

Guide to the Mary Ann Farnsworth Papers 2013-008

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Summary Information

Repository	Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives
Creator - Actor	Farnsworth, Mary Ann, R.N., 1925-
Title	Mary Ann Farnsworth Papers
Date [inclusive]	1975-2012
Extent	0.25 Linear feet One folder of copied material and photographic prints for scanning.
Location	R440, Historical Collections & Archives, Oregon Health & Science University.
Language	English
Summary	Mary Ann Farnsworth has donated copies of her papers relating to the Kidney Donation Program which she administered for the Urology Department at the University of Oregon Medical School (which soon morphed into University of Oregon Health Sciences Center in 1974) from 1973-80.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical/Historical

Mary Ann Farnsworth was born in Lakota, Iowa July 15, 1925. Primary and secondary schooling was in Portland Or. She got a nursing degree from Good Samaritan Hospital (1946), and worked as a Urology nurse at Saint Vincent's Hospital, ultimately becoming head nurse of the department (1970). She then took a BSN at the UOMS School of Nursing(1973). Joining staff she quickly became immersed in the Kidney Donation Program, becoming Coordinator of the program. After leaving what had become University of Oregon Health Sciences Center (UOHSC) in 1980 she remained in a leadership in the state Oregon Donor Program. She became Chairperson in 1981.

Memberships

Oregon Nurses Association American Urological Association (AUA), Portland chapter- Secretary/Treasurer (1976) AUA President Elect (1977) AUA President (1978) Honorary member Urology Certification Board (1978) Member Urology Certification Board (1979) AUA National Chapter-Speaker 9th Annual Meeting (1977) North American Transplant Coordinators Organization (NATCO) NATCO meeting speaker (1975, 1976,1980) NATCO Nominating Committee (1980) NATCO ByLaws Committee (1980) Oregon Donor Program, Assistant Director (1975-79);p Co-chair (1980); Chair (1981) (from Farnsworth CV)

Scope and Contents

The collection is based on a large folder of materials loaned for copying purposes and several photographic prints for scanning.

Arrangement

The collection consists of one folder of copied materials.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives 2013

Conditions Governing Access

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials

Barry, John, M.D., Biographical file, Historical Collections & Archives, Oregon Health & Science University

Lawson, Russell K., M.D. Biographical file, Historical Collections & Archives, Oregon Health & Science University

Seperated Materials

5 b/w photographic prints of Farnsworth at work were scanned for inclusion into the Historical Image Collection and Digital Resource Library.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Oregon

Personal Name(s)

- Barry, John M., M.D.
- Lawson, Russell K., M.D., 1934-

Subject(s)

- Kidney transplantations
- Medicine and Health
- Organ donors
- Organ Transplantation
- University of Oregon Health Sciences Center
- University of Oregon.Medical School

Collection Inventory

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F1 Biography 1973-1980

F2 Position description no date

F3 Development of the Kidney Donor Program (Annotated) no date

F4 Suggested Protocol Oregon Kidney Donor Program 1978

F5 Sample of Activity log 1978 January-May

F6 Certificates 1978-1981

F7 Newsclippings 1994-2012