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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Marretta H. Madden was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a military nurse during World War II. This collection includes documents relating to her army career, along with publications and artifacts.

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Biographical / Historical

Marietta H. Madden was born on June 27, 1907 and died on January 27, 1997. She was a graduate of Rahway High School, Rahway, New Jersey (1925) and received her nursing diploma from Long Island College Hospital, School of Nursing (1928). In 1950, Madden obtained a bachelor of science in nursing (1950) and a master's degree in science (1951) from School of Education, University of Pennsylvania.

Her nursing career began at Long Island College Hospital, Long Island, New York, in a supervisory position (1928-1934). Later she worked as a clinical instructor and in an administrative position (1934-1938) at St John's Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y. In May 1938, she

became clinical instructor and administrative supervisor at Mount Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, and remained until Madden enlisted in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps (1943). During World War II, she served with the 79th General Hospital in France. She remained in the Active Reserve Army Nurse Corps. Following the war, she was chief nurse with the 361st General Hospital for sixteen years before retiring as a lieutenant colonel (1967).

During her active reserve army nurse status Madden worked in various civilian hospitals in the Philadelphia area. She held a position as a school nurse, and another as inspector of nursing homes for the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Her last position was Director of Nurses, Graduate Hospital, University of Pennsylvania, where in less than a year she reorganized the nursing department to improve patient care services. Upon her retirement (1971), Madden become active in volunteer activities, such as, a friendly visitor at Winced Home and a consultant to the Montgomery County Office on Aging. On January 29, 1997 she was buried with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

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Scope and Contents

Despite its small size, this collection documents Madden's active and reserve duty in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps, as well as volunteer actives with the Montgomery County Office of The Aging, especially Eastern Montgomery County Consortium and North Penn Long Care Consortium. There are files documenting her activities at the University of Washington, such as developing Health Service Criteria and Standards for the Aging. Artifacts such as her Long Island College Hospital, School of Nursing cap and pin are included in this collection.

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Controlled Access Headings

- United States. Army Nurse Corps.
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Medical care
- Personal papers
- Nurse
- Military nursing
- Nursing home care
- Nursing
- Madden, Marietta H.
- Demcisak, John M.
- Graduate Hospital (Philadelphia, Pa.)

Collection Inventory

Personal, and Education, 1925-1997

Scope and Contents

This series begins with her obituary published in the Philadelphia Inquirer on January 25, 1997. The series includes the certificate of "Recognition of Service" awarded by the Four Chaplains, April 12, 1987, class assignment papers when a student at the University of Pennsylvania, correspondence, programs of events, and newsletter (Nalich) of the Long Island College Hospital, School of Nursing Alumnae Association.

Personal

Title/Description	Instances	
Obituary - Marietta H. Madden, Philadelphia Inquirer, January 25, 1997	box 1	folder 1
Correspondence re: documentation of Pennsylvania residency, 1950	box 1	folder 2
Employment Listing, 1928-1971	box 1	folder 3
Membership Organization Listing, 1928- ?	box 1	folder 4
Recognition of Service The Chapel of Four Chaplains Certification, April 12, 1987	box 1	folder 5
U. S. Civil Service Commission application form, 1970	box 1	folder 6

Education

Long Island College Hospital

Title/Description	Instances	
The Lichonian, Long Island College Hospital, 1928	box 1	folder 7

Alumnae Association, School of Nursing

Anniversary Programs

Title/Description	Instances	
90th and 92nd	box 1	folder 8
100th (includes correspondence and programs of events), Centennial Alumni Weekend, 1983	box 1	folder 9
Correspondence, 1983	box 1	folder 10
In Memoriam, Mary E. Robinson, 1950	box 1	folder 11
Miscellaneous- programs, application for school of nursing, etc, 1976-1986	box 1	folder 12
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Class Assignment Papers

Title/Description	Instances	
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Commencement Program, 1950 and 1951	box 1	folder 17

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Career Affiliations, 1943-1982

Scope and Contents

In this series are files relating to her army career, such as letters of appointment and promotions; discharge certificate; plaque from 361st General Hospital, Chief Nursing Service; several manuals pertaining to military training and uniform regulations; and an article Madden co-authored titled "Two Weeks of Active Duty" in the American Journal of Nursing (1954). There are files focusing on a "Health Service Criteria Project" at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. Also included are a Graduate Hospital Manual of Nursing Procedures and, from the Albert Einstein Medical Center, a Nursing Activity Study Plan and Nursing Activity Study Report. This series contains a plaque, "Appreciation of Efforts," on behalf of non-professional personnel from Graduate Hospital. This series includes correspondence reflecting Madden's association with and interest in long-term care and health services for the elderly.

U S Army Nurse Corps Service

Appointment, Assignments, Awards, etc.

Title/Description	Instances	
Appointment certification, February 1, 1943	box 1	folder 1
Highlights in History of Army Nurse Corps, 1975	box 1	folder 2

Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances	
Orders, assignments to Army Military Bases, 1941-1945	box 1	folder 3
Special orders, Fort Dix, New Jersey, 1945	box 1	folder 4
Promotions letters, 1951-1958	box 2	folder 5
Retirement, 1965-1967	box 2	folder 6
Newspaper clipping, picture of Army Nurses, Fort Devens, MA, undated	box 2	folder 7
Statement of retirement points, 1949-1962	box 2	folder 8
Statement of service, 1943-1967	box 2	folder 9
Officers' Pay ,Allowance and Mileage Voucher, 1943	box 2	folder 10
Personnel Record, M. H. Madden, 1948	box 2	folder 11
Medical Records, 1942-1959	box 2	folder 12

Awards

Title/Description	Instances	
Armed Forces Reserve Metal, 1965	box 2	folder 13
Award of the Year,(metal disc), 1968	box 2	folder 14
Certificate of Achievement, 1965	box 2	folder 15
Records envelope, N.759962, (empty)	box 2	folder 16
Certificate, appointment to Captain, USAR, 1948	box 2	folder 17
U S Army Hospitals		
79th Hospital, APO 229		
Title/Description	Instances	
Nursing Service Report, November 26, 1944	box 2	folder 19
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Placard, 79th General Hospital (2)	box 2	folder 21
361st General Hospital, Philadelphia, PA		
Title/Description	Instances	
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Care of Mother and Baby in an Emergency Delivery (Lesson Plan), 1965	box 2	folder 24
Master Training Program, Management of Mass Casualties, 1961	box 2	folder 25
Roster, ANC, Personnel, July 29, 1959	box 2	folder 26
Plaque, 361st General Hospital, Nursing Service	box 2	folder 27
Miscellaneous		
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Article, "Two Weeks of Active Duty", American Journal of Nursing, February, 1954, Vol.54, No.2, 1954	box 2	folder 28
Army personnel signatures, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, undated	box 2	folder 29
Military Training, Field Manual, September, 1950	box 2	folder 30
Organization and Administration of Nursing Service of Army General Hospital (rough draft), undated	box 2	folder 31
Uniform and Insignia for Female Personnel, Army Regulations, No. 670 30, 1950	box 2	folder 32

The Officers Guide, 12th Ed., The Military Service
Publishing Company, Harrisburg, January 1954

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Long-Term Care

Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances	
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Pennsylvania Association of Older Person, re: funding, 1977	box 3	folder 36
Office of Aging, Department of Welfare, field representative, re: nursing homes, 1962-1963	box 3	folder 37
Pennsylvania League for Nursing, re: aging and other programs, 1977	box 3	folder 38
State of Pennsylvania, Annual Report on Aging, undated	box 3	folder 39

University of Washington, Health Service Project

Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances	
Health Service Criteria Project, 1975	box 3	folder 40
Gray Panthers, Philadelphia, PA. Re: contract for service, "Development of Criteria and Standards for Health Services, No. 106-74-56 ", April 15, 1975	box 3	folder 41
Long-Term Monograph, 1975-1976	box 3	folder 42
Materials for Long-Care Panel Meeting, June 20 and 21, 1975, including correspondence, 1975	box 3	folder 43
A general guide: Health Services, Criteria and Standards: Vol.1, December 1975	box 3	folder 44
Criteria and Standards for Institutional Long Term Care, December 1975	box 3	folder 45
A General Guild To Health Services Criteria and standards, December 1975	box 3	folder 46
Health Services Criteria Project, Panel Members' Orientation Packet, February 1975	box 3	folder 47
Eastern Montgomery County Consortium, agenda, minutes, membership, etc, 1984-1985	box 3	folder 48

North Penn Long Care Consortium, minutes, 1983-1984 and 1985, brochures, etc., 1983-1985	box 3	folder 49
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Other

Title/Description	Instances	
Nursing Directors in Nursing Homes, Jane L. Barney, Nursing Outlook, July, 1974, Vol 22. No. 7.	box 4	folder 50
Preliminary Findings on Patients Characteristics and State Medicaid Expenditures for Nursing Home Care, U S General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C., July 15, 1982	box 4	folder 51

Hospitals

Albert Einstein Medical Center

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Nursing Activity Study Report

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University of Pennsylvania, Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia

Manuals

Management Development Program, 1970s

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pages 96-146	box 4	folder 61
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Nursing Department, philosophy and job descriptions, 1970s	box 4	folder 63

Other Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances	
Plaque, Appreciation of Efforts, of behalf of non-professional personnel, December 1967	box 5	folder 64
American Society for Hospital Nursing Service Administers of the American Hospital Association, membership listings	box 5	folder 65
The TAI-2, Accident, Middletown, PA. (Paper), Herman M. Dieckamp, President, General Public Utilities Corporation, May 9, 1979	box 5	folder 66

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Artifacts, 1928-?

Scope and Contents

This small series consist of Madden's school of nursing cap and pin, as well as a Royal Navy demitasse spoon and ash tray.

Title/Description	Instances	
Nursing Cap, Long Island College Hospital, School of Nursing, 1928	box 5	
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Pin, LA/CH, undated	box 5	
Demitasse spoon, Royal Navy Insignia, undated	box 5	

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