

Ethel Johns fonds

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Fonds Description

Ethel Johns fonds. – 1879-1967.

88.5 cm of textual records and published materials.

10 photographs: 25.5 x 20.5 cm or smaller.

1 album.

Biographical Sketch

Ethel Johns, the first director of the School of Nursing, the University of British Columbia, was born in England in 1879. She received her early education at Howell's School, Denbigh, North Wales, and spent her adolescent years with her parents and two brothers on the Wabigoon Indian Reserve, Ontario, where her father was the teacher. Following her father's death, in 1895, Ethel Johns helped her mother with teaching duties in the Wabigoon School. Cora Hind visited the Reserve, by chance, shortly after Mr. Johns' death. She became interested in Ethel and was helpful in facilitating her admission, in 1899, to the Winnipeg General Hospital Training School for Nurses. Following her graduation, in 1902, Miss Johns engaged in private duty nursing for a short time in Winnipeg. She spent a brief period relieving for the superintendent of a small hospital in Prince Albert, and worked for one year as night supervisor of St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota. She returned to the Winnipeg General Hospital in 1905 and worked in turn as teacher, head nurse, and nurse in charge of the x-ray department, radiology then being in its infancy. In 1911, Johns was appointed superintendent of the McKellar General Hospital in Fort William, a post which she relinquished in 1913 due to the illness of her mother, who had moved to California. In 1914, she went to Teachers College, Columbia University, for study of the basic sciences, principles of public health, teaching methods, and nursing school administration. She returned to Canada in 1915 to accept the position of superintendent of The Children's Hospital of Winnipeg.

In 1919, Johns was appointed to the dual position of director of nursing service and education of the Vancouver General Hospital and coordinator of the newly established programme in Nursing at the University of British Columbia. Under her guidance, the five year programme leading to the degree, Bachelor of Applied Science (Nursing) was established successfully. The Rockefeller Foundation, in 1925, invited Ethel Johns to become a member of the European field staff, to serve in an advisory capacity in a programme to develop schools of nursing to prepare young women who wished to enter the public health field. Before leaving for Europe, Miss Johns carried out a special assignment for the Foundation: a survey of nursing education for negro women in the United States. Upon completion of this task, she became a field director of the Foundation's nursing programme in Europe and assisted in the development of nursing

schools connected with universities at Debrecen, Hungary and Cluj, Romania. Upon her return to the United States, in 1929, Johns served for three years as Director of Studies for the Committee on Nursing Organization of the New York Hospital - Cornell Medical College Association Project. She was later appointed nurse associate to the Committee on the Grading of Nursing Schools and collaborated with Blanch Pfefferkorn in writing "An Activity Analysis of Nursing," a report on one aspect of the Committee's work. Johns returned to Canada in 1933 to become the editor and business manager of *The Canadian Nurse*, a position which she held until her retirement in 1944. The Canadian Nurses' Association recognized Ethel Johns' distinguished contribution to nursing by awarding her, in 1940, the Mary Agnes Snively Memorial Medal, and by granting her, in 1958, an honorary life membership in the Association. Mount Allison University, in 1948, conferred upon Ethel Johns the degree, Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

Ethel Johns' retirement was spent largely in Vancouver. During this period she collaborated with Blanche Pfefferkorn in writing a history of the Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing. Ethel Johns was the author of the 1867-1907 section of the History. She carried out the research for this period largely at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore; but she also gathered some data in New York, where she had access to the papers of Mary Adelaide Nutting with the permission of the executor, Isabel Maitland Stewart. During her retirement, Miss Johns also edited and composed for the J.B. Lippincott Company a series of pamphlets entitled "Just Plain Nursing." She also wrote a history of the Winnipeg General Hospital School of Nursing. Johns died in Vancouver on September 2, 1968.

Scope and Content

Fonds includes correspondence, reports, minutes, notes, photographs, drafts of Johns' unfinished autobiography and related papers, and manuscripts of a considerable number of her articles and speeches the majority of which were published. Among the letters here included are those which Johns wrote to Eileen C. Flanagan during the period 1949 - 1967, and which the latter has donated.

Notes

Selected photographs have been digitized and included in UBC Archives' [Historical Photograph Database \(UBC 82.1\)](#).

A large part of this material is related to the research for and writing of the *History of the Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing*.

Further information about the life and writings of Ethel Johns is contained in the research files of Margaret Street (Vancouver), whose biography of Ethel Johns was

published in December 1973 by the University of Toronto Press under the title, *Watchfires on the Mountains; The Life and Writings of Ethel Johns*.

Series Descriptions

Correspondence series. -- 1936-1967.

11 cm of textual records.

Series consists of incoming and copies of outgoing correspondence generated and received by Johns.

Committees series. -- 1950.

.5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of reports and minutes of the Exchange of Nurses Committee.

Notes series. -- 1926-1932.

1 cm of textual records.

Series consists of handwritten and typed notes and excerpts generated by Johns and pertaining to various speeches, lectures, and research.

Manuscripts series. -- 1870-1967.

50 cm of textual records and published materials.

1 album.

Series consists of drafts and outlines of manuscripts, certificates, diplomas, curriculum vitae, addresses, published articles, correspondence, handwritten and typed excerpts, interviews, and notes pertaining to various manuscripts written by Johns. Series contains three subseries: *Autobiography*, *Personal Papers*, *Articles and Speeches*, and *History of the Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing* subseries.

Photographs series. -- 1922-1933.

10 photographs: 25.5 x 20.5 cm or smaller.

Series consists of miscellaneous photographs of Ethel Johns and her students.

Selected photographs have been digitized and included in UBC Archives' [Historical Photograph Database \(UBC 82.1\)](#).

Miscellaneous series. -- 1940.

1 folder of textual records.

Series consists of clippings and correspondence pertaining to research conducted by Johns.

Research Material. -- 1923-1925.

13 cm of textual records.

Series consists of manuscripts and associated research material arising from Johns' "A Study of the Present Status of the Negro Woman in Nursing" (1925).

Pamphlets and Books series. – 1903-1958.

25 cm of textual records.

Series consists of pamphlets and books that belonged to Ethel Johns and contain some annotations and inserts by her.

File List

CORRESPONDENCE

BOX 1

1-1 Introduction

Letters: Incoming

- 1-2 Brack, Annabelle G., Nov. 12 1947 - Feb. 15 1950
- 1-3 Brack, Annabelle G., May 21 1950 - Aug. 29 1952
- 1-4 Carrington, Philip, May 20 1948
- 1-5 Dock, Lavinia L., Jan and Feb. 1950
- 1-6 Fish, F.J., April 19 1941
- 1-7 Leeman, O.T., 1960 - 1962
- 1-8 Lippincott Co., J.B., 1957 - 1962
- 1-9 MacVicar, Jessie M., 1947 - 1952
- 1-10 Mallory, H. Evelyn, Nov. 17 1965
- 1-11 Mason, Mrs. S. Ralph, Nov. 9 1951
- 1-12 Meredith, Elmore, Jan 29 1954
- 1-13 Pfefferkorn, Blanche, Nov. 20 1949 - April 3 1951
- 1-14 Pfefferkorn, Blanche, May 22, 1951 - June 27 1952
- 1-15 Pullen, Bertha L., March 14 1950
- 1-16 Stewart, Isabel M., Nov. 8 1948?
- 1-17 Taylor, Effie J., 1948
- 1-18 Upham, Margory C., Aug. 14 1948
- 1-19 Uprichard, Muriel, Jan. 21 1966
- 1-20 Wolf, Anna D., 1948 - 1949

Letters: Outgoing

- 1936 - 1946
- 1-21 Unknown recipient. Re: UBC Dept. of Nursing, c. 1936
- 1-22 Fish, F.J., April 28 1941
- 1-23 Masters, D.C. Memorandum re: Winnipeg General Strike (one photocopy, one typed copy), Oct. 17 1945

1947 - 1957

- 1-24 Brack, Annabelle G., Nov. 15 1947 - May 16 1950
- 1-25 Brack, Annabelle G., Sept. 19 1950 - Sept. 2 1952
- 1-26 MacVicar, Jessie B., 1947 - 1952
- 1-27 Flanagan, Eileen C., 1948 - 1957
- 1-28 Pfefferkorn, Blanche, Nov. 28 1949 - Feb. 14 1951
- 1-29 Pfefferkorn, Blanche, Nov. 21 1951 - Aug. 7 1952
- 1-30 Carrington, Philip, Feb. 1948
- 1-31 Upham, Margory C., Aug. 23 1948 and Sept. 19 1948
- 1-32 Wolf, Anna D., 1948
- 1-33 Stewart, Isabel M., Dec. 8 1948
- 1-34 Taylor, Effie, Mar. 14 1949
- 1-35 Hall, Gertrude M., Sept. 8 1950
- 1-36 Mason, Mrs. S. Ralph, Nov. 21 1951
- 1-37 Barrett, Caroline V., (photocopies), 1955 - 1957
- 1-38 Lippincott Co. J.B., Nov. 18 1957

1958 - 1967

- 1-39 Uprichard, Muriel (E.J. signed copy and draft of letter, re: establishment of UBC Dept. of Nursing. Original in Woodward Library), Sept. 16 1965
- 1-40 Street, Margaret M., Nov. 18 1965
- 1-41 Leeman, O.T., 1958 - 1966
- 1-42 Flanagan, Eileen C., 1958 - 1967

COMMITTEES

- 1-43 Report of Exchange of Nurses Committee, CNA, 1950
- 1-44 Reports of Exchange of Nurses Committee, minutes, 1950

NOTES

- 1-45 On Florence Nightingale (Handwritten notes, typed excerpts, clipping), n.d.
- 1-46 Note to a friend (Typed), n.d.
Notes for a speech (Typed) n.d.
- 1-47 Vitalization of Teaching (Handwritten lecture outline) n.d.
- 1-48 Suggestions for survey of a School of Nursing (Typed), June 1927

- 1-49 Lecture notes (Typed, some handwritten, misc.), 1926 - 1932
- 1-50 Poems (One typed, others handwritten, mostly with sources given)
- 1-51 On Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy (Handwritten. see correspondence with Leeman, O.T.

BOX 2

MANUSCRIPTS

Manuscripts - Autobiography

- 2-1 Childhood and adolescence, 1879 - 1902
- 2-2 Fort William Unit (preliminary draft), 1911 – 1913
Teachers College Unit (preliminary draft). 1914 - 1915
- 2-3 Children's Hospital Unit (Brief topical outline), 1915 – 1919
Vancouver Unit (Brief topical outline), 1919 - 1925
- 2-4 Rockefeller Unit (preliminary draft), 1925 - 1929
- 2-5 New York Cornell Unit (Brief outline), 1929 – 1932
The Canadian Nurse (brief comments), 1933 - 1944

Manuscripts - Personal Papers

- 2-6 True copy of certificate of birth, May 13 1879
- 2-7 Certificate of ownership of Island, Amy Johns, Jan. 14 1897
- 2-8 Genealogical chart of the Robinson family, handwritten, 1688 - 1942
- 2-9 Registration certificates, Canada and U.S.A., passport, visas
- 2-10 Diplomas: photocopies of originals in archives of Can Nurses' Assoc. 1916, 1919, 1958
- 2-11 Framed photocopy of Man. statutes appointing Public Welfare Commission, with typed notes on back re: outcomes; also explanatory note, Oct. 5 1917
- 2-12 Ethel Johns' curriculum vitae, n.d.
- 2-13 Cards, "For use in emergency" given by E. Johns to M. Street, 1967

Manuscripts - Articles and Speeches

- 2-14 Address to staff and pupils of the Training School and Members of the Training School Committee of the Vancouver General Hospital, typed copy of original typescript in Woodward Library, ca. Oct. 1919
- 2-15 The University in Relation to Nursing Education, reprint, June 1920

- 2-16 The Ascent of Mount Huber, handwritten, illustrated album, prepared by E. Johns as a Christmas gift for a friend, Christmas 1909
- 2-17 A Sense of Values, typed ms., Speech, June 1930 published in Can. Nurse XXVI, Sept. 1930
A Study in Contrasts, typed ms., Speech, June 1930 published in Can. Nurse XXVI. Oct. 1930
Common Ground, typed ms. Speech, Nov. 1930 published in Can. Nurse XXVII. April 1931
- 2-18 Canada Looks at the Neighbours, typed ms. Published in Can. Nurse XXVI, Jan. 1930
- 2-19 The Influence of Latin Ideals and Traditions on Nursing Education, typed ms. Lecture given in 1931 at Teachers College
The Gentle Art of Being a Foreigner, typed paper with handwritten introduction, 1933 or later in E.J.'s editorship. evidently a speech
- 2-20 A Study in Contrasts, handwritten, evidently a speed, possibly 1932
- 2-21 Preparing for Nursing Service and Nursing Education in the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical College Assoc. Project, typed paper, Speech, Oct. 1 1931 published in AJN, XXXI Nov. 1931
The Canadian Horizon, typed ms., 1933
- 2-22 Staff education, typed ms., n.d.
- 2-23 Slightly Irrational, typed ms. of Off Duty article, published in Can. Nurse XXXII May 1936
About cooking, typed ms. untitled, n.d.
Off Duty: article re: income tax forms, typed ms. published in Can. Nurse XXXIX August 1943
- 2-24 Interplanetary space, typed ms., n.d.
Charles le Gai, typed ms., n.d.
A Bell in the Night, n.d.
- 2-25 Just Plain Nursing series (J.B. Lippincott, E. Johns editor and author), 1947 – 1960
History of the Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing, Part One: 1867-1907

Manuscript

- 2-26 Preliminary pages, Chapter I
- 2-27 Chapters 2 and 3
- 2-28 Chapter 4
- 2-29 Chapter 5
- 2-30 Chapter 6
- 2-31 Chapter 7

- 2-32 Chapters 8 and 9
- 2-33 Chapters 10 and 11
- 2-34 Chapters 12 and 13
- 2-35 Chapters 14 and 15
- 2-36 Chapters 16 and 17
- 2-37 Chapter 18

Working papers - History: Sources, research, data, drafts

- 3-1 Maryland, Baltimore, c. 1832, 1887, 1947

The Johns Hopkins Hospital

- 3-2 Johns Hopkins, A silhouette, 1795 - 1873
- 3-3 Billings, J.S., letter to trustees, J.H.H., 1877
- 3-4 Dobbin - Lees correspondence, 1875 - 1876
- 3-5 Minutes, Board of Trustees, handwritten excerpts and typed synopsis, 1870 - 1905
- 3-6 Hurd, H.M. History of J.H.H., typed excerpts, 1889 - 1914
- 3-7 Early development of J.H.H., misc. sources
- 3-8 Billings, John Shaw, comments by Hurd, Welch, typed excerpts, 1914
- 3-9 Statistical data, J.H.H., 1889, 1893, 1933, 1934
- 3-10 Gilman, David Coit, refs
- 3-11 Bulletins of the J.H.H., handwritten excerpts, 1889 - 1893

The Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing

- 3-12 F. King's visit to Florence Nightingale, 1895
- 3-13 Organization of the School; influence of Nightingale, Lees
- 3-14 Nightingale, F. Principles of Organization
- 3-15 Carr, A.M. The Early History of the Hospital and the Training School, reprint from the J.H. Nurses Alumnae Magazine; also typed excerpts, June 1909
- 3-16 Carr, A.M. interviewed by Ware, typed excerpts, June 13 1940
- 3-17 Hampton, Isabel at Illinois Training School, typed copy of newspaper clipping, and handwritten notes by E.J., 1887
- 3-18 Chronology of the J.H.H. School of Nursing, 1889 - 1940
- 3-19 Halsted, William S., refs, 1887 - 1889
- 3-20 Gilman, Daniel Coit, connection with J.H.H., refs. excerpts from F. Franklin and others, 1889

- 3-21 Hampton, Isabel, appointed Supt. of Nurses, J.H.H., typed excerpts from accounts by Osler, Hurd, 1889
- 3-22 McDowell, Annie, 1889
- 3-23 Hurd, Henry, Report of Training Schools for Nurses, typed excerpts, 1889
- 3-24 Osler, William, Attitudes towards nurses
- 3-25 Nevins, Georgia, Memories of first class, 1889 - 1891
- 3-26 Brockway, Marion T. Memories of first class, 1889 - 1891
- 3-27 Hampton period, Reports of the Training School, typed excerpts, 1889-1894
- 3-28 Hampton period, Curriculum development, 1889 - 1894
- 3-29 Daybook entries of ward assignments of first class, typed excerpts, 1889-1891
- 3-30 Letters of application, members of first class, typed excerpts, 1889 - 1891
- 3-31 Dock, Lavinia, Record of early classes, typed excerpts, 1890 - 1894
- 3-32 Hampton, Isabel, Monthly journal, typed excerpts, May 1889 - Feb. 1894
- 3-33 Hampton, Isabel, Role, re: World Fair, Chicago 1893, ref. Dock, L., 1893
- 3-34 Congress on Charities, correction and philanthropy, Chicago, 1893, refs.
- 3-35 Hampton, Isabel, Marriage July 11 1894
- 3-36 L. Dock's Memories of Hampton, Isabel, typed excerpts from address publishing in alum. Magazine, Jan. 16 1912
- 3-37 Hampton, Isabel, Clues from Ware interviews
- 3-38 Hampton, Isabel, Notes on her in files of M.A. Nutting, misc. typed
- 3-39 Hampton, Isabel, excerpts from Ware interviews with Nutting and others, 1939-1940
- 3-40 Hampton, Isabel, misc biographical notes, 1900, 1910
- 3-41 Hampton, Isabel, articles "The Quality of Thoroughness in Nurses", typed extract from published article, J.H. Nurses Alum Magazine, Vol. 2, c. 1902
- 3-42 Hampton, Isabel, E. Johns' interview at Bellevue concerning her, and typed excerpts from records, Sept. 28 1948
- 3-43 Hampton, Isabel, E.J. interview with Dr. C.E. Smyth, Feb. 14 1950
- 3-44 Isabel M. Stewart's notes on Hampton, Isabel, Sept. 1948
- 3-45 Hurd's impressions of Hampton, Isabel as a teacher, typed excerpt from article in JHH Alum Magazine, V.11, April 1912
- 3-46 Early years of Hampton, Isabel, Ware interview with her sister, Nov. 1939
- 3-47 Estimate of achievement os Hampton, Isabel, Ware interviews with Garfield, Welch, Nov. 18 1940
- 3-48 Hampton, Isabel, Friendship with E.V. Birdseye Merritt, Feb. 8 1941
- 3-49 L. Dock's impressions of Hampton, Isabel, typed excerpts from letters to Mary Cloud Bean, 1937, 1940
- 3-50 Hampton, Isabel, E. Johns' interview with Dr. E. Ware, april 21 1948
- 3-51 Hampton, Isabel, information re: portrait of her, 1918
- 3-52 Parsons, Louise, misc. refs

- 3-53 Hampton, Caroline, misc. refs
- 3-54 Campaign for admission of women to Medical School, J.H. University, 1890

BOX 4

History of the Johns Hopkins Hospital 1867 - 1907

- 4-1 Nutting, Mary Adelaide, her notes on early life and education, copy of typescript in M.A.N. files, 1931
- 4-2 Nutting, M.A., Life of, typed excerpts from M.A.N. files, 1875, 1885, 1927
- 4-3 Nutting, M.A., Letters of application to J.H.H. Training School for Nurses, photostats, Sept. 6, 15 1889
- 4-4 Nutting, M.A., correspondence with her father, typed excerpts from M.A.N. files, 1889 - 1896
- 4-5 Appointments to the Training School, handwritten and typed excerpts from Nutting Journal, 1894 - 1907
- 4-6 Nutting, M.A., monthly journal, typed excerpts, 1894 - 1907
- 4-7 Data on Barnard, Helen, M.A.N. files, 1895 - 1909
- 4-8 Noves, C.D., Class 1896: experience as pupil head nurse, typed copy of letter, c. 1909
- 4-9 Nutting, M.A., Letters from E. King, typed copies, n.d.
- 4-10 Ross, Georgina, Letter to M.A. Nutting, typed excerpts, n.d.
- 4-11 E. Johns' interviews with graduates, Classes 1891, 1894, 1895, 1897, 1899, typed notes, Mar. - June 1948
- 4-12 E. Johns' interviews with graduates, Classes 1900, 1901, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1908, typed notes, 1948, 1949
- 4-13 E. Johns' interviews, other, typed notes, 1948, 1949
- 4-14 Vanblarcom, Class 1901, excerpts from letter, Aug. 25 1949
- 4-15 Nutting, Mary Adelaide, offered post at Teachers College, 1900
- 4-16 Nutting period: reports of the Training School, typed excerpts, 1894-1900
- 4-17 Nutting period: reports of the Training School, typed excerpts, 1900-1907
- 4-18 Nutting and Dock, History of Nursing, Vol. 2, references from, typed excerpts, 1907
- 4-19 Nutting, M.A., notes on Army Nursing Bill, circa 1900 - 1901, typed excerpts from M.A.N. files, 1920
- 4-20 Preparatory course, schedule of classes, typed and handwritten notes, 1902 - 1903
- 4-21 Preliminary course, development and content, typed excerpts from study
- 4-22 Nutting, M.A., letters to her sister, excerpts from M.A.N. files, n.d.
- 4-23 The Baltimore Fire, typed excerpts from Alum Magazine, 1904

- 4-24 Nutting, M.A., Idea of Central School of Nursing, typed excerpts from Alum. Magazine, 1905
- 4-25 Nutting, M.A.: Her account of Cecilia Beaux painting her portrait; and letter from Beaux to Nutting, typed excerpts from M.A.N. files, 1906
- 4-26 Notes on Dietetics for Nurses, unsigned original Ms. from M.A.N. files, with note by E.J., n.d.
- 4-27 Nutting, M.A., letters from Dr. W. Gill Wylie, typed copies, Mar. 17, May 23 1906
- 4-28 Dock, Lavinia, letter from Linda Richards, typed copy, Jan. 21 1907
- 4-29 Nutting, M.A., letters from Dr. F. Sabin, excerpts from M.A.N. files, 1909
- 4-30 Nutting, M.A., letters from E.M. Lawler, excerpts from M.A.N. files, 1910-1927
- 4-31 Nuttings, M.A., as consultant and confidante, typed excerpts from letters, M.A.N. files
- 4-32 Isabel Stewart's impressions of Nutting, M.A., typed notes of E.J.'s interviews with I.M.S., Sept. 1948
- 4-33 Attitude of doctors towards nurses, excerpts from Alum. Magazine, 1902
- 4-34 Nutting, M.A., E.J. memo re: correspondence with F. Patterson, Class 1907, typed excerpts from M.A.N. files, Dec. 27 - 30 1948
- 4-35 References from Nutting files, miscellaneous typed
- 4-36 Nutting, M.A.: correspondence with Clara D. Noyes. Re: Advisory Council, J.H.H. School of Nursing, original letters from M.A.N. files, 1930-1935
- 4-37 Taylor, Effie, letters to M.A. Nutting Re: J.H.H. School of Nursing, originals with some marginal comments by M.A. Nutting: from M.A.N. files, 1926 - 1931
- 4-38 Nutting, M.A., miscellaneous biographic data, typed excerpts from M.A.N. files
- 4-39 Demand for Hopkins graduates, excerpts from Tr. School Reports and Alum. Magazine, 1900, 1904
- 4-40 Stewart, Isabel, impressions of history project, typed notes of E.J. interviews with I.M.S., Sept. 24 - 30 1948
- 4-41 Dock, Lavinia, memo on Nutting and Dock's History of Nursing, typed and inscribed by hand, "For E.J.", n.d.
- 4-42 Dock, Lavinia, memories of early years and nursing leaders of the School, typed copies of original letters sent by L.D. to Judith Richardson, 1947
- 4-43 Osler, William, graduation address, J.H.H., printed pages from J.H.H. Nurses Alum. Magazine, May 7 1913
- 4-44 Development in Public Health Nursing at J.H.H., typed notes from 50th anniversary file; and a report from M.A.N. files, 1873 - 1939

- 4-45 Welch, William H. refs. re: endowment of training schools for nurses, 1903, 1916, 1920
- 4-46 History of the Endowment Fund, J.H.H. School of Nursing, printed copy of the Alum. Magazine, V.33 #2, April 1934; and a note from Mrs. Cullen, 1934
- 4-47 Advisory Board to Training School: Nutting correspondence and other, from M.A.N. files, 1930

BOX 5

Working Papers: Organization, administration, progress of the History Project

- 5-1 The J.H. Nurses alumnae association established, typed excerpts from early records books, 1892 - 1907
- 5-2 Founding of the Nurses Registry, typed excerpts from Alum. Magazine, 1896
- 5-3 Alumnae Association introduces visiting nurses, 1900
- 5-4 Founding of the J.H.H. Nurses Alum. Magazine, Dec. 1901
- 5-5 Excerpts from the Alum. Magazine, typed, 1901 - 1919
- 5-6 Classified excerpts from Alum. Magazine, vol. 1, typed, [1902]
- 5-7 Classified excerpts from Alum. Magazine, vol. 2, typed, [1903]
- 5-8 Classified excerpts from Alum. Magazine, vol. 3, typed, [1904]
- 5-9 Alumnae activities, typed excerpts from Alum. Magazine
- 5-10 Committees, minutes, re: reorganization of J.H.H. School of Nursing, from M.A.N. files, 1926, 1927
- 5-11 Sherman, Ruth B., historical collection
- 5-12 Nursing organizations, miscellaneous
- 5-13 Notes of E. Johns' conferences with Mrs. J.B. MacVicar, Feb. - June 20 1948
- 5-14 Personnel of Committees, Feb., Mar. 1948
- 5-15 Notes of conferences with Anna D. Wolf, May 1948
- 5-16 Notes of conferences with and reports to Mrs. A.G. Brack, 1948 - 1951
- 5-17 Memoranda to and from V. Betzold, 1948 - 1949
- 5-18 Travelling expenses, E.J., 1948 - 1949
- 5-19 Notes of interview with Mr. Freese, Jan. 10, 1949
- 5-20 Permission to search minutes of Board of Trustees, Jan. 10 1949
- 5-21 Notes of conferences with Mrs. J.B. MacVicar, Oct. 10 1948 - Feb. 15 1949
- 5-22 Topical outline of Manuscript, first draft, Feb. 1949
- 5-23 Topical outline of manuscript, final draft, Feb. 23 1949
- 5-24 Return of manuscript to Dr. Alan Chesney, Mar. 3 1949
- 5-25 Listings of materials from various sources at J.H.H., Mar. 1949
- 5-26 Arrangements with typist and accounts, Mar. - Oct. 1950

- 5-27 Rough handwritten notes of conferences with B. Pfefferkorn, co-author, [Mar. 13 - 17 1951]
- 5-28 Memo, handwritten and typed, re: E.J.'s acknowledgements for the book, n.d.
- 5-29 Typed "miscellaneous notes useful in compiling bibliography", n.d.
- 5-30 Typed "miscellaneous notes useful in compiling bibliography", n.d.

NOTE: See also Letters incoming and Letters outgoing
 Brack, Annabelle, G.
 Dock, Lavinia L.
 MacVicar, Jessie B.
 Mason, Mrs. S. Ralph
 Pfefferkorn, Blanche
 Stewart, Isabel M.
 Taylor, Effie J.
 Upham, Margory C.
 Wolf, Anna D.

PHOTOGRAPHS

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- /1 Ethel Johns with students in summer course at the University of Saskatchewan : photoprint : 19 x 24 cm. (1922)
- /2 Ethel Johns : photoprint : 12 x 8 cm. (ca. 1933)
- /3(1-5) Photos of East Point. (1-4) include dog Towser : photoprints : 8 x 5.5 cm. (n.d.)
- /4(1-2) Unidentified house and yard : photoprints : 7.5 x 13.5. (n.d.)
- /5 Artificial lake and water fowl at Assiniboine Park : photoprint : 6 x 10 cm. (1930)
- /6 Unidentified water view : photoprint : 5 x 10 cm. (n.d.)

MISCELLANEOUS

- 5-32 Permission to obtain copyright, July 2 1940
- 5-33 Clippings and others

Box 6

RESEARCH MATERIAL

A Study of the Present Status of the Negro Woman in Nursing

Manuscripts

- 6-1 "A Study of the Present Status of the Negro Woman in Nursing." By Ethel Johns. (1925)
- 6-2 "A Study of the Present..."
- 6-3 "A Study of the Present..."
- 6-4 "Notes on Ten European Training Schools for Nurses" by Ethel Johns (Sept. - Nov., 1926).

Background Material

- 6-5 Correspondence
 - Inter-office memorandum to Miss Johns 8/13
 - Hospital Health Board, Kansas City, Missouri. Oct. 10, 1925 with class schedules
 - C.V. Roman. Nov. 10, 1925 with brochures:
 - "The Negro Woman and the Health Problem:"
 - "Some Ramifications of the Sex Impulse" "The Negro's Psychology and His Health"
 - "The Cultural Background of Modern Medicine"
 - "The Unsatisfied Valence"
- 6-6 Negroes in the U.S.: Education, Development and Work.
 - "Impressions from a Southern Trip"
 - "References on the Development, Education and Work of the Negro"
 - "Going North"
 - Statement Read... On Negro Education (Nov. 3-4, 1922)
 - Introductory Statement (Nov. 3, 1923)
 - Introductory Statement (Nov. 10, 1924)
 - Progress Letter (Nov. 1924)
- 6-7 Negroes in the U.S.: Health and Welfare
 - "Promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy"
 - "Social Work for Negro Children"
 - "Health Work for Negro Children"
 - "Eighteenth Report of the Henry Phipps Institute for the Study, Treatment

- and Prevention of Tuberculosis."
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- 7-1 Report of the Special Committee of the Alumnae Association of the Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing to the Board of Trustees of the Johns

- Hopkins Hospital (January 27, 1928)
No annotations or inserts
- 7-2 The Johns Hopkins Nurses Alumnae Magazine; The Johns Hopkins Hospital
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Some annotations, no inserts
- 7-3 Address to the Graduating Class, Johns Hopkins Hospital Training School
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- 7-4 Nursing pamphlets by M. Adelaide Nutting: Some Results of Preparatory
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Fruiful Years; Hours of Duty For Nurses (1896-1914)
Some annotations, no inserts
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Economics; The Relation of Hospital and Training School Organization to the
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- 7-6 Opening of the Nurses' Home and Inauguration of the Training School For
Nurses (1889)
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- 7-7 Sixteenth Annual Report of the Society of the Training School for Nurses
(1889)
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- 7-8 Memorial Services for Isabel Hampton Robb (1910)
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- 7-9 Charities and the Commons: A Weekly Journal of Philanthropy and Social
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- 7-10/11 The Johns Hopkins Nurses Alumnae Magazine; School of Nursing Circular of
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- 7-12 Excerpts from Alumnae Magazine: The Training School Endowment Fund of
the Johns Hopkins Hospital; A Sounder Economic Basis for Training Schools
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7-14 Pamphlets by Lavinia Lloyd Dock: Hospital Organization (1903)
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8-1 The Johns Hopkins Hospital and the Johns Hopkins University School of
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8-2 The Training School For Nurses - Royal Victoria Hospital (1943)
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8-3 Nursing Schools Today and Tomorrow - Final Report of the Committee on
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8-4 A Curriculum Guide For Schools of Nursing (1937)
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