Oncology nursing core course	1974-1975, undated
b. 19, f. 7	Oncology Nursing Programs in Medical Centers [proposal to National Cancer Institute]	1974-1975
b. 19, f. 8	Seminar on the Chronically Ill	1968-1970, undated
b. 19, f. 9	"Yale Reports" [radio show], Function of Nursing in Modern Society English	1959
b. 19, f. 10	Yale University Media Design Studio	1975

Series IV: Writings, 1955-1979

Writings includes articles, papers, speeches, presentations, and a book written or edited by Florence and/or Henry Wald. The series is arranged alphabetically by author and title and folders include writings, correspondence and other research materials which pertain to each work. The writings concern the hospice movement and other nursing subjects. "Hospice Care for Dying Patients," "Hospice, Inc.: From Dream to Reality," and "Hospice: A Way of Caring for the Terminally Ill" describe the inception and programs of Hospice, Inc. One folder of correspondence regarding several speaking engagements is filed at the beginning of the series. Untitled presentations at conferences and other events are listed by location at the end of the Florence Wald writings.

Wald, Florence		
b. 20, f. 1	Correspondence [re: speaking engagements]	1965, 1972-1976, undated
b. 20, f. 2	"Alternatives in Care for the Terminally Ill" English	1977-1978, undated
b. 20, f. 3	"Alumnae Day Speech" [Yale School of Nursing] English	1959
b. 20, f. 4	<i>American Nurse</i> [editorial] English	1978-1979, undated
b. 20, f. 5	"The Community and the Returning Patient" [Panel discussion for Connecticut Association for Mental Health, Inc.] English	1958
b. 20, f. 6	"Development of Nursing Practice Theory" English	1963
<i>Development of Patient Care Research</i> [monograph edited with Robert C. Leonard]		
b. 20, f. 7 - 8	Correspondence, notes, and drafts	1968-1969, undated
b. 20, f. 9 - 11	Typescript	[1968]
b. 20, f. 12	"Effective Nurse-Patient Relationships" English	1957
b. 20, f. 13	"Emerging Nursing Practice" English	1965-1966
b. 20, f. 14	"Faculty Participation in Nursing Practice" English	1966
b. 20, f. 15	"Hospice Care for Dying Patients" [written with Joan Craven] English	1975
b. 20, f. 16	"Hospice, Inc.: From Dream to Reality" English	1972
b. 20, f. 17	"Hospice: A Way of Caring for the Terminally Ill" English	1972

Wald, Florence (continued)

b. 20, f. 18	"Memorandum to an Incumbent Dean" [speech made upon receiving an honorary degree from the University of Bridgeport School of Nursing] English	1967
b. 20, f. 19	"The Metamorphosis of the Public Health Nurse" English	1964
b. 20, f. 20	"The Nurse and the Patient with Tuberculosis in the Hospital Setting" English	undated
b. 20, f. 21	"A Nurse's Study of Care of Dying Patients" English	1969-1970
b. 20, f. 22	"The Nursing Process" English	1965
b. 20, f. 23	"Practical Problems in Faculty Research Development" English	1964
b. 20, f. 24	"Responsibility and the Nurse's Accountability to the Dying Patient" English	1974
b. 20, f. 25	"Responsibility of the VNA in a Comprehensive Mental Health Program" English	1959
b. 21, f. 26	"A Study on the Accumulation of a Counselor to a Residential Treatment Center for Schizophrenic Children" [Master's thesis] English	1955
b. 21, f. 27	"To Everything There is a Season and a Time to Every Purpose" English	1969, undated
b. 21, f. 28	"Towards Development of a Nursing Practice Theory" English	1964
b. 21, f. 29	"Using the Nursing Education Product" English	1966
b. 21, f. 30	"Yale and Nursing Education" English	undated
Untitled presentations		
b. 21, f. 31	Human Values Conference, West Orange, NJ	1979, undated
b. 21, f. 32	Medical Board Luncheon	1964
b. 21, f. 33	Norwalk Hospital School of Nursing [commencement address]	1962
b. 21, f. 34	St. Louis University Medical Center Symposium on Home Health Care	1978-1979
b. 21, f. 35	United Hospital, Portchester	1976
b. 21, f. 36	Yale University School of Nursing[speech to Medical Staff]	1964
b. 21, f. 37	Miscellaneous writings	1965-1976, undated

Wald, Florence and Henry

Wald, Florence and Henry (continued)

b. 21, f. 38	"The Hospice Movement: A Backwards Glance at its First Two Decades" [written with Zelda Foster] English A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1978
"The Hospice Movement as a Health Care Reform"		
b. 21, f. 39	Correspondence and research materials	1978-1979, undated
b. 21, f. 40	Typescript	1978
Wald, Henry		
"A Hospice for Terminally Ill Patients" [Master's Thesis]		
b. 21, f. 41 - 42	Research materials	1968-1972, undated
b. 21, f. 43 - 44	Typescript	1970-1971, undated
"Rethinking Care for the Terminally Ill; Hospice: Reason, Responsibility, and Reaction"		
b. 21, f. 45	Correspondence and notes	1977-1978
b. 21, f. 46	Typescripts	1979

Series V: Research Notebooks, 1969-1971

The series primarily consists of sixteen volumes of notes, correspondence, transcripts of team meetings, interviews with patients, and other materials documenting the two year grant funded research that became known as "A Nurse's Study of Care of Dying Patients." In exchange for palliative care, approximately forty individuals allowed Wald and her team to take extensive notes on their care. The research team used the lessons learned in the study as a basis for the formation of Hospice, Inc. Arranged in loose chronological order, the volumes chart the progress of study and hold valuable evidence of the circumstances surrounding dying patients. A bibliography used while conducting the study is listed at the beginning of the series.

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b. 22, f. 1	Bibliography	[1969-1971]
	Patient information sheets See: Restricted Files, Box 29, Folder 2	[1969-1971]
	Patient list See: Restricted Files, Box 29, Folder 3	[1971]
	Patient permission sheets See: Restricted Files, Box 29, Folder 4	[1969]
b. 22, f. 2	Team members A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1969
b. 22, f. 3 - 12	Volumes 1-3 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1969 January-September
b. 23, f. 13 - 23	Volumes 4-5	1969 October-1970 February
b. 24, f. 24 - 38	Volumes 6-7	1970 February-May
b. 25, f. 39 - 51	Volumes 8-9	1970 May-September
b. 26, f. 52 - 67	Volumes 10-12	1970 July-October

b. 27, f. 68 - 80	Volumes 13-14	1970 November-1971 March
b. 28, f. 81 - 90	Volumes 15-16 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1971 March- December

Restricted Files

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	Hospice, Inc. files	
	Home Care Program	
b. 29, f. 1	Patient information	1974-1975, undated
	Research notebooks	
b. 29, f. 2	Patient information sheets (Open 2046 Jan 1)	[1969-1971]
b. 29, f. 3	Patient list (Open 2046 Jan 1)	[1971]
b. 29, f. 4	Patient permission sheets (Open 2046 Jan 1)	[1969]

Accession 2001-M-047: Additional material

The accession consists of correspondence, newsletters, clippings, brochures, minutes, writings, proposals, reports, and other miscellaneous materials, which are arranged alphabetically under three sections: Correspondence and topical files; Prison hospices; and Writings. The accession supplements the first three series of the main accession and adds documentation relating to Florence Wald's work with prison hospices.

The Correspondence and topical files reflect Florence Wald's association with Hospice, Inc. from the 1970s until 2000. Of particular interest are documents relating staff complaints about the administration of the hospice, including but not limited to, correspondence, by-laws, complaints, and incorporation documents from the Citizens Concerned for Compassionate Hospice Care (CCCHC). The CCCHC, an organization in which Wald and other hospice founders were leaders, was established in 1999 to protest the move of Hospice, Inc. from its original site. The series also contains correspondence, both personal and professional, from Cicely Saunders and others at St. Christopher's Hospice in England, as well as information from St. Christopher's conferences in 1980 and 1982, both of which were attended by Florence and Henry Wald. Materials relating to the International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement consist primarily of mass mailings, financial documents, member listings, and biographies, and also contain information from a twenty-fifth anniversary convention in Boulder, Colorado, as well as minutes, surveys, and correspondence from the first years of the group's incorporation. The material relating to the Yale School of Nursing consists of administrative documents from Wald's years as dean and other correspondence, newsletters, and reports from subsequent years as Wald served on faculty and as dean emerita. Also in the series are materials relating to Florence Wald's efforts to help create hospices in prisons, a movement begun in 1992 by Fleet Maull, who was a Colorado inmate at the time.

Correspondence and Topical Files

b. 1, f. 1 - 3	General correspondence	1979-1996, undated
b. 1, f. 4	Accumulated Loss	undated
b. 1, f. 5	"American Institute of Life Threatening Illness" [correspondence] English	1988-1991
b. 1, f. 6	Bailey and the arts	undated
b. 1, f. 7	Byock, Ira [correspondence]	1994-1995
b. 1, f. 8	Byock, Ira [paper against physician-assisted suicide]	undated
b. 1, f. 9	Chan, Lo-Yi, "Hospice: A New Building Type to Comfort the Dying"	1976
b. 1, f. 10 - 11	Citizens Concerned for Compassionate Hospice Care	1999-2000
b. 1, f. 12	Clippings	undated
b. 1, f. 13	State of Connecticut	undated
b. 2, f. 14 - 15	State of Connecticut [Licensure of hospices]	undated
b. 2, f. 16	Corless, Inge Baer	1967, [1979], 1985
b. 2, f. 17	Decedent Affairs Committee	1997 June-1999 Jan, undated

Correspondence and Topical Files (continued)

b. 2, f. 18	Diagnostic Related Group case study [workshop by Donna Diers]	1985-1986
b. 2, f. 19	Free-standing hospices	undated
b. 2, f. 20	Grant proposals	undated
b. 2, f. 21	Halloran, Edward	[1992?]-1996
b. 2, f. 22 - 24	Hospice brochures	undated
b. 2, f. 25 - 26	Hospice Council of Connecticut	1996, 1997, undated
b. 3, f. 27	The Hospice History Project [Clark and Small]	undated
	Hospice, Inc.	
b. 3, f. 28 - 30	General	1972-1995, undated
b. 3, f. 31 - 32	Administration policies and procedures	undated
b. 3, f. 33	Developments	1993, undated
b. 3, f. 34	<i>First American Hospice</i> (Lack, et al.) [corrections by Florence Wald] English	undated
b. 3, f. 35	Move	1999-2000
b. 3, f. 36	Hospice standards	undated
	International Working Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement	
b. 3, f. 37	General	undated
b. 3, f. 38 - 39	Assumptions and principles regarding bereavement	undated
b. 4, f. 40	Bibliography	undated
b. 4, f. 41	History, incorporation, and bylaws	undated
b. 4, f. 42	Meeting	1976
b. 4, f. 43	Rocky Mountain meeting	1999
b. 4, f. 44	Membership	undated
b. 4, f. 45	Update	1994
b. 4, f. 46	Products and Omega Foundation	undated
b. 4, f. 47	Psychosocial, ethics, death, and art	undated
b. 4, f. 48	Publications	undated
b. 4, f. 49	Twenty-five years of mutual support	1998
b. 4, f. 50	John D. Thompson Hospice [Institute for Education, Training and Research]	1998-1999
b. 4, f. 51	Johnson, Linda	undated

Correspondence and Topical Files (continued)

b. 4, f. 52	Kron, Joan	undated
b. 4, f. 53	Last acts	undated
b. 4, f. 54	Lost and Found School of Thought	undated
b. 4, f. 55	Manthey, Marie [Creative nurse management]	1990
b. 4, f. 56	Medicare reimbursement	undated
b. 4, f. 57	Miscellaneous background material	1993
b. 4, f. 58	National Congress of Thanatology	undated
b. 4, f. 59	National Hospice Organization	undated
b. 4, f. 60	National League for Nursing	1979
b. 5, f. 61	News articles	1993, 1999
b. 5, f. 62	O'Connor, Patrice [St Luke's Hospice-primarily reports on palliative care]	1990-1991, undated
b. 5, f. 63	Peppers, Max and Anita	1978-1998, undated
b. 5, f. 64	Reid and Riege [law office]	undated
b. 5, f. 65	Response to pain	undated
b. 5, f. 66	Ross, Elisabeth Kübler	1976, 1991-1997
	St. Christopher's Hospice	
b. 5, f. 67	General	undated
b. 5, f. 68	"Bar Mitzvah" English	1980 June
b. 5, f. 69	Conference	1982
	Correspondence	
b. 5, f. 70 - 72	1970-1994	
b. 6, f. 73	1995-1997	
b. 6, f. 74	Newsletters, flyers, annual review	undated
b. 6, f. 75	Saunders, Cicely [articles including "The Hospice: Its Meaning to Patients and Their Physicians," "Facing Death," and "The Evolution of the Hospices;" a chapter from her book, <i>Death and Dying: Current Issues in the Treatment of the Dying Person</i> ; a telegram to Florence Wald; and "Someone to Watch Over Me," by David Clark, an article about Cicely Saunders.] A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1969, 1980-1988, 1991, 1997
b. 6, f. 76	Schmieding, Norma J.	undated

Correspondence and Topical Files (continued)

b. 6, f. 77	Spiritual-ethical background papers	undated
b. 6, f. 78 - 79	Spiritual resources	undated
b. 6, f. 80	Stratford Visiting Nurse Association [award for Florence Wald]	2000 April 11
b. 6, f. 81	Thompson, A. Siobhan	undated
b. 6, f. 82	VITAS Healthcare Corp.	undated
b. 6, f. 83	Wald, Henry [denial of care]	2000-2001
b. 6, f. 84 - 85	Wessel, Morris	undated
b. 6, f. 86	Yale-New Haven Hospital [response to death training materials]	undated
	Yale School of Nursing	
b. 7, f. 87	General	1989-1990
b. 7, f. 88	Administrative materials	1965-1969
b. 7, f. 89	Correspondence	1983-1989
b. 7, f. 90	Proposed doctoral program in nursing	undated
b. 7, f. 91	Reports	1959-1979
b. 7, f. 92	Miscellaneous	undated
	Prison hospices	
b. 8, f. 93	General	undated
b. 8, f. 94 - 96	Clippings	undated
b. 8, f. 97	Community resources	undated
b. 8, f. 98	Conferences	undated
b. 8, f. 99 - 100	Conferences: "Finding Common Ground"	1998
b. 8, f. 101	Contacts	undated
b. 8, f. 102 - 105	Correspondence	1993-2000, undated
b. 9, f. 106	Crime research organizations	1997-1998, undated
b. 9, f. 107	Demographics	undated
b. 9, f. 108	Directory	1995
b. 9, f. 109	Feasibility study	undated
b. 9, f. 110	Financial support	undated
b. 9, f. 111	First National Conference on Death and Dying in Prisons and Jails	undated

Prison hospices (continued)

b. 9, f. 112	Grant proposals	undated
b. 9, f. 113	Gross, Donalyn	undated
b. 9, f. 114 - 117	HIV	undated
b. 9, f. 118 - 119	HIV [Doe vs. Meachum]	undated
b. 9, f. 120	Hospice Nurses Association [newsletter article]	undated
b. 9, f. 121	Interview with Florence Wald	undated
b. 9, f. 122	Literature review	undated
b. 10, f. 123	Mauil, Fleet	undated
b. 10, f. 124	Meetings	undated
b. 10, f. 125	Notes	1995-1996
b. 10, f. 126	Printed material	undated
	Localities	
b. 10, f. 127	Colorado	undated
b. 10, f. 128	Illinois	undated
b. 10, f. 129	Maryland	undated
b. 10, f. 130	Texas	undated
	Prison visits	
b. 10, f. 131	General	undated
b. 10, f. 132	Garner, Newtown, Connecticut	1997
b. 10, f. 133	York, Niantic, Connecticut	1997
b. 11, f. 134 - 139	Reports	undated
b. 11, f. 140	Schweitzer Foundation	undated
b. 11, f. 141	Statistics	undated
b. 11, f. 142	Surveys and questionnaires	undated
b. 11, f. 143	Testimonies	undated
	Writings	
b. 11, f. 144	General	undated
b. 11, f. 145	Hospice paper	1990

Accession 2006-M-054: Additional material

The accession consists of two copies of a transcript of an oral history interview of Florence Wald, conducted by Monica Mills for the Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame archives, June 10, 2003.

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Oral history interview transcripts

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Accession 2009-M-050: Additional material, 1964-2009

The accession comprises correspondence, writings, presentations, organizational materials, and printed ephemera relating to Florence Wald's work and research in hospice care, terminal illness, and the nursing profession.

The accession is arranged as received from the donor.

Aging at Home, Inc.		
b. 1, f. 1	Board minutes	2002-2006
b. 1, f. 2	Mission statements, timelines, and finances	2002-2006
b. 1, f. 3	Membership, demographic information, and public relations	2006
b. 1, f. 4-5	Correspondence to and from Florence Wald	1987-2009
b. 1, f. 6	Florence Wald writings A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1984-2002
b. 1, f. 7	Connecticut Nurses' Association printed materials	2001
b. 1, f. 8	Yale School of Nursing Creative Writing Award for Nurses information and application	2007
b. 1, f. 9	Yale announcements about Florence Wald	2000-2005
b. 1, f. 10	History of hospice care essay and drafts	Circa 2001
b. 1, f. 11	Yale School of Nursing history	1998
b. 1, f. 12	"Other Paths to a Career in Health Care" essay English	2001
b. 1, f. 14	Jorgensen, Judith Mead, masters thesis	1999
b. 1, f. 15	Peaceful death papers	1998
b. 2, f. 1	Wald, Henderson, McBride, and Halloran, "Notes on Peaceful Death"	1998
b. 2, f. 2	"Chapter 1. Background of research in nursing practice," typescript English	Circa 1990-2009
b. 2, f. 3	"In Face of a Terminal Illness," various draft pages English	Circa 1990-2009
b. 2, f. 4	Wald, Lillian, <i>The House on Henry Street</i> (1915), notes and introduction	Circa 1990-2009
b. 2, f. 5	Florence Wald correspondence	1988-2000
b. 2, f. 6	Response to Santos paper on YSN	2006
b. 2, f. 7	Speeches	1995
b. 1, f. 13	Santos, Brenda, paper on the Yale School of Nursing's 1956 curriculum crisis	2005

b. 2, f. 8	Foster, Zelda, and Florence Wald, "A Crossroads"	Circa 1999
b. 2, f. 9	Bulkin, Wald, and Butler papers	1964-1994
b. 2, f. 10	Faculty seminar on medical ethics	1969-1970
b. 2, f. 11	Nursing and the continuity of care, presentation	1980
b. 2, f. 12	Craven, Joan, and Florence Wald, "Hospice Care for Dying Patients," reprint and correspondence	1974-1975
b. 2, f. 13	Writings on hospice care in the U.S. by Florence Wald	1997
b. 3, f. 1-2	"Death and the Quest for Meaning," chapter drafts English	Circa 1987-1996
b. 3, f. 3	"Palliative Treatment and Curative Treatment," draft and notes English	1979
b. 3, f. 4	Wald biovignette	Circa 2001
b. 3, f. 5	"The Hospice Movement as a Health Care Reform," drafts and correspondence English	Circa 1979
b. 3, f. 6	Sigma Theta Tau papers for Virginia Henderson festschrift	1997
b. 3, f. 7	Hospices in the changing health care system	1997
b. 3, f. 8	Albert Schweitzer International Symposium on Global Health	1994
b. 3, f. 9	"Hospice Care as a Path through the Life Cycle," draft English	Circa 1990-2009
b. 3, f. 10-11	A new way of care at the end of life	2002
b. 3, f. 12	Miscellaneous Wald writings	2001-2002
b. 3, f. 13	Postcards	2000
b. 3, f. 14	"Finding Common Ground for Hospice Care in Connecticut Prisons," workbook and notes English	2000-2001
b. 4, f. 1	Thresholds, a volunteer writing tutor program for prisoners, forms and poetry of inmate A.R.	1997
	"Griswold Life Tales," interview with Florence Wald concerning her life Disc 2 was not received by the repository, only discs 1, 3A-B, and 4.	2003-2004
b. 3, f. 15	Track listings for discs 1, 3A-B, and 4	2003-2004

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