

Marietta H. Madden papers

MC 119

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Summary Information

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Creator	Madden, Marietta H., 1907-1997
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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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Marietta H. Madden papers, Center for the Study of the History of Nursing, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania

Biography/History

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.

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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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Gift of John Demcisak, 1997.

Controlled Access Headings

CORPORATE NAME(S)

- Graduate Hospital (Philadelphia, Pa.).

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Personal papers

OCCUPATION(S)

- Nurse

PERSONAL NAME(S)

- Demcisak, John M.
- Madden, Marietta H., 1907-1997

SUBJECT(S)

- Military nursing
- Nursing home care
- United States. Army Nurse Corps.
- World War, 1939-1945--Medical care

Collection Inventory

SERIES 1. PERSONAL, AND EDUCATION, 1925-1997.

Scope and Contents note

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.

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

EDUCATION.

LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL.

	Box	Folder
The Lichonian, Long Island College Hospital, 1928.	1	7

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, SCHOOL OF NURSING.

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMS.

	Box	Folder
90th and 92nd.	1	8
100th (includes correspondence and programs of events), Centennial Alumni Weekend, 1983.	1	9
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Correspondence, 1983.	1	10
In Memoriam, Mary E. Robinson, 1950.	1	11
Miscellaneous- programs, application for school of nursing, etc, 1976-1986.	1	12
Newsletter, Nalich, 1975-1986.	1	13

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CLASS ASSIGNMENT PAPERS.

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1940.	1	14
1950.	1	15
1951.	1	16
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Commencement Program, 1950 and 1951.	1	17

SERIES 2. CAREER AFFILIATIONS, 1943-1982.

Scope and Contents note

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.

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Appointment certification, February 1, 1943.	1	1

Highlights in History of Army Nurse Corps, 1975.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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Orders, assignments to Army Military Bases, 1941-1945.

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Special orders, Fort Dix, New Jersey, 1945.

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Promotions letters, 1951-1958.

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Retirement, 1965-1967.

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Newspaper clipping, picture of Army Nurses, Fort Devens, MA,
undated.

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Statement of retirement points, 1949-1962.

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Statement of service, 1943-1967.

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Officers' Pay ,Allowance and Mileage Voucher, 1943.

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Personnel Record, M. H. Madden, 1948.

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Medical Records, 1942-1959.

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AWARDS.

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Armed Forces Reserve Metal, 1965.

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Award of the Year,(metal disc), 1968.

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Certificate of Achievement, 1965.	2	15
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Records envelope, N.759962, (empty).	2	16
Certificate, appointment to Captain, USAR, 1948.	2	17
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U S ARMY HOSPITALS.	2	18
79TH HOSPITAL, APO 229.		
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Nursing Service Report, November 26, 1944.	2	19
1942-1945.	2	20
Placard, 79th General Hospital (2).	2	21
361ST GENERAL HOSPITAL, PHILADELPHIA, PA.		
	Box	Folder
Birthday greeting card to Lt. Colonel MH Madden, undated.	2	22
Correspondence, 1950-1965.	2	23
Care of Mother and Baby in an Emergency Delivery (Lesson Plan), 1965.	2	24
Master Training Program, Management of Mass Casualties, 1961.	2	25
Roster, ANC, Personnel, July 29, 1959.	2	26

Plaque, 361st General Hospital, Nursing Service.	2	27
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Article, "Two Weeks of Active Duty", American Journal of Nursing, February, 1954, Vol.54, No.2, 1954.	2	28
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Army personnel signatures, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, undated.	2	29
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Military Training, Field Manual, September, 1950.	2	30
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Organization and Administration of Nursing Service of Army General Hospital (rough draft), undated.	2	31
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Uniform and Insignia for Female Personnel, Army Regulations, No. 670 30, 1950.	2	32
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The Officers Guide, 12th Ed., The Military Service Publishing Company, Harrisburg, January 1954.	2	33
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LONG-TERM CARE.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Harrisburg State Officials, re: aging and nursing programs, 1973-1978.	3	34
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Federal, U S Senate, re: aging programs, 1977-1978.	3	35
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Pennsylvania Association of Older Person, re: funding, 1977.	3	36
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Office of Aging, Department of Welfare, field representative, re: nursing homes, 1962-1963.	3	37
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Pennsylvania League for Nursing, re: aging and other programs, 1977.	3	38
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State of Pennsylvania, Annual Report on Aging, undated.	3	39
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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, HEALTH SERVICE PROJECT.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Health Service Criteria Project, 1975.	3	40
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Gray Panthers, Philadelphia, PA. Re: contract for service, "Development of Criteria and Standards for Health Services, No. 106-74-56 ", April 15, 1975.	3	41
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Long-Term Monograph, 1975-1976.	3	42
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Materials for Long-Care Panel Meeting, June 20 and 21, 1975, including correspondence, 1975.	3	43
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A general guide: Health Services, Criteria and Standards: Vol.1., December 1975.	3	44
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Criteria and Standards for Institutional Long Term Care, December 1975.	3	45
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A General Guild To Health Services Criteria and standards, December 1975.	3	46
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Health Services Criteria Project, Panel Members' Orientation Packet, February 1975.	3	47
Eastern Montgomery County Consortium, agenda, minutes, membership, etc, 1984-1985.	3	48
North Penn Long Care Consortium, minutes, 1983-1984 and 1985, brochures, etc., 1983-1985.	3	49

OTHER.

	Box	Folder
Nursing Directors in Nursing Homes, Jane L. Barney, Nursing Outlook, July, 1974, Vol 22. No. 7.	4	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.	4	51

HOSPITALS.

ALBERT EINSTEIN MEDICAL CENTER.

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Nursing Study Plan, 1960s Nursing Activity Study Report.	4	52

NURSING ACTIVITY STUDY REPORT.

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Forward and pages 1-64.	4	53

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRADUATE HOSPITAL, PHILADELPHIA.

MANUALS.

MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, 1970s.

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Session, Schedule, Resume and Sessions 1, 2 and 3.	4	55
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NURSING PROCEDURE, JUNE, 1970.

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Content, Part I, pages 1-70.	4	59
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pages 96-146.	4	61
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Nursing Department, philosophy and job descriptions, 1970s.	4	63

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS.

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

SERIES 3. ARTIFACTS, 1928-?.**Scope and Contents note**

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

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Nursing Cap, Long Island College Hospital, School of Nursing, 1928.	5
Ash tray, Pennsylvania Lying-In-Hospital, School of Nursing, undated.	5
Pin, LA/CH, undated.	5
Demitasse spoon, Royal Navy Insignia, undated.	5
