

Guide to the Wisconsin Nurses Association District 10 Records, 1899-1996

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Overview of the Collection

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Title: Wisconsin Nurses Association District 10 (Eau Claire, Wis.) Records

Dates: 1899-1996 (Bulk 1922-1996)

Quantity: 2.0 linear feet (2 record containers)

Location of Collection: A9/1d

Languages: Collection materials are in English

Summary: The Wisconsin Nurses Association (WNA), founded in 1909, provides professional support to nurses and advocates for improved nursing and health standards. The association's Eau Claire area regional district (District 10) was created in 1946. The WNA District 10 records consist of six series: meeting minutes, annual reports, newspaper clippings, financial records, membership records and miscellaneous material.

Biographical / Historical Note

In the summer of 1909 a group of nurses met at Milwaukee Children's Hospital to form an organization in the Milwaukee area. Late in 1909 this group met with nurses from Fond du Lac, Madison, Oshkosh, and Racine to work toward a state organization – the Wisconsin Nurses Association (WNA). Bylaws, articles of incorporation, and a constitution were drawn up by the end of 1909.

In 1912 a field secretary was appointed to promote the organization of county and sectional groups. Originally, three districts, Madison, Oshkosh, and Milwaukee, were established. As the parent organization grew in membership, county groups formed small and accessible districts. From 1946 to the present there have been fifteen district affiliates, District 10 (Eau Claire, Wis.) being one of them.

District 10 generally has four to five meetings per year, including, an annual meeting with legislators. In August they meet with other Districts in northwest Wisconsin for our regional meeting in Rice Lake. The counties included in District 10 are Barron, Rusk, Dunn, Chippewa, Eau Claire, Clark, Pepin, Buffalo and Jackson counties.

The Wisconsin Nurses Association provides support to nurses and for the field of nursing in general. The Wisconsin Nurses Association helps to uphold high standards of nursing, promote the professional development of nurses and work for the improvement of health standards.

Content Description

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Administrative Information

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Subjects

Corporate Names: Wisconsin Nurses Association District 10 (Eau Claire, Wis.)

Subject Terms:

Nursing – Wisconsin – Eau Claire – History

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Nursing – Wisconsin – Eau Claire – Societies, etc.

Detailed List of Contents

Series 1: Meeting Minutes

The minutes include members present for each meeting, election of new officers, information about membership fees and recruiting new members.

Dates: 1923-1990

Extent: .25 linear feet (25 folders)

Container	Contents	Dates
Box /Folder 1/1-2	Meeting Minutes	1923-1926
Box /Folder 1/3-18	Meeting Minutes	1928-1945
Box /Folder 1/19-21	Meeting Minutes	1975-1977
Box /Folder 1/22	Meeting Minutes	1981
Box /Folder 1/23-25	Meeting Minutes	1986-1990

Series 2: Annual reports

The annual reports cover the finances of the district for each year, the various committees of the district, and their activities throughout the year.

Dates: 1922-1996

Extent: .25 linear feet (11 folders)

Container	Contents	Dates
Box/Folder 1/26-32	Annual Reports	1922-1944
Box/Folder 1/33	Annual Reports	1973-1976
Box/Folder 1/34-35	Annual Reports	1982-1983
Box/Folder 1/35-36	Annual Reports	1987-1990
Box/Folder 1/37	Annual Reports	1995-1996

Series 3: Newspaper clippings

The articles consist primarily of special interest stories about area nurses and patients. Some articles

discuss the Red Cross, area nursing graduates, and public health programs.

Dates: 1933-1994

Extent: .5 linear feet (4 binders)

Container	Contents	Dates
Box / Folder 1/39-41	Newspaper Clippings	Circa 1970-1995
Box / Binder 1/1-3	Newspaper Clippings	1933-1952
Box / Binder 1/4	Newspaper Clippings	1968-1982

Series 4: Financial records

The financial records include checking and savings account records, ledgers for the purchase and payment of items, and yearly budgets that include funding for public programs.

Dates: 1960-1992

Extent: .25 linear feet (19 folders)

Container	Contents	Dates
Box / Folder 2/1-4	Ledgers	1960-1966
Box / Folder 2/7	Ledgers	1972-1980
Box / Folder 2/15-16	Ledgers	1981-1988
Box / Folder 2/19	Ledger	1966-1972
Box / Folder 2/5-6	Financial Statements	1966-1971
Box / Folder 2/8-9	Financial Statements	1973-1976
Box / Folder 2/11-13	Financial Statements	1976-1982
Box / Folder 2/10	Financial Records- Budget/Assets	1975-1985
Box / Folder 2/14	Budget	1984-1991

Box / Folder 2/17-18	Budget/Assets	1982-1992
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Series 5: Membership records

The membership records include membership lists, yearbooks, applications for membership, collective bargaining documents and bylaws.

Dates: 1930-1990

Extent: .25 linear feet (7 folders)

Container	Contents	Dates
Box / Folder 2/20	Applications for Membership	1924-1927
Box / Folder 2/23-25	Membership Yearbooks	1939-1957, 1959
Box/Folder 2/26	Membership Yearbooks	1961-1964, 1968-1969
Box / Folder 2/27	Membership Yearbooks	1973-1974, 1987
Box / Folder 2/21-22	Committees/ Member List	1930-1936
Box / Folder 2/28-29	Member List	1985-1986, 1988-1992

Series 6: Miscellaneous material.

Included in the miscellaneous material is photographs, letters/historical committee records, donations for Nursing Week ads, District 10 update publication, National Nurses Day material, Nurses Week article with letter to coincide with it, three artifacts: glass syringe, fabric mask and catgut sutures.

Dates: 1899-1995

Extent: .50 linear feet (12 folders)

Container	Contents	Dates
Box / Folder 2/30	Letters/Historical Committee	1899-1967
Box / Folder 2/31-32	Misc. Notes/ Letter	1912-1925, 1935
Box / Folder 2/33	Collective Bargaining Documents	1981-1982
Box / Folder	Bylaws	1971, 1981

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Box / Folder 2/35	Bylaws	1979, 1988
Box / Folder 2/36	Donations for Nursing Week Ads	1983-1987
Box / Folder 2/37	10 th District Update Publications	1989-1990
Box / Folder 2/38	National Nurses Day Material	1986-1992
Box / Folder 1/38	Photographs	circa1977-1987
Box / Folder 2/39	Nurses Week Article with Letters	1995
Box / Folder 2/40	Artifact: Glass Syringe	Undated
Box / Folder 2/41	Artifact: Fabric Mask	Undated
Box / Folder 2/42	Artifact: Catgut Sutures	Undated