

# **Evelyn R. Benson papers**

MC 116

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	University of Pennsylvania: Barbara Bates Center for the Study of The History of Nursing
<b>Creator</b>	Benson, Evelyn R.
<b>Title</b>	Evelyn R. Benson papers
<b>Call number</b>	MC 116
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1991-2000
<b>Extent</b>	1.6 linear feet (4 boxes)
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	This unprocessed collection contains research files and educational materials collected by Evelyn Benson, a Philadelphia nurse. Topics include Hilda Saloman, Lillian Wald, Russian nurses in the Crimean War, and the Albert Einstein Medical Center. The collection also includes two sets of mid-century nursing transparencies.

**Cite as:**

Evelyn R. Benson papers, Barbara Bates Center for The Study of The History of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection is unprocessed. A preliminary inventory is given here. Please contact the Center for more information.

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## **Administrative Information**

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University of Pennsylvania, Barbara Bates Center for the Study of The History of Nursing  
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### **Access Restrictions**

This collection is unrestricted.

### **Use Restrictions**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

Gift of Evelyn Benson.

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Related Archival Materials note**

See also: MC 127A, Series 9, Alumni Association of the Albert Einstein Medical Center School of Nursing.

See also: The Evelyn Benson collection at the Leo Baeck Institute, Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th Street, New York, N.Y. 10011.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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**CORPORATE NAME(S)**

- Albert Einstein Medical Center School of Nursing.
- Visiting Nurse Association of Eastern Montgomery County (Pa.).

**FORM/GENRE(S)**

- Research (document genres)
- Transparencies

**PERSONAL NAME(S)**

- Benson, Evelyn R.
- Salomon, Hilda
- Wald, Lillian D., 1867-1940

**SUBJECT(S)**

- Crimean War, 1853-1856--Medical care.
- Nursing.

## Collection Inventory

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	Box
Public Health Nursing Orientation Course, University of Pennsylvania. Address by Katherine Tucker.	2

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**Biographical research files on Hilda Salomon, circa 1995-2000.** 2

### Scope and Contents note

Biographical research files on Hilda Salomon, nurse and chief anesthetist at the Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia, 1924-1948, compiled by Evelyn R. Benson. The file contains Benson's correspondence and research notes as well as photocopies of source materials gathered while she was preparing an article on Salomon for Bullough and Sentz, eds., *American Nursing: A Biographical Dictionary* (2000), vol. 3. A copy of the published article is included in the papers.

### Controlled Access Headings

#### PERSONAL NAME(S)

- Salomon, Hilda
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**Collection of Lillian Wald materials, 1945-2000.** 2

### Scope and Contents note

These materials related to Lillian Wald were given to Benson by Louise Schaefer.

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Collection consists of a script of NBC broadcast radio dramatization "The Eternal Light," 1945; Health Bulletin for Teachers, 1946; letter to Benson from Henry Street Settlement about Lillian Wald's insignia, 2000; original photograph of Wald with insignia, undated; and a "Memorandum in support of the candidacy of Lillian Wald of Henry Street for admission to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans," 1965.

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**ACCESSIONS RECEIVED 2004-2008, 1947-2005.**

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Visiting Nurse Association of Eastern Montgomery County (VNA-EMC), A Department of Abington Memorial Hospital and Visiting Nurse Association Community Services (VNA-CNS), 1991-1995.

**CRIMEAN WAR RUSSIAN NURSING RESEARCH MATERIALS, CIRCA 1989.**

11 cassette tapes: Ekaterina Bakunina, her memoirs as published in Vestnik Evropy.

Reports published in Morskoi Sbornik.

Article: "On the Other Side of the Battle: Russian Nurses in the Crimean War" by Evelyn R. Benson.

Curtiss, John Shelton. Articles: "Russian Sisters of Mercy in the Crimea, 1854-1855" and "Russian Nightingale" by John Shelton Curtiss, 1966-1968.

**ALBERT EINSTEIN MEDICAL CENTER RELATED MATERIALS.**

Three issues of AEMC alumni publication "A Nurse is a Rare Combination: Einstein Nurses...in their own words", 1993, 1995, 1996.

Report to AEMC Alumni, Red Cross pin, Jewish Archives Center newsletter, circa 1944-2000.

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ICN conference programme with pin, 1947.

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**TRANSPARENCIES. 2 BOXES [?].**

**Set of military transparencies, 1950s?.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Contains 15 overhead projector transparencies relating to anatomy/physiology, all are mounted on paper labeled 'United States Air Force'

Fundamental Nursing Principles (Brady Company, Washington, DC). 1 set in leather covered carton..

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