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Burgess, Elizabeth C.

Butler, Ida F.

Carr, Ada M.

Deming, Dorothy

Domitilla, Sister M.

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Fox, Elizabeth Gordon

Francis, Susan C.

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Gregg, Elinor D.
Howell, Marion Gertrude
Hickey, Mary A.
Hawkinson, Nellie X.
Hall, Carrie M.
Jamme, Anna C.
Johnson, Sally
Logan, Laura R.
McCleery, Ada Belle
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Powell, Louise M.
Scott, Alma Ham
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Stewart, Isabel Maitland
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From Regina Matela, Associate Director of Nursing at City of Philadelphia Nursing Home, to Dr. M. Fitzpatrick, Dean of Nursing at Villanova University (1980)
Memorandum from PGH (no date)
Notes from Herbert Mills' 1918 Benediction at the Finish of the Vassar Nurse Training Camp (no date)
- f.School of Nursing Student Papers (Manuscripts, 195?-1974)
"How Can a More Satisfactory Relationship And Cooperation Be Established Between The Nursing Staff And Other Departments In The Hospital?" by Helen T. Holliday, Superintendent of Nurses at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Dallas, TX (1955?)
"Red Cross Nursing As Exemplified By The Life of Cecile Kennedy" by Mary Rabenstein (1959)
"Nursing Care" by Anne Liotta, R.N. (1960)

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"Treatment Of Decubiti With Sugar" by Mary Rodgers (1963)

"Nursing Education Newsletter" (author unknown, 1974)

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f. Specific Nursing Schools (1938 - 1977)

f. Curriculum and Requirements for the Training Schools in the State of Pennsylvania (1920 - 1930)

"Social and Recreational Activities in the School's Curriculum" (1954)

"Opportunities for Education in Nursing" (1960)

f. Nursing School Caps and Pins (Feb. 1945 - Nov. 1978, and undated materials)

f. Public Health Nursing, Oct. 1928 - Oct. 1967, and undated material

Pictures of Public Health Nursing Around the World (1928)

"Hourly Nursing From the VNA Point Of View" (1930)

"The Objectives in Public Health Nursing" (1931)

"Relations Between the Public Health Nurse and the Social Case Worker" (1932)

"Providing an Adequate Community Nursing Service" (1933)

"Program for Staff Education: Nutrition for Public Health Nurses" (1935)

"Functions in Public Health Nursing" (1936)

"A Survey for the Qualifications of Public Health Nurses" (1941)

Know Your Public Health Nurse (1947)

Your Visiting Nurse (1947)

"Generalized Public Health Nursing" (1951)

Can You Have A Nurse? (1952)

The Enclosed... (1952)

"On Philadelphia Community Health in the Past" (1967)

When You Need a Nurse (undated)

f. Psychiatric Nursing, 1928 and 1953

"Psychiatric Nursing in a State Psychopathic Hospital" (1928)

"Mental Health Bulletin" (1953)

History of Hospitals, 1929-1976

f. General History of Hospitals (mixed sources, 1929 - 1974 and undated materials)

f. Specific Hospitals; Bellevue, Harrisburg, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Kaonde Hospital (South Africa), Pennsylvania Hospital, St. Thomas's Hospital (London).

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Europe and the Mediterranean (1938)
Lands of the Bible Today (1956)
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Classical Lands - Greco-Roman World.

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Public Health Reports (Nov. 1949)

Focus (Nov. 1956)

Nursing Outlook (Apr. 1959)

RN (May 1971 and Dec. 1979)

f. Tomorrow's Nurse (July 1960 - Jan. 1963)

f. ICN Bulletin (June 23-26, 1969) and ICN Calling (June 1969 - Dec. 1970)

f. Loose journal articles and poetry (1950 - 1973)

f. Publications Catalogue for NLN (1980)

f. Newspaper Clippings, 1953 - 1957 and undated clippings

f. Annual Reports for various nursing organizations, 1929 - 1967

International Congress of Nurses (1929)

An Inside Look At The ANA: A Report From the President to the Members (1955)

The Annual Report For Nursing Education And Nursing Services For 1956

NLN: Biennial Reports (1965 - 1966)

The Annual Report: Pennsylvania Nurses Association (1967)

The Daily Roundup of the Pennsylvania Nurses Association (Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, 1967)

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The Five - Year Program of the Committee on the Cost of Medical Care (1928)
Series Of Lectures On Public Health And Social Problems (1931)
Our Health (1939)
Better Nursing for America (1941)
Bylaws: Section Rules of ANA (1967)
The Convention Program: Pennsylvania Nurses Association (1967)
History of Nursing in Philadelphia (2 copies, 1974)
A Program for Professional Nurses (1974)

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f.General Nursing History, (mixed sources, 1938 - 1987 and undated materials)
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Anna Caroline Maxwell (1929)
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f. History of Nursing in Other Countries (Armenia-Poland)
f. History of Nursing in Other Countries (Poland)
f. History of Nursing in Other Countries (Russia – Turkey)
f. History of Nursing Education—Schools of Nursing, 1942 and undated materials
f. History of Nursing Education, 1959
f. History of Nursing, 1134 BC – 1978 AD
f. Magazine Clippings, 1947-1954: Information on the problems of nurses as they relate to the nursing shortage
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