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Summary Information

Repository: University of Pennsylvania: Barbara Bates Center for the Study of The History of Nursing
Title: Nursing History Small Collections
ID: PU-N.Small Collections
Date [inclusive]: 1856-2008
Physical Description: 1.87 Linear Feet
Language of the Material: English.
Abstract: The Bates Center's Small Collections are various, unrelated accessions that have been individually assigned collection numbers. Many of the Small Collections consist of a single folder.

Preferred Citation

Nursing History Small Collections, Barbara Bates Center for The Study of The History of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania

Scope and Contents

Most of the collections included here consist of personal papers, student lecture notes from various nursing schools, and assorted nursing memorabilia and ephemera. Of particular significance are the two letters written by Florence Nightingale (MC 44).
Administrative Information

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Controlled Access Headings

• Nursing
• Nursing -- History

Collection Inventory

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**Scope and Contents**

This small collection includes notes on medical history, reminiscences, the Radbill Lectures, personal notes, and notes on childcare and nursing history.

**Controlled Access Headings:**

- Personal papers
- Nursing -- History
- Radbill, Samuel X.

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**Mildred Gruber lecture notes, 1904-1905**

**Creator:** Gruber, Mildred

**Physical Description:** 0.02 Linear Feet 1 folder

**Scope and Contents**

This collection consists of two notebooks containing nursing lecture notes. Gruber's training school is unknown, but may be Gowanda State Hospital.

**Controlled Access Headings:**

- Lecture notes
- Gruber, Mildred

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**Laura S. Witmer papers, 1934-1947**

**Creator:** Witmer, Laura Strickler

**Physical Description:** 0.02 Linear Feet 1 folder

**Scope and Contents**

This small collection regards home deliveries in Somerset County, PA, with Witmer assisting Dr. I.C. Miller.

**Controlled Access Headings:**

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Freedmen's Hospital Nurses Alumni Club of Philadelphia records, 1973-1986

Creator: Freedmen's Hospital Nurses Alumni Club of Philadelphia

Physical Description: 0.1 Linear Feet 5 folders

Historical Sketch

Freedmen's Hospital was established in 1865 as the Freedmen's Bureau for the "relief of freed men and refugees" by the War Department of the United States. This was due in part to the many freed slaves who migrated to Washington, D.C. following the Civil War. Four years after the hospital's founding, they relocated to the campus of Howard University. The School of Nursing was founded in 1894 as an eighteen-month program which was later expanded two years. In 1909, the length of study was increased to three years. In the early twentieth century, the school affiliated with a number of institutions in the Washington area in addition to Howard, such as the Gallanger Municipal Hospital and the D.C. General Hospital. The hospital phased out the school and graduated its last class in 1973. Howard University opened their baccalaureate school of nursing the following year to replace Freedmen's. Over Freedmen's 79-year period, it graduated 1,700 nurses.

The Freedmen's Hospital Nurses Alumni Clubs, based in Washington, D.C., coordinates local clubs around the country. The Freedmen's Hospital Nurses Alumni Club of Philadelphia, founded in 1966, was established to promote goodwill among its graduates, to participate in the community health and cultural and educational programs, and to support the scholarship fund of the Freedmen's (and later) the Howard University Federation.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes five folders of miscellaneous materials that document some of the activities of the
Philadelphia club. There is also one publication of oral interviews produced by the national office.

**Controlled Access Headings:**

- Administrative records
- African American nurses
- Freedmen's Hospital Nurses Alumni Club of Philadelphia

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**Scope and Contents**

Copies of historical excerpts, club's purpose, list of charter members, and other activities.

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<td>Postcard of Josephine McMillan's painting (nurse's cap, cape and lamp), 1985</td>
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**Florence Nightingale letters, 1856-1896**

**Creator:** Nightingale, Florence

**Container Summary:** 1 folder

**Biographical / Historical**

Florence Nightingale was born into a British well-connected, upper-class family in May 1820. She entered nursing in 1844 following a "call from God," rebelling against expectations for a woman of the period. In October 1854 she set out with 38 volunteer nurses to aid the sick and wounded during the Crimean War. She is known for working for better conditions for military hospitals and general conditions for the nursing profession. She died at age 90 in August 1910.

**Scope and Contents**

This collection contains two letters and one envelope unrelated to the letters. All three items contain hand and type-written notations concerning gift status.

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and dates for which there is no documentation authentication.

**Controlled Access Headings:**
- Crimean War, 1853-1856 -- Medical care
- Nurse
- Letters (correspondence)
- Nursing -- History
- Nightingale, Florence

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**Letter from Scutari Barrack Hospital, March 3, 1856**

**Description**

Personal letter wishing a woman well with her pregnancy and requesting the child, if a boy, be named after her father.

**Letter to Major General Thomas Mannsell, October 31, 1896**

**Description**

This letter concerns conditions surrounding the purchase of Embley, the family home in England.

**Controlled Access Headings:**
- Mannsell, Thomas, Major General

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**Mary Robinson Godfrey papers, 1910-1917**

**Creator:** Godfrey, Mary Robinson

**Physical Description:** 0.02 Linear Feet 1 folder

**Biographical / Historical**

Mary Margaret Robinson Godfrey (January 25, 1886-May 28, 1995) was a naval nurse during World War I and was the first Navy nurse to serve aboard ship. She graduated from the Thomas Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing in 1909, and joined the Navy Nurse Corps.
in 1910. Prior to World War I, Godfrey was stationed in the Philippines and Mare Island. She was also Chief Nurse at the Old Grey's Ferry Naval Home and Hospital. Later she was director of nursing at League Island Navy Hospital. While at League Island she contracted -- and survived -- the Spanish flu. During the war she was called to be Chief Nurse on board the troop ship the Leviathan. She left the Navy in 1919.

Her obituaries can be found at the following links: http://news.google.com/newspapers?id=Z1sPAAAAIBAJ&sjid=-oQDAAAIBAJ&pg=6486%2C115052 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pv&GRid=85217739&Plpi=92384902

Scope and Contents

This small collection includes Godfrey's letter of appointment; a reprint of an article titled "Iodized Catgut: Drying, Sterilizing, and Storing"; and a reprint of a presentation at nurses convention in Cleveland, OH, 1918.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Nurse
- Military nursing
- Personal papers
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Medical care
- Godfrey, Mary Robinson

Susan Francis collection, 1934-1962

Creator: Oliner, Jane

Physical Description: 0.02 Linear Feet 1 folder

Scope and Contents

This collection contains biographical information about Susan Francis, RN.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Personal papers
- Nurse
- Francis, Susan C.
Bernardine Heffernan collection, 1968-1986

Creator: Heffernan, Bernardine
Physical Description: 0.02 Linear Feet 1 folder

Scope and Contents
Heffernan was a clinical nurse specialist. This small collection includes correspondence, job specifications, reprints, workshop agenda, application for workshop, and a cassette tape.

Controlled Access Headings:
• Personal papers
• Nurse
• Heffernan, Bernardine

Bertha Hoff lecture notes, 1913-1914

Creator: Hoff, Bertha
Physical Description: 0.02 Linear Feet 1 folder

Scope and Contents
This small collection consists of one notebook, labeled "Nurses Training School." Institution unknown.

Controlled Access Headings:
• Lecture notes

Title/Description
"Training School" lecture notes in notebook

Lydia Holman papers, 1868-1960

Creator: Holman, Lydia
Physical Description: 0.05 Linear Feet 2 folders

Scope and Contents
This small collection consists of two folders of correspondence, primarily regarding her work in public health nursing in North Carolina, along with Holman's death certificate.
### Jadwiga Izcka papers, 1987

**Creator:** Izcka, Jadwiga  
**Physical Description:** 0.02 Linear Feet 1 folder, 13 leaves.

**Scope and Contents**

This is a paper on preparing nurses for public health work in Poland, 1939-1960.

**Controlled Access Headings:**

- Poland  
- Personal papers

**Title/Description**

- Introduction of Public Health from the Earliest Days of Student Nurses Training at School (Poland)  
  **Creator:** Izcka, Jadwiga

### Cecile Kennedy collection, 1939-1957

**Creator:** Kennedy, Cecile  
**Physical Description:** 0.02 Linear Feet 1 folder

**Scope and Contents**

This small collection consists of nine newspaper clippings on the American Red Cross.

**Controlled Access Headings:**

- American Red Cross  
- Clippings (information artifacts)

**Title/Description**

- Ranger, 1950s; summary of her public health nursing work in North Carolina; death certificate, 1960.

Personal correspondence and letters of reference

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Elizabeth Kratz Jones papers, 1899-2008  box 1  

Creator: Jones, Elizabeth Kratz  

Physical Description: 0.02 Linear Feet 1 folder  

Scope and Contents  

These contracts document Jones' military nursing appointments with the US Army Medical Department and the Isthmian Canal Commission.  

Controlled Access Headings:  

• Nurse  
• Contracts  
• Military nursing  
• Jones, Elizabeth Kratz  

Title/Description  

Appointment papers for military service and Isthmian Canal Commission Nursing  

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Alice Lemley lecture notes, 1887-1888  box 1  

Creator: Lemley, Alice and Lillie  

Physical Description: 0.02 Linear Feet 1 folder  

Scope and Contents  

The lecture notes are from the period of Alice Lemley's study at the Philadelphia Hospital Training School for Nurses, 1887-1888. Topics touched upon in the notes include obstetrics, nervous frustration, contagious diseases, and antiseptic use.  

Controlled Access Headings:  

• Lecture notes  
• Lemley, Alice and Lillie  

Title/Description  

Lecture notebook  

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J.B. Lippincott collection, 1871-1878

Creator: J.B. Lippincott Company

Physical Description: 0.02 Linear Feet 1 folder

Scope and Contents

J.B. Lippincott Company, established 1885, was a prominent publishing house in Philadelphia, PA. This collection contains some correspondence related to publication of nursing books.

Controlled Access Headings:

• Letters (correspondence)
• J.B. Lippincott Company

Title/Description

Instances

Correspondence for "Handbook on Nursing" 1875, Connecticut Training School for Nurses, New Haven, CT; and "Godey's Lady Book" article on "Lady Nurses" 1871 (photograph copy)

Edna Albert Newman papers, 1938-1982

Creator: Newman, Edna Albert

Physical Description: 0.1 Linear Feet 5 folders

Scope and Contents

This collection contains lecture notes and examinations from Newman's nursing education, which may have been at Lebanon Hospital in Lebanon, PA.

Controlled Access Headings:

• Lecture notes
• Lebanon Hospital (Lebanon, Pa.)

Title/Description

Instances

Examinations: hygiene and sanitation, anatomy and physiology, diet cooking, pediatric nursing, communicable diseases, obstetrical and gynecological

Lecture notes; qualification of a nurse; history of nursing; principles of nursing

Examinations: medical, surgical, pediatric, materia medica, communicable diseases, dietetics, elementary nursing, clinical microscopy and pathology, mental and nervous diseases and public sanitation

**Physical Description:** 0.3 Linear Feet 2 folders, 1 unfoldered item

**Scope and Contents**

This small collection consists of conference papers.

**Controlled Access Headings:**
- Proceedings
- Nurses for the Future Conference

**Title/Description**

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**Scope and Contents**

This transcript contains the second day's sessions: Nursing For College Graduates Panel Discussion: What Happens If..., Strategies for Change

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**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains the following papers: Welcome letter by Claire Fagin, "A Labor Economist's Analysis of Nursing" by Charles R. Link, nursing program statistics, "Recurring Hospital Nurse Shortages: Explanations and Solutions" by Linda H. Aiken and
Beatrice Ritter collection, 1947-1957

Creator: Ritter, Beatrice

Physical Description: 0.06 Linear Feet 3 folders

Scope and Contents:
This collection, assembled by Beatrice Ritter, includes information on Edith Cavell, Florence Nightingale, and European nursing.

Controlled Access Headings:
- Nursing -- History
- Nightingale, Florence
- Cavell, Edith Louisa

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<td>Florence Nightingale, writing commentary; photograph and postcard of Florence Nightingale and sister Parthenope, 1836</td>
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<td>International Council of Nurses, 50th Anniversary Conference programs - Sweden, 1949</td>
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Martha Lenora Collett Soper lecture notes, 1919-1920

Creator: Soper, Martha Lenora Collett

Physical Description: 0.01 Linear Feet 1 folder

Scope and Contents:
This small collection contains Soper's lecture notes from her time as a nursing student at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.
Beverly Peril Stern papers, 1955-1958

Creator: Stern, Beverly Peril

Physical Description: 0.04 Linear Feet 2 folders

Scope and Contents

This small collection contains Stern's issued manuals from her time as a student and employed nurse at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, accompanied by a photograph of Stern in uniform.

Controlled Access Headings:

• Manuals (instructional materials)
• Nurse
• Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
• Stern, Beverly Peril

Title/Description | Instances
---|---
Nursing Arts Procedure Book from the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP); photograph of Peril in probationary student nurses' uniform
Orientation manual, General Staff Nurse, 1959

C. Edwina Todd collection, 1947-1953

Creator: Todd, C. Edwina

Physical Description: 0.02 Linear Feet 1 folder

Scope and Contents

This small collection contains items relating to Navy nursing.

Controlled Access Headings:

• Military nursing

Title/Description | Instances

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Senior Exams, May 1921, and Philadelphia Examination, June 8, 1922

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**Edith York collection, 1915-1923**

*Creator:* York, Edith M.

*Physical Description:* 0.08 Linear Feet 4 folders

**Biographical / Historical**

York was Superintendent of Nurses at Hahnemann Hospital, Scranton, PA.

**Controlled Access Headings:**

- Nurse
- Hahnemann Hospital
- York, Edith M.

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Judith Newman Shapiro papers, 1936-1988

Creator: Shapiro, Judith Newman

Physical Description: 0.02 Linear Feet 1 folder

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of photos and program of the 1936 graduation of the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Photographs
- Nursing students
- Jewish Hospital (Philadelphia, Pa.). Training School for Nurses

Title/Description

Program for 43rd Annual Commencement of the Training School for Nurses at the Jewish Hospital of Philadelphia; 3 photographs; note from Susan Shapiro

Hazel Peterson Currier collection, 1938-2005

Creator: Currier, Hazel

Creator - ivr: Lynn, Russel R.

Physical Description: 0.05 Linear Feet 2 folders

Scope and Contents

This small collection includes printed materials collected by Currier, along with one photograph of an American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) meeting from 1938. It also includes an oral history transcript of an interview with Russel Lynn about Currier's life and career, conducted when Currier was 102 years old.

Biographical / Historical

Hazel Peterson Currier was born November 7, 1903. She attended nursing school at the University of Minnesota, graduating in 1925. She became a nurse anesthetist and was actively involved in professional organizations such as the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists.
(AANA) and the Pennsylvania Nurse Anesthetists. She retired in 1970.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Oral histories
- Nurse
- Currier, Hazel

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Tabitha Fondes papers

Creator: Fondes, Tabitha Parker

Physical Description: 0.4 Linear Feet 12 folders

Biographical / Historical

Tabitha Parker Fondes was born in Parsonsburg, Maryland. She helped her widowed mother raise four siblings until the age of 23 when she learned about a career in nursing. This information was carried in a
newspaper ad – a call for student nurses at the Mercer Hospital in Trenton, New Jersey – that was blowing across a field she was hoeing. Thus began her 50-year career in nursing. Initially, she was involved in private duty nursing.

She met her husband, James Peter Fondes, while in Philadelphia for a nursing convention after World War I. They raised three children during the Depression. After World War II, her son Alex brought home an Army buddy, William Marchant, who became integrated into the family. A writer for the theater, he is responsible for many successful plays and screen plays. In 1975, he dedicated his biography of Noel Coward, "The Privilege of his Company" to Tabitha Parker Fondes.

She spent time with her son Alex, a theatrical researcher, and became a motherly figure to prominent American actors such as Anthony Franciosa, Ben Gazzara, Shelly Winters, Elaine Stritch, and Maureen Stapleton. While living in England her son became friends with Sir Michael Redgrave and his family as well as members of the Queens household. When Tabitha Fondes visited, she had a meeting with the Queen Mother.

Another son, Robert Parker Fondes, is an avid historian and preservationist. He established the Robert Parker Fondes Endowment in Nursing in her memory at Salisbury State University in Maryland. Her son states it was created in "celebration of a life that took a farm girl from Parsonsburg to demanding motherhood in Philadelphia, to some of the most sophisticated and lively circles in the world." (Information from the "Alumni News" Vol. 11 No.1 Spring 1996, page 3.)

**Scope and Contents**

This collection contains records of significant achievements in Fondes’ career, notably her New Jersey and Pennsylvania nursing licenses and registration.

**Controlled Access Headings:**

- Nurse
- Personal papers

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Dorothy L. Feifer Renz papers, 1953-1957

Creator: Renz, Dorothy L. Feifer

Physical Description: 0.02 Linear Feet 1 folder

Scope and Contents
Dorothy L. Feifer Renz annotated this Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Procedure Manual during her time at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP) School for Nursing between 1953-1954. It documents Renz's understanding of HUP's nursing curriculum and clinical practice procedures during the midcentury period.

Controlled Access Headings:
• Manuals (instructional materials)
• Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
• Renz, Dorothy L. Feifer

Title/Description
Hospital of University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing Procedure Manual, Annotated, circa 1954

Michael Zwerdling postcard collection, 1907-1916

box 4

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Edith Louisa Cavell collection, 1913-1922

Physical Description: 0.02 Linear Feet 1 folder

Scope and Contents

This small collection consists of a photograph and biography of Edith Cavell, with a facsimile of a Luxemburg landscape.

Controlled Access Headings:

• Nursing -- History
• Cavell, Edith Louisa

Estelle M. Osborne papers, December 13-14, 1954

Creator: Osborne, Estelle M.

Physical Description: 0.02 Linear Feet 1 folder

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a paper about African American nurses authored by Osborne.

Controlled Access Headings:

• African American nurses
• Osborne, Estelle M.

Title/Description

"Some Facts, Impressions, and Recommendations, RE Negro Nurses," and a memo regarding the paper, 1954

Jean L. Mahoney photographs, 1942-1945

Creator: Mahoney, Jean L.

Physical Description: 0.02 Linear Feet 1 folder
Scope and Contents

This collection consists of photographs of Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania nurses.

Controlled Access Headings:

• Pediatric nursing
• Photographs
• Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Marion Kern Kennedy papers, 1940

Creator: Kennedy, Marion Kern

Physical Description: 0.02 Linear Feet 1 folder

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a Students' Nursing Practice Record for training completed at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, November 1940.

Controlled Access Headings:

• Nursing students
• Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
• Kennedy, Marion Kern

Title/Description

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP) Student Nursing Practice Record

Marjorie E. Snider McNeil papers, 1942-2005

Creator: McNeil, Marjorie E. Snider

Physical Description: 0.02 Linear Feet 1 folder

Biographical / Historical

Marjorie Elizabeth Snider McNeil was born in 1922. She graduated from the University of Michigan School of Nursing in 1943, and joined the Army Nurse Corps the following year. After five weeks of basic training, she was posted to Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis, Missouri. Her war service took her overseas to the 103rd General Hospital Unit in England. After the war she married and moved to Cambridge, Massachussettes, where she
worked as an obstetrical nurse. In 1948 the McNeils relocated again, this time to Ann Arbor. She did not resume her nursing work except for a brief period around the time of her father's death in 1964. In the 1970s she entered the kitchenware business and became president of a local store until her retirement in 1989. McNeil died in Vienna, Virginia, in 2005.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of approximately 200 pages of obstetrics class lecture notes taken by Marjorie E. McNeil, University of Michigan School of Nursing, July - September 1942. The notes are accompanied by a few pages of biographical material prepared by Laurie McNeil.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Lecture notes
- McNeil, Marjorie E. Snider
- University of Michigan School of Nursing

Title/Description: Marjorie E. Snider McNeil biography prepared by Laurie E. McNeil (daughter), 2005

Title/Description: Copy of photograph of Snider, original taken April 1944, 2005

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Title/Description: University of Michigan School of Nursing lecture notes, 1943

World War I Materials, 1918-1919

Physical Description: 0.2 Linear Feet 1 folder

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of several letters written by an Army nurse during World War I.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Letters (correspondence)
- World War, 1914-1918

Title/Description: World War I Letters, 1918-1919

Creator: Mason, Joan D.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Letters (correspondence)
Museum of Danish Nursing History

Creator: Ruggere, Christine  
Creator: Stallknecht, Kristin  
Physical Description: 0.2 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

Materials in this collection consist of printed materials regarding the Museum of Danish Nursing History.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Printed ephemera
- Museum of Danish Nursing History

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Nursing Calendar Collection, 1986-1997

Creator - dnr: D'Antonio, Patricia

Scope and Contents

This collection contains 7 calendars of nurses from photographs to fine art.

Controlled Access Headings:

- World War, 1939-1945 -- Medical care  
- Women social workers  
- Printed ephemera  
- Military nursing  
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### St. Mary's Hospital (Troy, N.Y.), c. 1920

**Creator:** Rosenberg, Charles E.

**Physical Description:** 0.2 Linear Feet

**Scope and Contents:**

This collection was donated by Charles Rosenberger. These photographs are images of the students, teachers, and wards of St. Mary's Hospital in Troy, N.Y.

**Controlled Access Headings:**

- Nursing students
- Photograph albums
- St. Mary's Hospital

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### St. Luke's Hospital of Philadelphia, c. 1900

**Creator:** Lynaugh, Joan E., Dr.

**Physical Description:** 1 items

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**

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Gift of Joan Lynaugh.

**Controlled Access Headings:**

- Nursing students
- Photograph albums
- St. Luke's Hospital of Philadelphia

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**Peter Short Photograph Collection**

*Creator:* Short, Peter  
*Physical Description:* 1 Linear Feet Oversized

**Scope and Contents**

This collection was donated by Peter Short and consists of photographs of critical care nursing in hospital settings.

**Controlled Access Headings:**

- Hospice Care  
- Nurse  
- Photographs

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**Ruth Erikson Meissner papers**

*Creator - dnr:* Erikson, Ruth  
*Physical Description:* 0.5 Linear Feet

**Scope and Contents**

This collection consists of lecture notes from Ruth Erikson (Messiner) while she attended the Philadelphia General Hospital Training School for Nurses (PGH).

**Controlled Access Headings:**

- Nursing students  
- Lecture notes  
- Philadelphia General Hospital

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