

Marion Josephine Wright Papers

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1950-1970, bulk 1950-1957

Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.

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Accession Number: 1541

Creator: Marion Josephine Wright

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Access: Records are open for research.

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Related Material: Reuther Library Collections: Harper Hospital Records

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PLEASE NOTE: Folders in this collection are not necessarily arranged in any particular order. The box folder listing provides an inventory based on their original order. Subjects may be dispersed throughout the collection.

Abstract

Marion Josephine Wright was a registered nurse at Harper Hospital and later at Jennings Memorial Hospital in Detroit, MI. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the District Nurses Association, a Vice-President of the Detroit Council on Community Nursing, and was on the advisory committee for the Practical Nurses school. In the early 1950s, Wright was the Associate Director of Harper Hospital. During her tenure as associate director, she was the author of many articles on patient care, nurse duties and nursing education. She also wrote a book titled, "The Improvement of Patient Care; A Study at Harper Hospital." In 1970, she received a Meritorious Service Award from the Corporate Board of the Michigan Health & Hospital Association.

The Marion J. Wright Papers consists of material related to her nursing career. These materials include certificates from completed classes and membership confirmations, copies of her articles and speeches, and photographs from a dinner meeting of the Essex-Kent County Industrial Nurses' Association. The collection includes the contents of a scrapbook of clippings and articles similar to the topic of her writings. Most of the materials in the collection are from her time at Harper Hospital, with some materials from later in her life.

Important Subjects:

American Hospital Association
Harper Hospital, Detroit, MI
Hospitals--Michigan--Detroit
Hospitals--Staff--Michigan--Detroit
Industrial Nurses' Association--Ontario--Essex-Kent County
Nurse practitioners--Job descriptions--United States
Patient Care--case studies

Important Names:

Barbara Burrows
Mary Halford
Ken Halt
Doris Pickel
Dr. R. B. Robson

Arrangement

Folders are listed by their location within each box. They are not necessarily arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entire collection.

Box 1

1. Columbia University Degree, 1950
2. American Hospital Association Certificates, 1951-1956
3. Articles and Recognition, 1951-1970
4. Speeches, 1956-1957
5. Scrapbook clippings, 1950-1954.

Audio-Visual Department Inventory

1. 3 b&w photographs - Marion J. Wright at the dinner meeting of the Essex-Kent County Industrial Nurses' Association.