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Summary information

Repository:	University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections
Title:	Mabel Clara Taylor fonds
ID:	RBSC-ARC-1805
Date:	1923 - 1956 (date of creation)
Physical description:	ca. 1 cm of textual records. Note: contains 3 photographs : b&w ; 8.5 x 16 cm or smaller.
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	The fonds was arranged and described by Claire Williams in February 2019.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Mabel Clara Taylor was born in Eccleshall, England on the 1st of March 1891 to parents Joseph and Elizabeth Taylor. At some point in her youth she immigrated to Vancouver, British Columbia, where she studied nursing. In February of 1923 she graduated with a diploma in nursing from Vancouver General Hospital. Over the next three decades she worked at various hospitals including the Prince Rupert General Hospital, the Essondale Mental Hospital, the Abbotsford General Hospital, the Mission Memorial Hospital, the Miller Bay Indian Hospital, the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the Oak Lodge Private Hospital, the Terrace Red Cross Outpost Hospital, the Children's Hospital and the Nanaimo Indian Hospital. From 1931 to 1934 Taylor traveled on a round the world trip, staying for some time in Durban, South Africa where she worked at Enlabeni Hospital and Eshowe Hospital, respectively. She earned her drivers' license in Durban in 1934 and lived there for approximately three years. She retired from nursing in February of 1956.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of materials related to Mabel Taylor's nursing career and international travels. The materials document the professional life and world travel of an independent woman in the first half of the twentieth century. Record types include diplomas and certificates of nursing, travel documents including Taylor's passport and visas, correspondence related to job openings, as well as Taylor's written exam for obtaining a drivers' license in Durban, South Africa.

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Arrangement

Material was received with no apparent original order, and has been arranged chronologically by the archivist.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Access points

- Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia. (subject)
- Multiple media (documentary form)
- Nursing History (subject)
- Vancouver (B.C.) (place)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC- ARC-1805-01-01	File - [Diploma of nursing -- Vancouver General Hospital]	March 17 1923		
RBSC- ARC-1805-01-02	File - [Nursing certificates]	1923-1931		
RBSC- ARC-1805-01-03	File - [Canadian passport and visa of the consulate of Argentina]	1931-1934		
RBSC- ARC-1805-01-04	File - [Letter from secretary of Government Hospital in Eshowe]	1931		
RBSC- ARC-1805-01-05	File - [Application for driver's certificate of Durban]	1934		
RBSC- ARC-1805-01-06	File - [Shore pass for New Orleans, Louisiana]	1934		
RBSC- ARC-1805-01-07	File - [United states head tax refund certificate]	1934		
RBSC- ARC-1805-01-08	File - [Letter from Toussui Aquiyama]	1936		
RBSC- ARC-1805-01-09	File - [Card of confirmation for resigned nurses list -- Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia]	1956		

RBSC- ARC-1805-01-10	File - [Approximate record from memory [1956?] of employment history]
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