

# Guide to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut Records

RU 473



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 473

**CREATOR:** General Hospital Society of Connecticut

**TITLE:** General Hospital Society of Connecticut records

**DATES:** 1826-1939

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.75 linear feet (3 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records consist of minutes, chapter records, and account books documenting the operations of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut (later known as New Haven Hospital).

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b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research. Patrons must use HM 171 instead of the originals.

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## Preferred Citation

General Hospital Society of Connecticut Records (RU 473). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## Processing Information

Yale University records are arranged and described at the accession level by the creating office. The University Archives creates collection level descriptive records, but typically does no further arrangement and description at the accession level.

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## Existence and Location of Copies

The records are available on microfilm (504 frames on 1 reel, 35mm.) from Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library, at cost. Order no. HM171.

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## Biographical / Historical

The General Hospital Society of Connecticut was founded in 1826. Its name was changed to New Haven Hospital in 1884; Grace-New Haven Hospital in 1945; and Yale-New Haven Hospital in 1965. It served as the primary teaching hospital for the Yale medical school.

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## Scope and Contents

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## General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 37 (YRG 37), Records of associations, institutes, centers, and organizations affiliated with Yale University.

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## Arrangement

The records are arranged by record type.

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## Collection Contents

### Accession 1981-A-001: Records

Minute Book		
b. 1, f. 1reel 1U	Charter Records	1826
b. 1, f. 1reel 1U	Corporation Minutes	1827-1939
b. 1, f. 1reel 1U	Board of Directors Minutes	1827-1863
b. 2, f. 2reel 1U	Account Book	1830-1843
b. 2, f. 3reel 1U	Board of Directors Minutes	1864-1904
b. 3, f. 4reel 1U	Board of Directors Minutes	1904-1920
b. 3, f. 5reel 1U	Daggett, David L. Life membership certificate	1864

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Hospitals -- Connecticut

### **Corporate Bodies**

General Hospital Society of Connecticut  
New Haven Hospital (New Haven, Conn.)