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Katherine Emery fonds

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Summary information

Repository: University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections

Title: Katherine Emery fonds

ID: RBSC-ARC-1797

Date: 1895-1970 (date of creation)

Physical description: ca. 2 cm of textual records and other material.

Dates of creation, revision and deletion: Description created by Claire Williams in December 2018.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Katherine Watson Emery was born in New Brunswick Canada in 1900. She moved to Vancouver, British Columbia where she trained as a nurse. In 1944 she was accepted into overseas service with the St. John Ambulance Brigade of Canada to tend to wounded during World War Two. She returned to Canada on September 25th 1945. Emery lived much of the rest of her life in Vancouver until she passed away in 1970.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of Emery's photographs, correspondence, newspaper clippings, identification cards and ephemera. The records document Emery's service as a nurse during World-War Two, as well as her experiences of World-War One, and her life and career as a nurse in Vancouver and New Brunswick. The fonds is comprised of two series; Nursing Records and Personal Records.

The Nursing Records series includes a photograph album captioned in detail by Emery covering her year of service overseas from 1944 to 1945, as well as immigration documents, certificates, and correspondence related to her nursing career.

The Personal Records series is comprised of correspondence with friends and family, as well as photographs of Emery, her family, and acquaintances.

Notes

Title notes

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
 - **Physical description:** Includes ca. 56 photographs : b&w and col. ; 13.5 x 12.5 cm, 1 album (65 photographs : b&w).
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Access points

- World War One (subject)
 - World War Two (subject)
 - Nursing (subject)
 - Multiple media (documentary form)
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Series descriptions

Nursing Records

Date: 1931-1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records related to Emery's service as a Nurse, particularly during World War Two through St. John's Ambulance service. Record types include identification cards, certificates, correspondence, and photographs, including a detailed photograph album documenting Emery's time serving overseas from 1944 to 1945.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records and other material.

Note:

Includes the following photographs: RBSC-ARC-1797-PH-001, 056 to 121.

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
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RBSC-ARC-1797-01-01	File - [Certificates and Correspondence]	1945-1951
RBSC-ARC-1797-01-02	File - [Identification cards and ephemera]	1931 to 1945
RBSC-ARC-1797-01-05	File - [Correspondence]	1944-1946
RBSC-ARC-1797-01-07	File - [Nursing photographs]	1944-1946

Personal Records

Date: 1895-1970 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The Personal Records series contains records related to Emery's social activities, documenting her relationships with family and friends. Record types consist primarily of correspondence and photographs. Also included are news-clippings, particularly of obituaries of friends lost to Emery during World War One.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records and other material.

Note:

Includes the following photographs: RBSC-ARC-1797-PH-002 to 055.

Publication status:

published

Physical description:

55 photographs : b&w and col. ; 13.8 x 12.5 cm or smaller.

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-ARC-1797-01-03	File - [News clippings and correspondence]	1895 to 1916, predominant 1914 to 1916		
RBSC-ARC-1797-01-04	File - [Legal documents and correspondence]	1950 to 1970		
RBSC-ARC-1797-01-06	File - [Photographs]	1900-1970		