Guide to the Ruby Hills, Kathryn Hilderbrant and Edith Richards Papers
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## Summary Information

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<td><strong>Abstract</strong></td>
<td>Papers document the history of the 46th General Base Hospital during World War II. Composed of the materials from three nurses active in the Base Hospital, the collection contains manuscripts, newspaper clippings, photographs, and photocopies of letters, lists, and other materials with the bulk being photocopies.</td>
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**Preferred Citation**
Biographical - Historical Note

Ruby Hills, Kathryn Hilterbrant, and Edith Richards were members of the 46th General Hospital. Ruby Hills, a nurse anesthetist, earned a major’s rank in the Army Reserves and worked 28 years at Vancouver Memorial Hospital. Kathryn Hilterbrant stayed in the Army Reserves to attain a lieutenant colonel’s rank and worked at Vancouver Memorial Hospital for 34 years as a nurse anesthetist. Edith Richards, a graduate of Good Samaritan Hospital Training School for Nurses, worked as a pediatric nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital before WWII. After the war she worked in California as a nurse and for a short time at the Veteran’s Administration Hospital before retiring.

Scope and Contents

Papers document the history of the 46th General Hospital. Includes manuscripts, newspaper clippings, photographs, and photocopies of letters, lists, and other materials. Bulk of materials are photocopies.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives 2012-08-29

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Acquisition Information
Controlled Access Headings

Occupation(s)

- Nurses--Oregon
- Physicians--Oregon

Subject(s)

- General Hospital 46
- Hospitals, Military
- Medicine and Health
- Military Medicine

Technical Access

No special equipment is needed to access these materials.
## Collection Inventory

### Manuscripts


- “History of Fort Riley”

- “The History Of The Orthopedic Department Of the 46th General Hospital”, Falkner A.; Short, M. D.

- “History of the Medical Service”, Edgar Murray Burns M. D.

- “Memories about the 46th General Hospital”, Santo D. Caniparoli, Chief of Surgery; “Besançon,” 1945 January 1

- “Besançon: Concerning the Departure of the American Hospital: A Great Friend of France Leaves Besançon”

### Clippings

- Oregonian and Oregon Journal articles from 1942 to 1944
Photographs

- Columbian article, 1992
- Oregonian article, 1992
- Translation of an article written in French and published 1945 October 10

Photographs

- 1:5 X 7, 46th General Hospital nurses marching in Oran, North Africa

Photocopies

- 46th General Hospital, Besancon, France.
- Memorial service program for Archibald Warren Diack
- Letters of commendation for the 46th General Hospital
- 46th General Hospital memorandum 1943 July 23
- List of officers who were not provided with sufficient housing, Fort Riley, 1943 August 9