

Virginia Dunbar papers

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Summary Information

Repository	University of Pennsylvania: Barbara Bates Center for the Study of The History of Nursing
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Abstract	Virginia Dunbar was a former Dean of the Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing and Director of the Nursing Service of the Hospital. This small collection contains her personal notes, clippings, correspondence, and other information regarding her time at Cornell University-New York Hospital.

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Biography/History

Virginia Dunbar graduated from Johns Hopkins Training School for Nurses. She also obtained a B.A. from Mount Holyoke College and an M.A. and diploma in Administration of School of Nursing from Teachers College, Columbia University. She worked at Teachers College, Englewood Hospital (NJ), and the University of California School of Nursing before becoming Director of the American Red Cross Nursing Service in 1944. In 1946 she became Dean of the Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing and Director of the Nursing Service of the Hospital.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains Dunbar's personal files. Many of the folders contain newspaper clippings on a variety of topics. Dunbar's interest in nursing and hospital history is reflected throughout. The majority of this collection relates to her time at Cornell University-New York Hospital.

Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Gift of Anne E. Hudson, 1999.

Controlled Access Headings

CORPORATE NAME(S)

- Cornell University New York Hospital.

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Faculty papers

OCCUPATION(S)

- Nurse
- Nursing schools--Faculty

PERSONAL NAME(S)

- Dunbar, Virginia
- Hudson, Anne E.

SUBJECT(S)

- Nursing.

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Clara Maass stamp, 1976.	1	1
Notes and clippings on teaching, circa 1940s-1950s.	1	2
Photograph of Cornell University New York Hospital School of Nursing faculty; correspondence; student research; articles, 1946-1981.	1	3
Cornell University New York Hospital history materials, circa 1950s.	1	4
Quotations on nursing, circa 1950s.	1	5
Full time system faculty, 1980.	1	6

Cornell University New York Hospital correspondence and other materials, 1965-1981.	1	7
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Notes and clippings on communication, circa 1950s-1960s.	1	8
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18th and 19th Century: What Constitutes Nursing?, circa 1940s.	1	9
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Copy of "Una and the Lion" by Florence Nightingale, 1940s?.	1	10
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The Hospital Patient - What to Expect, circa 1957.	1	11
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Scope and Contents note

These notes concern the history of hospital patient care, including the evolution of rules for patient behavior from the 14th century to the 19th century.

Cornell University New York Hospital School of Nursing reports, alumni publications, and other materials, 1946-1974.	1	12
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Notes on Florence Nightingale's influence, circa 1950s-1983.

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