

# Guide to the Morris A. Wessel Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1741

**CREATOR:** Wessel, Morris A., 1917-2016

**TITLE:** Morris A. Wessel papers

**DATES:** 1971-1995

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers are composed of subject files of Morris A. Wessel relating to the hospice movement and to Franz Goldmann.

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b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Morris A. Wessel, 1994, 1998.

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## **Biographical / Historical**

Morris A. Wessel graduated from Johns Hopkins University and received a M.D. from Yale University in 1943. He became a pediatrician in New Haven and associate clinical professor of pediatrics in the Yale Medical School. He has written widely on the impact of death and dying on children and was involved in the founding of the first hospice in the United States. Wessel died on August 20, 2016, in New Haven, Connecticut.

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## **Scope and Contents**

The papers are composed of subject files of Morris A. Wessel relating to the hospice movement and to Franz Goldmann.

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## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Goldmann, Franz	1971, 1995
b. 1, f. 2	Hospice [includes Wessel's writings on end of life issues]	1972-1994

## **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**

Hospice care  
Pediatrics  
Terminal care

### **Names**

Goldmann, Franz  
Wessel, Morris A., 1917-2016

### **Corporate Body**

Hospice, inc