



# Miscellaneous 20th Century Community Health photographs, circa 1903-1980 PU-N.MC 213

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## Summary Information

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<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.25 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	This photographic collection, likely assembled from previously published sources, shows the activities of various visiting nurse associations around the United States in the first half of the twentieth century. It also contains other images related to public health, along with a series of Korean War photographs.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection consists of 85 black and white photographic prints. They were assembled and printed by Diane Hamilton circa 1985. Most of the photographs were originally taken between around 1912 to 1953. The bulk of the undated photographs probably date to the 1920s-1940s. Most of the photographs depict the activities of visiting nurses, including patient care, transportation, office buildings, equipment and supplies, public health outreach initiatives, and other related images. Many of the visiting nurses shown here worked for the

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Welfare Division. There is also one series depicting military medical care, primarily during the Korean War.

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Diane Hamilton, 2010.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Public health nursing
- Korean War, 1950-1953 -- Medical care
- Nursing
- Visiting nurses
- Photographs

- Community health nursing
- Nursing -- History
- Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
- Visiting Nurse Society of Philadelphia
- Visiting Nurse Service of New York
- Visiting Nurse Service (Henry Street Settlement (New York, N.Y.))
- Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago
- Visiting Nurse Association (Cleveland, Ohio)
- Hamilton, Diane

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## General

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Though the prints date from the mid 1980s, the original dates of the photograph, when known, are listed here. Captions written on the image are given in quotation marks. Photo numbers ending in the letter a indicate a duplicate print of the preceding number.

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## Collection Inventory

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### Places

#### Scope and Contents

These images are divided into subseries based on the place identified. Most of the photographs are of visiting nurses providing in-home patient care, but there are also depictions of outdoor scenes: notably building exteriors and public health demonstrations.

<b>Baltimore</b>	folder 1	
Title/Description	Instances	
"Baltimore," nurse and patient with a leg injury, undated	folder 1	photo 1
"Baltimore," group of nurses sitting around a table, undated	folder 1	photo 2
Group of nurses sitting around a table, undated	folder 1	photo 2a
<b>Chicago</b>	folder 2	
Title/Description	Instances	
Staff of Nurses of Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago Including School Nurses, group photo, 1909	folder 2	photo 3

"Chicago," nurse, mother, and infant, post-delivery, undated	folder 2	photo 4
"Chicago, Illinois," nurse with female patient in wheelchair, undated	folder 2	photo 5
<b>Cleveland</b>	folder 3	
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
"Cleveland, Nursing for minor injuries," nurse tending a child with a bandaged head, 1913	folder 3	photo 6
"Cleveland, Nursing for minor injuries," nurse tending a child with a bandaged head, 1913	folder 3	photo 6a
"Cleveland," nurse tending African American patient, undated	folder 3	photo 7
"Cleveland," nurse tending African American patient, undated	folder 3	photo 7a
"Nursing Services Cleveland," nurse with elderly patient, undated	folder 3	photo 8
"Cleveland," mother, infant, and older child, undated	folder 3	photo 9
<b>Framingham, MA</b>	folder 4	
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Framingham Community Health Station, building exterior, undated	folder 4	photo 10
"Framingham, Mass. Company's first major demonstration conducted with the National Tuberculosis Association to control tuberculosis, then the third leading cause of death," nurses with women and children, 1916-1923	folder 4	photo 11
"Framingham, Mass. Company's first major demonstration conducted with the National Tuberculosis Association to control tuberculosis, then the third leading cause of death," nurses with women and children, 1916-1923	folder 4	photo 11a
"Baby Welfare Station, Framingham," infant check up, undated	folder 4	photo 12
Framingham Children's Health Camp, nurses and children outdoors, undated	folder 4	photo 13
Clean Milk' Demonstration in Framingham, Massachusetts, 1917	folder 4	photo 14
Clean Milk' Demonstration in Framingham, Massachusetts, 1917	folder 4	photo 14a
<b>Thetford Mines, Quebec, Canada</b>	folder 6	
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	

"Thetford Mines," road, undated	folder 6	photo 17
Thetford Mines Maternity Clinic, undated	folder 6	photo 18
<b>New York City</b>	folder 5	
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
"Henry Street nurse taken in 1903 near St. Peter's Church and Cemetary in the Bronx," nurse in carriage, 1903	folder 5	photo 15
"Welfare Nursing, NYC, convalescing from typhoid fever," nurse and doctor with patient, undated	folder 5	photo 16
<b>Other Places</b>	folder 7	
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
"Neu Beeby, St. Louis, MO. 1919 PH course, 1921 married", 1916-1921	folder 7	photo 19
"Neu Beeby, St. Louis, MO. 1919 PH course, 1921 married", 1916-1921	folder 7	photo 19a
"Welfare Division Nurses - New Orleans, an Instructive Visit," two nurses getting into car, undated	folder 7	photo 20
Back is labeled "Baltimore, 1912," but the front is labeled "The Visiting Nurse Society of Philadelphia," nurse with mother and infant, 1912	folder 7	photo 21
"Providence VNA," group photo, 1912	folder 7	photo 22

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<b>Individuals</b>	folder 8
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
This series consists of portraits of individuals, with one candid group photo.	
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
"Miss Carolyn M. Hidden, Field Supervisor, Keystone Territory", undated	folder 8 photo 23
"Place: Miss Von Miklos' Studio, Nursing Services Pictures" portrait, December 14, 1938	folder 8 photo 24
"Mrs. Margaret Howard", undated	folder 8 photo 25
"Jerome Apfel, Accounting Bureau Head, Associated with Nursing Service", undated	folder 8 photo 26
"Bernadine Stiegal, Group Nursing Consultant", undated	folder 8 photo 27
"Miss Haupt", undated	

	folder 8	photo 28
"Left to Right: Williard, unidentified, unidentified, unidentified, Hegeman, Fiske", undated	folder 8	photo 29

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## Offices, equipment, uniforms, and supplies

folder 9

### Scope and Contents

This series' images show the offices of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.'s Welfare Division, along with other office interiors of unknown organizations. There are also photographs of supplies used by visiting nurses and one image showing a public health education exhibit.

Title/Description	Instances	
"The Staff for Urinalyses in the Normal School Laboratory During the Medical Examination Campaign." / "Nurses Engages to Canvass and Assist Physicians in Home Examination Work.", undated	folder 9	photo 30
"Nursing Services Supply Room", undated	folder 9	photo 31
Office interior with female clerks, undated	folder 9	photo 32
"Welfare Division, Nursing Services," office interior, undated	folder 9	photo 33
"Welfare Nursing, Luncheon to Nursing Supervisors. Standing, left to right: Beulah Osborne, Mary Horm, Ruth Waterbury, Marie Houle, Emma Rocque, Irene MacCullough, Monica Moore, Eugenia Atwell, Mary Dickerman, Elizabeth Wood, Carolyn C. Hidden, Hilga Nelson, Vera Warner MacVittie, Maude Steeves, Elizabeth Tennent, Theresa O'Neill, Anna Barr, Emma Habenicht. Seated, left to right: Matilda Johnson, Alice Ahern, Dr. Donald B. Armstrong, Helen LaMalle, Dr. Lee Frankel, Alice Bagley, Minnie Bridges Cunningham", January 27, 1925	folder 9	photo 34
"Welfare Division, Nursing Service," nurse standing, undated	folder 9	photo 35
Visiting Nurse offices, coat racks, undated	folder 9	photo 36
"Uniform and Equipment," table with containers, bag, other supplies, undated	folder 9	photo 37
"Uniforms and Equipment," full body portrait of visiting nurse, undated	folder 9	photo 38
"West Division Nursing Services - Uniforms and Equipment," Visiting Nurse Metropolitan Life textile, undated	folder 9	photo 39
"Convent on exhibit," Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. public health display, infant textiles, February 10, 1926	folder 9	photo 40



Miss Delano and Staff in her Office. Upper row, left to right: Sarah Addison, Harriet Douglas, Vashti Bartlett, Virginia Ward, Anna Reeves, A. Maury Carter, Lucy Minnigerode, Katrina Hertzner. Lower row, left to right: Helen S. Hay, Clara D. Noyes, Jane A. Delano, Agnes G. Deans, Anna Kerr., undated

folder 9

photo 41

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## Vehicles

folder 10

### Scope and Contents

This series contains photographs of nurses and their modes of transportation at unidentified locations. Several of the photographs are duplicates of one nurse and her bicycle. Accompanying those photos is a print of a newspaper clipping about visiting nurses using automobiles.

Title/Description	Instances	
Photocopy from newspaper, nurse in automobile, undated	folder 10	photo 42
Visiting nurses, bicycle and automobile (photo collage), undated	folder 10	photo 43
Visiting nurse on bicycle, isolated from background, undated	folder 10	photo 44
"Welfare Division Nurse," Visiting nurse on bicycle, undated	folder 10	photo 45
Visiting nurse on bicycle, undated	folder 10	photo 45a

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## Pamphlets and printed items

folder 11

### Scope and Contents

This series consists mainly of photographic prints of pamphlet covers. These pamphlets, posters, and other ephemera were for the most part issued by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., though there are also unrelated informational materials about WWI nursing and the influenza epidemic.

Title/Description	Instances	
News clipping, "Ready for the Call": visiting nurses driving automobiles, undated	folder 11	photo 46
Visiting Nurses for Employees, poster, undated	folder 11	photo 47

A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. poster, undated	folder 11	photo 48
Your Friend the Nurse, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. poster, undated	folder 11	photo 49
Welfare Publications, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. poster, undated	folder 11	photo 50
A War Upon Consumption, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. poster, 1909	folder 11	photo 51
"A War Upon Consumption first welfare health pamphlet", 1909	folder 11	photo 51a
The Welfare Division informational sign for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., undated	folder 11	photo 52
"Swat the Fly Campaign," From Flies and Filth to Fever to Food poster, 1909	folder 11	photo 53
Sheet with biographical information, nurse casualties in WWI - Frances Bartlett, Curry Desha Breckenridge, and Ruth V. and Viola E. Lundholm, undated	folder 11	photo 54
Deaths Registered to Influenza, 1976	folder 11	photo 55

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## Immunizations and other public health campaigns

folder 12

### Scope and Contents

This series contains photographs depicting public health initiatives at unidentified locations. Three of the images show diptheria immunization events, and the other two illustrate birth registration and a sanitation campaign.

Title/Description	Instances	
"Clean up campaigns", undated	folder 12	photo 56
"Birth Registration," man, woman, and child, undated	folder 12	photo 57
"Diptheria," vaccination, nurse and doctor with a woman and two children, 1948	folder 12	photo 58
"1st Metropolitan diptheria campaign, agency staff often set example by having own children immunized first", 1925	folder 12	photo 59
"1st Metropolitan diptheria campaign, agency staff often set example by having own children immunized first", 1925	folder 12	photo 59a

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## Military

### Scope and Contents

These images are divided into two subseries: pre-Korean War and the Korean War. With one exception, they were all copied from published printed sources and are captioned. The unknown patient may not be related to military healthcare.

<b>Pre-Korean War</b>	folder 13	
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Typical Emergency Hospital - Corey Hill, Brookline, Massachusetts, tents on field, undated	folder 13	photo 60
A crowded European army hospital, undated	folder 13	photo 61
<b>Korean War</b>	folder 14	
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Korean War: The Hospital ship USNS Repose, arriving in Pusan. Soldiers wounded during the fighting were evacuated by air and sea to hospitals in Japan and the United States. While the forces from the Inch'on beachhead advances toward the Han River line, those advancing from the south took the high ground northwest of Yongsan and drove toward a junction with the units in the north., 1950-1953	folder 14	photo 62
Korean War: Typical terrain of the area near the reservoir, showing the narrow winding road and electric power station where the U.N. forces were delayed until the parachuted bridge was assembled and put in place. On 11 December, after a thirteen-day fight, the U.N. forces broke out of the communist trap and emerged from the hills of northeast Korea onto the plains of Hamhung., 1950-1953	folder 14	photo 63
Korean War: UNCACK Chief Nurse with Korean women examining American women's uniforms donated to hospitals, August 1952	folder 14	photo 64
Korean War: Army nurse off duty, 1950-1953	folder 14	photo 65
Korean War: Casualties of fight for Hill 931 receiving medical attention at an aid station in 2d Division area, 1950-1953	folder 14	photo 66
Korean War: Casualties of fight for Hill 931 receiving medical attention at an aid station in 2d Division area, 1950-1953	folder 14	photo 66a
Korean War: Medical aid men dressing wounds at an aid station near base of White Horse., 1950-1953	folder 14	photo 67
Korean War: Helicopter landing to pick up a wounded soldier for evacuation to a rear area hospital. Container on the side of the helicopter holds the casualty., 1950-1953	folder 14	photo 68

Korean War: Litter bearers of the 7th Division, moving cautiously over ice and snow, bring in a wounded man, 1950-1953	folder 14	photo 69
Korean War: A nurse aboard a plane checks her patients during a flight from Korea to southern Japan, 1950-1953	folder 14	photo 70
Korean War: Liberated American are escorted down the ramp of a C-124 upon arrival in Japan for medical treatment before continuing the trip back to the United States, 1950-1953	folder 14	photo 71
Korean War: Liberated American are escorted down the ramp of a C-124 upon arrival in Japan for medical treatment before continuing the trip back to the United States, 1950-1953	folder 14	photo 71a
Korean? Patient, undated	folder 14	photo 72

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## Other

### Scope and Contents

This series consists of two images: a photograph of hospital beds, context unknown, and a modern photograph of nurses working at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Title/Description	Instances	
Clinic interior, beds, undated	folder 15	photo 73
"Intensive Nursing Care at HUP", undated, 1980s?	folder 15	photo 74

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