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Biographical Sketch:

Dr. Kathleen L. Valentine received her Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1989. Her dissertation topic was the economic value of caring nurses, with the title “The Value of Caring Nurses: Implications for Patient Satisfaction, Quality of Care and Cost.”

A complete curriculum vitae (CV) dated October 20, 2007 is archived. In this CV, Dr. Valentine states: “The Primary focus of my publications has been to report on methods and findings from studies that I conducted that involve caring and how it matters to individuals, families, and systems. As president of the International Association for Human Caring [1996 – 1999] I initiated the International Journal for Human Caring, to help disseminate care/caring
scholarly work. Some of my most recent work is in analyzing and synthesizing findings across studies of caring. I was the founding Editor and continued as Editor from 1997-2001."

Summary:
This collection deals with the writing of Dr. Valentine's dissertation, the questionnaires used as statistics, concept mapping of the statistical results, and other such material. The materials are between the years 1986-1989. A small number of published papers and some memorabilia from Dr. Valentine's professional career are included as Series II of this collection.

This collection is related to ARC-002, International Association for Human Caring (IAHC). Materials relating directly to Dr. Valentine's tenure as president of IAHC are integrated in the IAHC Archives, ARC-002, see the Finding Aid for IAHC for the index to these materials.

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