

Irene Matthews research files

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Summary Information

Repository	University of Pennsylvania: Barbara Bates Center for the Study of The History of Nursing
Title	Irene Matthews research files
Call number	MC 30
Date [bulk]	1918-1925
Date [inclusive]	1871-1977
Extent	0.2 linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	Irene Matthews is a nurse historian who spent part of her career researching notable women who served as nurses in the military services. This collection includes the files that Matthews created while researching several women for a proposed publication entitled <i>Dictionary of Early Nurses</i> .

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Biography/History

Irene Matthews is a nurse historian who spent part of her career researching notable women who served as nurses in the military services.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes the files that Matthews created while researching several women for a proposed publication entitled *Dictionary of Early Nurses*. These files, arranged in alphabetical order by the name of the nurse, consist of Matthews' correspondence to archivists and manuscript curators, photocopies of official records, general writings and compilations, and some printed material. The files of Harriet Newton Phillips are particularly rich, consisting of four folders of materials on this Civil War nurse who was, reportedly, the first trained nurses in the United States.

Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Gift of Irene Matthews.

Controlled Access Headings

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Research (document genres)

PERSONAL NAME(S)

- Matthews, Irene, 1871-1944
- Phillips, Harriet Newton

SUBJECT(S)

- Nursing--History.
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Medical care

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Bickerdyke, Mary Ann.	1	1

Holman, Lydia.	1	2
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Kennedy, Cecila.	1	3
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Kratz, Elizabeth Rinker.	1	4
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McCarran, Sarah.	1	5
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PHILLIPS, HARRIET NEWTON.

	Box	Folder
Correspondence.	1	6

General Files.	1	7
Prepared Notes.	1	8
Collected Records.	1	9

	Box	Folder
West, Roberta M.	1	10
