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Biographical / Historical
Dr. Helen F. Gofman was involved with teaching, patient care, and research at the University of California for 42 years. Gofman was a national leader in the field of behavioral pediatrics. She completed both her medical degree and a residency in pediatrics at UCSF in 1947. Gofman was involved with the Child Study Unit, within the UCSF Pediatrics Department, from the time it was founded in 1948 until her retirement in 1984. She served as director of the CSU from 1961-1973 and co-director from 1973-1983. Upon her retirement in 1984, Gofman was awarded professor emeritus.

The CSU pioneered development of physician training programs in the psychosocial aspects of pediatric practice. The primary emphasis of the CSU was to teach pediatricians, family physicians, and other health professionals how to help families deal with behavioral difficulties associated with chronic illness, physical disabilities, and developmental stress in their children.

Scope and Contents
The collection contains documents the life and work of Dr. Gofman. Materials include writings, lectures, correspondence, publications, research materials, working files for individual patients (children), diagnostic tools and tests, photographs, slides, audio-visual recordings, and biographical materials. Also included are the files of some of the UCSF Child Study Unit (CSU) employees. All dates are approximate.

Arrangement
Cartons have been reordered into basic series: Series I. Patient files, 1960-1974; Series II. Published material, 1950-1999; Series III. Work files, 1948-1998; Series IV. Personal files, 1940-2004. Within each carton, material is in the order in which it was received. When available, more detailed information can be found at the series and item level.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Pediatrics -- Psychological aspects
Sick children -- Psychology
Family -- Health and hygiene
Parent and child
Behavioral Sciences
Developmental Disabilities
Social Environment
Gofman, Helen Fahl, Dr
Gofman, John David, Dr
O'Connor, Egan, Ms

cartons 1-12, 40 Patient files 1960-1974
  Physical Description: 12.5 cartons
  Scope and Contents
  Materials are comprised of individual patient files.
  Arrangement
  Files are organized alphabetically by the patients' last names within each carton. However, the material is in its original order and the arrangement does not extend from one carton to the next. The cartons have been put in rough alphabetical order.
carton 1 Carton 1 1960-1970
  Physical Description: 1 carton
  Scope and Contents
  Patient files, A-Y
carton 2 Carton 2 1962-1972
  Scope and Contents
  Patient files, A-B
carton 3 Carton 3 1964-1973
  Physical Description: 1 carton
  Scope and Contents
  Patient files, B-D
carton 4 Carton 4 1961-1972
  Physical Description: 1 carton
  Scope and Contents
  Patient files, D-G
carton 5 Carton 5 1962-1968
  Physical Description: 1 carton
  Scope and Contents
  Patient files, G-H
carton 6 Carton 6 1962-1968
  Physical Description: 1 carton
  Scope and Contents
  Patient files, J-L
carton 7 Carton 7 1962-1964
  Physical Description: 1 carton
  Scope and Contents
  Patient files, L-M
Patient files 1960-1974

Carton 8 1963-1977
Physical Description: 1 carton
Scope and Contents
Patient files, N-R

Carton 9 1962-1969
Physical Description: 1 carton
Scope and Contents
Patient files, R-S

Carton 10 1964-1971
Physical Description: 1 carton
Scope and Contents
Patient files, S-T

Carton 11 1960-1972
Physical Description: 1 carton
Scope and Contents
Patient files, T-Z

Carton 12 1972-1974
Physical Description: 1 carton
Scope and Contents
Working files of test results for patients. Includes: Lincoln-Oseretsky Neurological Tests, a set of Gray Oral Reading Tests, a set of Pre-School tests and staff observations, and Durrell Analysis of Reading Difficulty.

Carton 40 1971-1992
Physical Description: 1 carton
Scope and Contents
Patient files, study results and billing practices.

Published material 1951-1999
Physical Description: 6.5 cartons
Scope and Contents
Materials include clippings, articles, reprints, and copies of published material used by the CSU for research.
Arrangement
Materials are in the order in which they were received within the cartons. Publications were removed from other folders in the collection and grouped together.

Carton 13 1951-1999
Physical Description: 1 carton

Carton 14 1951-1999
Physical Description: 1 carton

Carton 15 1951-1999
Physical Description: 1 carton
carton 16  
**Carton 16 1951-1999**  
Physical Description: 1 carton  
Scope and Contents  
In addition to published material, carton also contains Gofman's notes on literature and toys used in observation sessions.

carton 17  
**Carton 17 1960-1969**  
Physical Description: 1 carton  
Scope and Contents  
Topics of material include: Hyperkinesia, Children in Divorce, Family Therapy

carton 42  
**Carton 42 1951-1983**  
Physical Description: 1 carton  
Scope and Contents  
The Low Fat, Low Cholesterol Diet materials and Child Study Unit publications.

carton 43  
**Carton 43 1958-1985**  
Physical Description: 1 carton  
Scope and Contents  
Child Study Unit and other publications.

cartons 18-39, 40-42  
**Work files 1944-2002**  
Physical Description: 24 cartons  
Scope and Contents  
Materials contain a variety of working files for Gofman and the CSU. When available, more detailed information on the topics covered is listed at the container level.

carton 18  
**Carton 18 1966-1991**  
Physical Description: 1 carton  
Scope and Contents  
Grant applications and awards, 1966-1991; Program assessment surveys, 1972-1985; Mention of a 16mm film, 1980

carton 19  
**Carton 19 1951-1984**  
Physical Description: 1 carton  
Scope and Contents  
Gofman's biography; Presentations for grand rounds, 1951-1984

carton 20  
**Carton 20 1951-1995**  
Physical Description: 1 carton  
Scope and Contents  
Adult Follow-Up Dyslexia Study materials; Drafts of Adult Questionnaire; Study consent form; List of interviews

carton 21  
**Carton 21 1955-2002**  
Physical Description: 1 carton  
Scope and Contents  
Gofman's correspondence and biographical material regarding coworkers, colleagues, and patients.  
Arrangement  
Materials are filed alphabetically by correspondent's last name.
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<td>Case presentations for conference, 1965 and 1966; Kindergarten Studies; San Bruno Project to Develop Screening Tool for Detecting Potential Reading Problems, 1966; Predictors from Kindergarten: 1980; Computer Printouts for Correlations; Parent occupations by school; Tally sheets; Participants in Reading Workshop, 1958-1959; Materials for HFG research</td>
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<td>Comprehensive Study of Forty Children with Specific Reading Disability; Interim report on Forty Children with Specific Reading Disability, 1965; Follow-up studies of &quot;Normal&quot; Children with Delayed Speech and Language Development, 1965; The Child's Concept of His Language Problem and Its Effect on His Ability to Function; Follow-up study of School's Cooperation; Whitsell's Education Information Sheets, 1965-1970</td>
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Scope and Contents  
Training seminars; Summaries for LLD Clinic; Pediatric Reading Evaluation |
| 30 1948-1999 | Physical Description: 1 carton  
Scope and Contents  
Working papers of CSU include Pre-school predictions, post-graduate nursing study, kit for seminar, and others |
| 31 1948-1999 | Physical Description: 1 carton  
Scope and Contents  
Adult Follow-Up Study on Dyslexia, participants M-Z |
| 32 1962-1970 | Physical Description: 1 carton  
Scope and Contents  
Published material; CSU Screening Scales; CSU Family Therapy Notebook, Resident's Copy; Reading Evaluations, patients M-R, 1962-1968; Reading Evaluations, patients S-Y, 1963-1970 |
| 33 1950-1999 | Physical Description: 1 carton  
Scope and Contents  
Images and transparencies used in presentations; Glass slides; Images of patients |
| 34 1950-1999 | Physical Description: 1 carton  
Scope and Contents  
Gofman's lecture slides |
| 35 1950-1999 | Physical Description: 1 carton  
Scope and Contents  
Gofman's lecture slides; Glass slides of patients |
| 36 1965-1977 | Physical Description: 1 carton  
Scope and Contents  
Diagnostic items; Various A/V items; Language Disorders Clinical Demonstration; Seminars-- School Phobias, Battered Child, Chronic Disease, Dying Child; Middle Childhood: Developmental Variation and Dysfunction between 6-14 years |
| 37 1948-1999 | Physical Description: 1 carton  
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Work files 1944-2002

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