Julia Ondo Hardy Collection

An inventory of papers at the Midwest Nursing History Research Center, College of Nursing, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Overview of the Collection

Repository: MNHRC, CON, University of Illinois at Chicago
Creator: Julis Ondo Hardy
Title: Julia Ondo Hardy Collection
Dates: 1936-1993
Quantity: 0.3 linear feet
Identification: JOH
Language: English.

Biographical Sketch

Julia Ondo Hardy (1915-1993) was born in West Virginia, one of a family of 10 children. After graduation from Englewood Hospital Training School for Nurses in 1940, Hardy started work at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in surgery and OR management. Hardy spent the rest of her career in private duty nursing in the Chicago area and was a member of the First District of the INA for 51 years. She contributed $50,000 to Anne Zimmerman's President Room at the ANA.

Scope and Contents

This small collection holds photographs of Hardy as a nurse in the 1930s and 1940s and clippings related to her ANA donation in 1992.

Box 1

Folder 1: Biography

Folder 2: Letter from Sec. of State’s office. 1992 to Hardy. Regarding inquiry about Englewood Hospital.


Folder 5: 1937 photograph (2) of Hardy in nurses’ uniform.

Env. 1

1936. Hardy as Hydrotherapy technician.
1936. OR scene. Hardy identified on photograph.
1938. Hardy in nurse’s uniform.
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1938. Hardy in uniform.
1939. Hardy in nurse’s uniform.

Undated. Possibly graduation picture of Hardy.

Env. 2

1940. Group of 4 nurses, Post graduate in surgery. University of Penn. Philadelphia
1940. Group of 2 nurses, Post graduate in surgery. University of Penn. Philadelphia, Hardy on left
1936. Hardy in nurse’s uniform.
1938. Three nurses, Hardy on left.
1938. Three nurses, Hardy on left.
1940. Outside of New York Hospital Nurses’ Residence.
1948. Hardy and another nurse in home of iron lung patient.

Undated, unidentified couple.

Undated. Probably Hardy in uniform.

Undated, undated photograph of photograph

Pin from 1992 ANA convention, plus small clipping.

Framed photograph of woman in gown—probably Hardy.