

Mary Elizabeth Galbraith Collection

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Overview of the Collection

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Biographical Sketch

Mary Elizabeth Galbraith began her training as a student nurse at the Montgomery Sanitarium, Charleston, Illinois in 1914. In 1916 she continued her training at Chicago's Cook County Hospital. After suffering from diphtheria in December of that year, Galbraith graduated from Cook County School of Nursing in 1917.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of copies of the letters Mary Elizabeth Galbraith sent home during her nurses' training and also three sent when she worked as a graduate nurse. They reveal fascinating details about the food, the work, and the experience of having diphtheria.