

# **Guide to the Ruby Hills, Kathryn Hilderbrant and Edith Richards Papers 1998-007**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives
<b>Creator - Creator</b>	Hills, Ruby
<b>Creator - Creator</b>	Hilderbrant, Katherine Fisher
<b>Creator - Creator</b>	Richards, Edith Moore
<b>Title</b>	Ruby Hills, Kathryn Hilderbrant and Edith Richards Papers
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1942-1992
<b>Extent</b>	0.25 Linear feet Folder
<b>General Physical Description</b>	Collection is composed primarily of photocopies and is in excellent condition.
<b>Location</b>	In Archives, Old Library Room 440
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	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.

<b>Preferred Citation</b>
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**Ruby Hills, Kathryn Hilderbrant and Edith Richards Papers Accession Number 1998-007, Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives**

## **Biographical - Historical Note**

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Ruby Hills, Kathryn Hilderbrant, 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 Hilderbrant 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.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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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.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Acquisition Information**

Donated by Ruby Hills 1998 April 11.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Occupation(s)

- Nurses--Oregon
- Physicians--Oregon

### Subject(s)

- General Hospital 46
  - Hospitals, Military
  - Medicine and Health
  - Military Medicine
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## Technical Access

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No special equipment is needed to access these materials.

## Manuscripts

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### Collection Inventory

#### Manuscripts

“Remembering Our War Experiences In World War II: 1942 - 45,” compiled by Ruby Hill. 46th General Hospital. Portland, Oregon, 1991 October.

“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

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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