

# **Athens County Visiting Nurses Association records**

**MC 13B**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	University of Pennsylvania: Barbara Bates Center for the Study of The History of Nursing
<b>Creator</b>	Athens County Visiting Nurses Association.
<b>Title</b>	Athens County Visiting Nurses Association records
<b>Call number</b>	MC 13B
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1983-1993
<b>Extent</b>	4 linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	The Athens County Visiting Nurse Association is a rural visiting nurse association in Athens, Ohio. This collection consists of administrative and patient records.

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## Biography/History

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The Athens County VNA of Athens, Ohio, is a rural visiting nurse association founded in 1982. Its young age reflects a commonality of most home care nursing services. Failures in the prospective payment of hospital care force many hospitals to discharge patients much earlier. This background accounts for the remarkable increase in the need for the services of home care agencies and the establishment of the Athens County VNA reflects such a need.

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## **Administrative Information**

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This collection is unrestricted except for the anonymity of the patient records.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

Gift of Margaret Frey and Bonnie Pooler.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **CORPORATE NAME(S)**

- Athens County Visiting Nurses Association.

### **FORM/GENRE(S)**

- Administrative records

**GEOGRAPHIC NAME(S)**

- Athens County (Ohio)

**OCCUPATION(S)**

- Public health nursing

**PERSONAL NAME(S)**

- Frey, Margaret
- Pooler, Bonnie

**SUBJECT(S)**

- Community health nursing
- Influenza Epidemic, 1918-1919.
- Visiting nurses

## Collection Inventory

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### **SERIES 1. ADMINISTRATIVE MANUSCRIPTS, 1982-1989.**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

This series contains the Board of Trustees minutes, staff minutes, budget reports, incident reports, and Medicare correspondence. Also included are records of referrals that were not accepted. This series documents the early activities of the Athens VNA. It also provides a good overview, from an administrative perspective, of the internal workings association and its continued evolution as an effective provider of home health care services.

	Box	Folder
Board of Trustees minutes, 1982-1987.	1	1
Correspondence, 1982-1986.	1	2
Incidents report review, 1989.	1	3
Intermediary medical information requests, 1989.	1	4
Medicare claim requests, 1987-1988.	1	5-6
Physician survey questionnaire, 1988-1989.	2	7
Record review compository summary, 1984-1989.	2	8

#### **REFERRALS NOT ACCEPTED.**

	Box	Folder
1987.	2	9

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1987-1988.

2

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1989.

2

11

**STAFF MINUTES.**

Box

Folder

1983-1985.

2

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1988.

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**SERIES 2. MICROFILMS, [1983-1992].**

**Scope and Contents note**

The microfilms are the patient records of those served by the association.

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**CLOSED FILES (PATIENT RECORDS).**

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