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## Champaign County Historical Archives

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**Inclusive Dates:** 1939-2016

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**Provenance:** The Illinois Nurses Association Collection was donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives by Violet Schroeder in 2015.

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**Biographical/Historical Note:** The Illinois Nurses Association District 15 Chapter began in the 1950s in Champaign, Illinois. The organization provided a professional network for nurses in Champaign County. District 15 advocated for improved nursing education and working conditions in hospitals, particularly at Burnham City Hospital. The nurses launched the Burnham City Hospital Strike in 1970. District 15 partnered with Lakeview College of Nursing in Danville, Illinois to host workshops and continued nursing education courses. In Champaign, they supported community health events and the Frances Nelson Health Center initiative. According to the members of District 15 who participated in the oral histories, the chapter concluded in 2006 due to the lack of membership. Interest declined due to formal college nursing programs, decreased funding, and centralized educational opportunities for nurses in hospitals and through the state of Illinois.

**Scope and Content Note:** The Illinois Nurses Association Collection includes the District 15 Champaign Chapter organization records, correspondence, subject files, and oral histories. The Administration files consist of meeting minutes, membership directory lists, INA and ANA bylaws, election materials, and committee files. Legislation materials include SNAPI files, correspondence, *Springfield Report* newsletters, and bills such as the Illinois Nursing Act. District 15 published their monthly newsletter, *Echo and Chart*. Subject Files contain nursing education resources, INA Biennial Convention materials, workshops, presentation slides donated by Dona Stanner, Kathy Ennen's campaign file, newspaper clippings, and brochures. Oversized materials include the Burnham City Hospital nurses strike file, secondary nursing literature, and an INA poster. In the oral history interviews, eight former members of the INA District 15 discuss the chapter's significance and involvement in the Champaign community.

**Arrangement:** Series 1: Administration Records (alphabetical order)

Series 2: Correspondence (chronological order)

Series 3: Legislation (chronological order)

Series 4: Publications (alphabetical order by publication title and chronologically within)



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Series 5: Subject Files (alphabetical order)  
Series 6: Oversized Materials (alphabetical order)  
Series 7: Oral Histories

### Subject Terms:

Champaign (Ill.)  
Danville (Ill.)  
American Nurses Association  
Carle Foundation Hospital (Urbana, Ill.)  
Frances Nelson Health Center (Champaign, Ill.)  
Illinois Nurses' Association  
Illinois Nurses' Association District 15  
Julia F. Burnham City Hospital (Champaign, Ill.)  
Julia F. Burnham City Hospital (Champaign, Ill.). School of Nursing  
Julia F. Burnham City Hospital (Champaign, Ill.). Strikes and lockouts.  
Krannert Art Museum (Champaign, Ill.)  
Lakeview College of Nursing (Danville, Ill.)  
Mercy Hospital (Urbana, Ill.)  
Michigan Nurses Association  
Nursing  
Nurses  
Student Nurse Association of Illinois  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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##### Series 1: Administration Records

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Folder 2: Administration INA District 15 files, 1977  
Folder 3: Annual Report of the Secretary, 1960  
Folder 4: Bylaws: American Nurses Association, 1973, 1977  
Folder 5: Bylaws: American Nurses Association, 1980, 1982, 1985  
Folder 6: Bylaws: INA, 1997  
Folder 7: Bylaws: INA District 15, ca. 1970s  
Folder 8: Bylaws: INA District 15, 1985-1986  
Folder 9: Bylaws: INA District 15, 1991, 1993, 1998  
Folder 10: Echo supplement notes and drafts for May/June 1987 issue, 1987  
Folder 11: Election Materials – Ballots, 1961  
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- Folder 13: Election Materials – Ballots, 1969
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- Folder 18: Election Materials – Biographical Sketches, 1982-1983
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- Folder 20: INA District 15 Audit Report, 1971
- Folder 21: INA Scholarship Committee, ca. 1986-1987
- Folder 22: Meeting Minutes, Sep. 1958-May 1959
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- Folder 5: Meeting Minutes, 1994-1996
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- Folder 7: Membership Application and Information, 1986
- Folder 8: Membership Directory List, 1959-1960
- Folder 9: Membership Directory List, 1961
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- Folder 13: Membership Directory List, 1975
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- Folder 1: Membership Invitational file, 1987
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- Folder 3: Officers and Board Members, 1958-1986
- Folder 4: Officers Handbook, ca. 1974
- Folder 5: Program Committee, 1990

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- Folder 13: 1990
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**Series 3: Legislation**

- Folder 15: American Nurses' Association: Legislation Manual for Committees on Legislation of State Nurses Associations, 1954
- Folder 16: Fact Sheets on Nursing Bills – Amendments to Illinois Nursing Act (HB 580-HB583, HB 613-614), 1965
- Folder 17: INA Principles of Legislation, 1965
- Folder 18: House Bill 2547: Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Act, 1971
- Folder 19: Legislation information resources, ca. 1972-1998
- Folder 20: Statement of the INA to the Health Care Licensure Commission, Sep. 1972
- Folder 21: Baccalaureate Education for Registered Nurses at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, ca. 1973
- Folder 22: Springfield Report, 1973
- Folder 23: Legislative Committee member information, 1977-1978
- Folder 24: Legislation correspondence: SNAPI and Illinois Nursing Act amendments, 1978
- Folder 25: Certified Nurse-Midwives Support – S. 2129/H. R. 4301, 1985-1986



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Folder 3: Springfield Report, 1986-1991

Folder 4: State Nurses Active in Politics in Illinois (SNAPI), 1987

Folder 5: American Medical Association Board of Trustees: "Nursing Education and the Supply of Nursing Personnel in the United States, 1988

Folder 6: Conference: "Celebrating Our Past and Envisioning Our Future: Survival of the Nurse Practice Act and Proposed Revisions" hosted by the INA District 15 and Lakeview College of Nursing, 1996

Folder 7: Illinois Nursing Act: Proposed Changes, 1996-1997

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Folder 14: The American Nurse, 1986-1987

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Folder 1: The American Nurse, 1998

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- Folder 4: Aids and HIV, ca. 1987-1994
- Folder 5: Alternative/Complementary Medicine, 1997
- Folder 6: American Journal of Nursing, 1998-1999
- Folder 7: American Nurses Association brochures and newsletters, ca. 1953-1993
- Folder 8: Anatomical Plates of the Circulatory, Nervous, Muscle and Skeletal Systems, 1965
- Folder 9: Birth Control, 1992
- Folder 10: Champaign Community Health Providers – events, notes, and brochures, 1986-1988
- Folder 11: Chandler, Margaret K. and Philip Marden, “The Registered Nurse: A Comparative Analysis of American Nurses’ Association Members, Ex-Members and Nonmembers, 1960
- Folder 12: Community health events and resources, ca. 1989-1990
- Folder 13: Council of Service Providers to the Homeless, 1991-1993
- Folder 14: Employee Building and the Workplace, ca. 1980
- Folder 15: Essentials of Pediatrics by Philip C. Jeans, 1939
- Folder 16: Frances Nelson Health Center (1 of 2) – Audit, 1992
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- Folder 1: Heart Drawings, undated
- Folder 2: Illinois Nurses Week, 1990
- Folder 3: *Illinois Times*, vol. 9, no. 52, 1984
- Folder 4: INA 70<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention, 1989
- Folder 5: INA/ANA Membership: Hospital Relationships with Nursing Associations and Continuing Education, ca. 1973-1979
- Folder 6: INA Biennial Convention – “Nursing: Changes, Challenges, Choices,” Nov. 1993
- Folder 7: INA Concepts for Revamping, 1976
- Folder 8: INA Convention Representation, 1973
- Folder 9: INA District 15 brochures, undated
- Folder 10: INA District 15 organization resources, ca. 1959-1993
- Folder 11: INA Slide Presentation (donated by Dona Stanner), 1980
- Folder 12: INA Slide Presentation - Additional slides (1), Feb.-Mar. 1980
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- Folder 2: Lippincott's Quick Reference Book for Nurses, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition by Beth L. Cameron, Marcia Mary Gatchell, et. al., 1962
- Folder 3: "Managed Care: Impact and Opportunities for Nurses" presentation by Kerri Dixon, undated
- Folder 4: National Institute of Health: Nursing Research Grant information, 1992-1993
- Folder 5: National Institute of Nursing Research Information Packet, 1993
- Folder 6: National Nurses Week: Search for Excellence Nomination Form, 1992
- Folder 7: Newspaper clippings, undated
- Folder 8: Newspaper clippings, 1980s-1990s
- Folder 9: Nursing Education materials, ca. 1971-1990s
- Folder 10: Pediatrics and Pediatric Nursing by A. Graeme Mitchell, Echo K. Upham, and Elgie M. Wallinger, 1939
- Folder 11: Peer Assistance Network for Nurses (PANN), 1987
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- Folder 4: St. Louis District Dairy Council – Food Sensitivity/Lactose Intolerance, ca. 1988
- Folder 5: Swine Flu Vaccine, ca. 1976-1990
- Folder 6: The American Pocket Medical Dictionary, 17<sup>th</sup> Edition edited by W. A. Newman Dorland, 1942
- Folder 7: The Principles and Practice of Nursing, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition by Bertha Harmer and Virginia Henderson, 1939
- Folder 8: The Structure of the Human Skull by W. R. Zemlin and S. G. Stolpe, 1967
- Folder 9: Tuberculosis, 1983-1984

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- Folder 4: Workshops, 1991, 1994
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##### **Series 6: Oversized Materials**

- Item 1: Abbott Laboratories, "Some Pathological Conditions of the Eye, Ear and Throat: An Atlas," 1976
- Item 2: Burnham City Hospital nurses strike file, February-May 1970
- Item 3: Illinois Nurses Association poster "Health care today is changing," undated



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Ennen, Kathy, October 26, 2016  
Golden, Charlotte, April 10, 2016  
Mumm, Eunice, April 25, 2016  
Peters, Lilia, April 18, 2016  
Schroeder, Violet, May 4, 2016  
Stanner, Dona, April 13, 2016  
Walker, Shirley, April 11, 2016