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Summary Information

Repository	University of Pennsylvania: Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Frank F. Furstenberg papers
Call number	Ms. Coll. 634
Date [inclusive]	1943-1999
Extent	0.2 linear feet (1 box)
Language	English
Abstract	Frank F. Furstenberg was born in 1905 in Stockholm, Sweden, but lived most of his life in Baltimore, Maryland, where he was an allergist at Johns Hopkins Hospital and then Sinai Hospital. The papers of Frank F. Furstenberg, including correspondence, writings, and reference materials, pertain to Furstenberg's career in medicine and activism.

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Biography/History

Frank F. Furstenberg was born in 1905 in Stockholm, Sweden, but lived most of his life in Baltimore, Maryland, where he was an allergist at Johns Hopkins Hospital and then Sinai Hospital. He also served the U.S. Public Health Service in Florida during World War II, and was a member of several activist organizations, including the Committee for the Nation's Health, the Medical Committee for Human Rights, and Physicians for Social Responsibility. He was the founder of the Institute of Social Medicine and Community Health. Later in his life, he founded Pets on Wheels, a group that brings animals to visit the elderly. Furstenberg died in 1997 in Baltimore.

Scope and Contents

The papers of Frank F. Furstenberg, including correspondence, writings, and reference materials, pertain to Furstenberg's career in medicine and activism. The collection spans his later life, focusing on his work with the U.S. Public Health Service, Sinai Hospital, the Medical Committee for Human Rights, and Pets on Wheels. The materials are arranged in 5 series: Correspondence, 1955-1970 (3 folders); Writings, 1961-1970 (1 folder); Professional affiliations, 1943-1991 (7 folders); Biographical materials, 1974-1997 (1 folder); and Miscellaneous, undated (1 folder).

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Controlled Access Headings

CORPORATE NAME(S)

- Medical Committee for Human Rights (U.S.).
- Sinai Hospital (Baltimore, Md.).
- United States. Public Health Service.

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Correspondence
- Manuscripts, American--20th century
- Writings (document genre)

PERSONAL NAME(S)

- Furstenberg, Frank F.

SUBJECT(S)

- Health care reform
- Physicians--United States

General note

Forms part of: U. S. Health Activism History Collection

Collection Inventory

I. CORRESPONDENCE, 1955-1970.

	Box	Folder
Kolker, Jonathan W., 1970.	1	1
Montfiore Hospital and Medical Center, 1965.	1	2
Yancey, Ruth E., 1955.	1	3

II. WRITINGS, 1961-1970.

	Box	Folder
Writings concerning various Maryland health care programs, 1961-1970.	1	4

III. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, 1943-1991.

	Box	Folder
Bay Area Health Center, 1943.	1	5
Medical Committee for Human Rights, 1969.	1	6

Pets on Wheels, 1982-1983.	1	7
Pets on Wheels, 1991.	1	8
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Inc., 1951-1971.	1	9
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Inc., The Aged, 1964-1973.	1	10
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Inc., Home Care, 1952-1964.	1	11

IV. BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIALS, 1974-1977.

	Box	Folder
Curriculum Vitae, community services award, and obituary, 1973-1997.	1	12

V. MISCELLANEOUS, UNDATED.

	Box	Folder
Newspaper article regarding zoning violations of a home housing welfare recipients, and the telephone number and address of John Cammarata, undated.	1	13