

Brahna Trager Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Brahna Trager Papers

Span Dates: 1924-1990

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1950-1985)

ID No.: MSS85106

Creator: Trager, Brahna

Extent: 10,000 items; 32 containers ; 12.8 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Home health care administrator, health care policy analyst, and author.

Correspondence, writings, speeches, reports, conference material, and printed matter relating to Trager's work in home health care. Also includes drafts of her fiction writing and related correspondence.

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.

People

Trager, Brahna.

Organizations

California. Bureau of Crippled Children Services.

San Francisco Home Health Service.

United States. Congress. Senate. Special Committee on Aging.

University of California, Berkeley Long-Term Care Research Project.

Subjects

Home care services--United States.

Home care services.

Medical care--United States.

Medical care.

Titles

Home health care services quarterly.

Occupations

Authors.

Health care administrators.

Health care policy analysts.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Brahna Trager, home health care administrator, health care policy analyst, and writer, were given to the Library of Congress by Trager in 2002.

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of Brahna Trager in these papers and in other collections in the custody of the Library of Congress is reserved. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division for further information.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Brahna Trager are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Brahna Trager Papers , Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1910, May 1	Born, New York, N. Y.
1931	B.A., University of California, Berkeley, Calif.
1937	Completed graduate course in social service, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.
1937-1946	Director or supervisor, medical social service organizations in California
1946-1957	Administrative officer, Crippled Children Services, California Department of Public Health
1949	M.A. in social welfare, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.
1952-1953	Fellow, Ford Foundation Mexico City Writer's Center, Mexico City, Mexico
1956	Fellow, Huntington Hartford Foundation, Fellowship for Literature
1957-1965	Executive director, San Francisco Home Health Service, San Francisco, Calif.
1965-1975	Health care consultant and technical writer
1972-circa1983	Consultant, United States Senate Special Committee on Aging
1975-1977	Administrator, Long-Term Care Research Project, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.
1983-circa1990	Editor, <i>Home Health Care Services Quarterly</i>

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Brahna Trager (1910-) span the years 1924-1990, with the bulk of the material dating from 1950 to 1985. The papers are organized in a [Health Care File](#) and a [Personal File](#).

The [Health Care File](#) contains papers related to Trager's work as a home health care administrator, health care policy analyst, and advisor to the Senate Special Committee on Aging. Of particular interest are papers documenting her work with the California Crippled Children Services, San Francisco Home Health Service, the Long-Term Care Research Project of the University of California at Berkeley, her advisory work for the United States Senate, her research on

international approaches to home health care, and her editorial work for *Home Health Care Services Quarterly*. A group of speeches and writings in this series focuses specifically on Trager's writings about health care.

The [Personal File](#) treats Trager's work and life outside of her health care activities. It contains biographical material, correspondence, photographs, and other papers but is comprised primarily of drafts of short stories and novels and related correspondence. In 1952 and 1953 Trager participated in the Ford Foundation Mexico City Writer's Center, and in 1956 she was awarded a Huntington Hartford Foundation Fellowship for Literature. During the years 1950-1966, Trager pursued her long-standing dream to be a professional fiction writer. She published two short stories.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in two series:

- [Health Care File, 1938-1990](#)
- [Personal File, 1924-199](#)

Description of Series

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BOX 1-26	<u>Health Care File, 1938-1990</u> Correspondence, writings, printed matter, reports, and research material pertaining to Trager's work as an administrator for home health care agencies and as a researcher, writer, and policy analyst of home health care issues. Arranged alphabetically by type of material or subject matter.
BOX 26-32	<u>Personal File, 1924-1990</u> Drafts of short stories and novels, correspondence, photographs, and biographical material pertaining to Trager's life outside of her work in health care, especially as a writer of fiction during the 1950s and early 1960s. Arranged alphabetically by type of material or subject matter.

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