

# Guide to the Norton Canfield Papers

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**SUMMARY:** Personal papers and research notes of Norton Canfield relating to audiology. Included are papers documenting a national hearing survey, a Connecticut hearing survey, various New Haven, Connecticut projects, and an Army hearing center.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from Yale University Historical Medical Library, 1980; and gift of Norton Canfield, 1984.

## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research. The operating notes may contain protected medical information and are closed until processed.

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## Biographical / Historical

Norton Canfield: physician; B.S., Dartmouth, 1925; M.D., University of Michigan, 1929; instructor, University of Michigan, 1929; instructor, University of Michigan Hospital, 1930-1933; instructor, Yale Medical School, 1933-1935, assistant professor, 1935-1938, associate professor and Chief of Otolaryngology, 1938-1951, associate clinical professor, 1951-1962; Chief of Otolaryngology and founding director of the Virgin Island Hearing and Speech Center, 1962-1973; private practice, 1974-

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### Original accession

b.1	Collected papers and New Haven projects	
b.2	Collected papers and New Haven projects	
b.3	National Hearing Survey and Connecticut Hearing Survey	
b.4	National Hearing Survey and Connecticut Hearing Survey	
b.5	Army papers and Army hearing centers	
b.6	Army papers and Army hearing centers	
b.7	Miscellaneous	
b.8	Miscellaneous	
b.9	Canfield operating notes May contain protected medical information and is closed until processed.	1930s-1940s
b.10	Unknown	
b.9A-9C	Slides Slides may have been produced by or in collaboration with Walter Hughson as part of his clinical case files.	

**Accession 1985-M-005: Additional Material**

b. 11	Correspondence	1933-1935
b. 11	Audiology	1949-1970
b. 11	<i>Hearing - A Handbook</i> English	1959
b. 11	Holmgren, Gunnar	1937-1952
b. 11	Hughson, Walter	1935-1944
	Mexico	
b. 11	Instituto Nacional de la Comunicacion Humana: seminars	1973
b. 11	Medical practice	1971-1974
b. 11	University of Mexico	1972-1974
b. 11	National Hearing Council	1948
b. 11	Oughterson, A.S.: obituary	1956
b. 11	U.S. Veterans Administration: consultant	1948-1960
b. 11	Virgin Islands Hearing and Speech Center	1963-1973

## **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**

Audiology  
Medicine  
Physicians

### **Names**

Canfield, Norton, 1903-