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**William H. Helfand**  
**Postcard Collection, 1900-1970**  
**SC 7**

Extent:

50 cards

Access:

This collection is unrestricted

Citation:

William H. Helfand Postcard Collection, Center for the Study of the History of Nursing, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania

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**Summary.** This collection includes 50 cards from various countries and have images of nurses. With the exception of one calling card, all are either photographic or cartoon images.

Countries cited in the following list are where the cards were published. Some cards were printed outside of the country where the cards were circulated. In such cases, cards have been listed by where the publisher was located, rather than where it was printed.

Box 1

**Japan**

card 1 "Imperial Princesses Making Bandages", Japan, 1905.

**South Africa**

card 2 "Heroes of Medicine: Karl Landsteiner", South Africa (Transkei), 1984.

**France**

card 3 "Hopital Auxiliaire, Toulouse, France", c. 1915.

card 4 "C'est pour la France-, France, 1914.

card 5 "Victorieux de ces sang,lants combats", France, c. 1915

card 6 Red Cross nurse, France, c. 1915

**Switzerland**

card 7 "Le Dispensaire", Lausanne, Switzerland, c. 1930

**Germany**

card 8 "Aufsuchen Verwundeter", Germany?, c. 1910.

card 9 "Grosser als der helfer...", Germany, c. 1920.

**Canada**

card 10 Electrotherapy Department, Canadian Hospital, Canada, 1919.

**Great Britain**

card 11 "An Angel of Mercy", Great Britain, c. 1920.

card 12 Dispensary scene (inside), Great Britain, c. 1910

card 13 "Canada finds a little dog in Hun trenches", G. Britain, c. 1915

card 14 Interior of Ambulance Train Ward Car, G. Britain, c. 1905.

card 15 Red Cross nurse comforting soldier, G. Britain, c. 1915.

card 16 "Sister Eva & blind Percy", G. Britain, 1906

card 17 "The Sign of Mercy", G. Britain, c. 1920.

card 18 "Are we downhearted?", G. Britain, n.d.

card 19 Cartoon, G. Britain, c. 1942.

card 20 "There are always compensations", G. Britain, c. 1965

card 21 "Les anges des derniers moments", G. Britain, n.d.

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- card 22 Florence Nightingale pottery, G. Britain, n.d.
- card 23 Cartoon, G. Britain?, c. 1970.
- card 24 "The Last Message", G. Britain, n.d.

**United States**

- card 25 Bertha Burgstresser's calling card, U.S., n.d.
- card 26 "Sure, it's a Girl", U.S., c. 1910.
- card 27 "It's a Girl", U.S., 1907.
- card 28 "The Latest Thing", U.S., 1907.
- card 29 "It's a Girl", U.S., 1908.
- card 30 Neurological Institute of New York, U.S., c. 1925.
- card 31 Base Hospital, Camp Grant, IL, U.S., 1919.
- card 32 Base Hospital, Camp Devens, MA, U.S., c. 1920.
- card 33 Prayer card, U.S., c. 1918.
- card 34 Cartoon, U.S., 1918.
- card 35 Cartoon, U.S., 1939.
- card 36 Ganado Mission Laboratory, AZ, U.S., c. 1945.
- card 37 Elizabeth Kenny Foundation, U.S., c. 1950.
- card 38 "Foothealth begins in Childhood", U.S., c. 1950.
- card 39 Cartoon, U.S., c. 1955.
- card 40 Physical Therapy Gym, U.S., 1960.
- card 41 Cartoon, U.S., c. 1960.
- card 42 Air-ambulance, U.S., c. 1960.

**Lacking identification**

- card 43 Unidentified portrait of nurse, probably U.S., c.1910.
- card 44 Portrait of two nurses (no identification), probably U.S., c.1910.
- card 45 Group portrait of nurses, probably U.S., c. 1919.
- card 46 Unidentified portrait of red-cross nurse, probably British, c. 1918.
- card 47 Unidentified portrait of nurse, probably British, 1940.
- card 48 "Fourth of July, 1918, celebration in Paris"
- card 49 Group portrait, unidentified, probably British, c. 1905.
- card 50 Group portrait, unidentified, probably U.S., c. 1900.