

Woods Hole Historical Collection
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Falmouth Nursing Association
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History

On November 8, 1915 the Woods Hole Woman's Club met to establish a committee to consider the formation of a district nursing service. This committee then met with various town's people and organizations where it found agreement in the town's need for a visiting nurse. The group next consulted the American Red Cross and on May 16, 1916 an affiliation was signed with the American Red Cross Town and County Nursing Service to institute such a service in Falmouth. In June of that year, a mass meeting was held at Town Hall which resulted in the Falmouth Nursing Association being formally organized. Miss Elliott Smith began her duties as Falmouth's first visiting nurse in July 1916.

Scope

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The Falmouth Nursing Association collection consists primarily of three histories of the FNA. The first is a narrative by an unknown author (perhaps George Moses) describing its beginning in 1915 through 1926 when its relationship with the American Red Cross was discontinued. The second is a booklet written by Ellen H. Tilden in commemoration of the association's first one hundred years, 1916 – 1966. The third is a time line of major occurrences in the association's history from 1916 – 1976.

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Box 1

- 1-1. History.
 - a. History of the association from its origin in 1915 to 1926. Author unknown. nd. 1 typed original. 3 copies.
- 1-2. History.
 - a. Booklet: Ellen H. Tilden. *Falmouth Nursing Association: 1916 – 1966, Falmouth, Massachusetts*. An account of the first fifty years of service to the community. 3 original.
- 1-3. News Clipping.
 - a. “FNA In An Earlier Year.” *Falmouth Enterprise*. July 29, 1966. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- 1-4. History
 - a. “History of Falmouth Nursing Association.” Time Line of major occurrences in the association’s history from 1915 to 1976. Author unknown. 1 typed original.