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E. Jacqueline Davis Fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	Charlotte County Archives
Title:	E. Jacqueline Davis Fonds
Title [Jacqueline Davis Fonds] :	Jacqueline Davis Fonds
Reference code:	MC 295
Date:	1942-1972 (creation)
Physical description:	6cm textual material, photographs
Language:	English

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Born roughly in the 1920s, becoming a nurse for the US Army in the 1940s during WW2.

Scope and content

Textual and photographic material related to E. Jacqueline Davis during her time as a nurse in the US Army during WW2. The textual material includes orders which include E. Jacqueline Davis from her time working at Cushing General Hospital in Framingham, Massachusetts, as well as her letters home from her time serving in a camp on the island of Tinian in the Pacific Ocean. The photographs are contained in an album, along with news clippings and other ephemera.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on creator of fonds.

Arrangement

Arranged by archivist based on physical and intellectual connection.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- E. Jacqueline Davis (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Nurses (subject)
- Nursing (subject)
- United States of America (place)
- Massachusetts (place)

Collection holdings

Series: MC 295-1 - Orders

Title: Orders

Reference code: MC 295-1

Date: 1942-1945 (date of creation)

Scope and content: The series contains military orders which include E. Jacqueline Davis while she served as a nurse at Cushing General Hospital in Framingham, Massachusetts. These military orders can include other nurses and personnel. The different types of orders in this series includes leaves of absence, one of which is to visit St. Andrews, NB, reassignment, promotions, and travelling for temp duty. There are also a few letters in this series, such as the letter which appointed Jacqueline as a reserve nurse in the US Army, a request to notarize legal forms before her active duty commences, correspondences with an insurance administration concerning her life insurance, and a letter requesting that she come to the Army's headquarters in Massachusetts for a physical. A few other miscellaneous textual documents in this series include a certificate that Jacqueline has no property accountability or other obligations at her current station, a document which lists regulations and other information a recently recruited nurse would need to know, a voucher for per diem and travel expenses, and a certificate of completion of the basic training course for Army Nurses.

Physical description: 0.5cm textual material.

Language of the material:

English

Arrangement: Arranged by archivist based on intellectual connection.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- E. Jacqueline Davis (subject)

- Military (subject)
 - Massachusetts (place)
 - United Kingdom (place)
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Series: MC 295-2 - Correspondence

Title: Correspondence

Reference code: MC 295-2

Date: 1945 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This series contains letters from E. Jacqueline Davis to her mother and “Vidy” concerning her experiences working as a nurse on a US Army camp on the island of Tinian in the Pacific Ocean near Japan. In these letters Jacqueline discusses her voyage across the Pacific to Tinian, developments during the final days of the war with Japan, what camp life is like, encounter the Japanese civilians and POW*, and events happening at home. Other textual documents in this series include a notice of a change of address for Jacqueline, programmes for church services on Tinian, a document detailing how to mail Christmas packages to soldiers overseas, a map of the Pacific islands, and a document outlining regulations for troop transport. There are also a few newspaper articles, which include several issues of “This Small World”, a newspaper published at the military camp Tinian which has articles on developments of war with Japan and in Europe as well as sports and other items of interest. There are a few other newspapers for enlisted personnel.

Physical description: 0.5cm textual material.

Language of the material:

English

Arrangement: Arranged by archivist based on physical connection.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- E. Jacqueline Davis (subject)
 - Correspondence (documentary form)
 - Clippings (documentary form)
 - Asia (place)
 - St. Andrews (place)
 - Charlotte County (place)
 - United States of America (place)
 - Massachusetts (place)
 - New Brunswick (place)
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Series: MC 295-3 - Photo Album

Title: Photo Album

Reference code: MC 295-3

Date: 1940s (date of creation)

Scope and content: Photo album with photos of E. Jacqueline Davis, other cadet nurses, and newspaper articles on Cushion General Hospital.

Physical description: 3.5cm photographic material.

Language of the material:

English

Arrangement: Arranged by archivist based on physical connection.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- E. Jacqueline Davis (subject)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Multiple media (documentary form)
 - Albums (documentary form)
 - Nurses (subject)
 - Nursing (subject)
 - Hospitals (subject)
 - Massachusetts (place)
 - United States of America (place)
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Series: MC 295-4 - Documents

Title: Documents

Title [parallel]: Misc. Documents

Reference code: MC 295-4

Date: 1947-1972 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This series contains mostly historical ephemera and pamphlets predominantly for St. Andrews. A letter from The Canadian Club with brief history of the organization with membership requirements and names and numbers to call if any questions came up. The New Brunswick Museum History Bulletin featuring the St. Andrews West Blockhouse and a 3-page historical background. Index to Collections of the NB Historical Society plus their mission statement for 1968, indexing from 1894-1967 when material was created. 2 brief history booklets for the All Saints Anglican Church, one from 1947, the other from 1963. 1967 official opening of the St. Andrews Centennial Park and the Blockhouse National Historic site by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother. The St Andrews Argyll Hotel (Formerly Grand Falls Hotel) brochure. 4 legal-size pages on the history of Scotch Ridge Church, possibly from Ernest Matheson. Finally, 2 deeds, No. 952 and No. 384 typed from the original 1847 and 1827 respectively, both possibly written out by Ernest Matheson from Scotch Ridge.

Physical description: 0.5cm textual material.

Arrangement: Arranged by archivist based on physical connection.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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