

Alice Vitacco (Refshauge) 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:	
Title:	Alice Vitacco (Refshauge)Collection
Dates:	
Quantity:	0.8 linear feet
Identification:	<i>AV</i>
Language:	English.

Biographical Sketch

Alice Vitacco was a student nurse at Washington Boulevard Hospital, Chicago, IL. During her course of training the school closed and students, including Vitacco, were transferred to Chicago's Wesley Memorial Hospital. She graduated in 1943.

Scope and Contents

Scrapbook and Alice Vitacco's history of her years as a student nurse form the basis of this collection.

Box 1

Folder 1: Letter to the 1943 graduating class from Wesley Memorial Hospital (who were transfer students from Washington Boulevard Hospital), from Miss Amelia L. Thie, former Director of Nurses at Washington Boulevard Hospital (WBH).

Folder2: Pencil from WBH, early 1940s.

Folder 3: Two poems written by Rena Burns, RN. Signed by Burns to AV, 12.20.1968

Folder 4: Newspaper clippings, Chicago Sunday Tribune, 8.9.1942-showing WBH-
Newspaper obituary- Fern I Criss, former nurse at WBH.

Folder 5: Commencement program from WBH, 4.16.1942

Folder 6: History of Student Nursing, Washington Boulevard Hospital, Wesley School of Nursing

Folder: Graduation photograph of Vitacco.

1 copy of 1929 WB School of Nursing Cap

Scrapbook. WBH and Wesley Memorial Hospital 1940s. Contains various photographs of Vitacco's time as student nurse, contact with other graduates, 25th graduation anniversary celebration, history (In museum).