



Collection Name: Marguerite Andell Collection
Collection Number: MSS 976
Volume: 4 folders; 0.25 cubic feet
Dates: 1919-1945
Processed By: Melissa Strickland / SDH
Restrictions: None

Biographical Note:

Marguerite Andell was born on November 6, 1884 on John’s Island. Her parents were William Andell and Mrs. Margarethe Schimmell Andell. Miss Andell was a graduate of Roper Hospital’s School of Nursing in 1914, and was elected Superintendent of Nurses in 1924, a position in which she proposed ideas that were ahead of her time. She retired in 1948 after working for 24 years at Roper Hospital and the Medical College School of Nursing. She served as president of the South Carolina State Nurses Association— District 1, president of the Roper Hospital Alumnae Association, vice president of the City Federation of Women’s Clubs, and president of the State Board of Nurse Examiners. Additionally, she was a member of the board of directors of the S.C. State League of Nursing Education. The first annual published by the Student Government Association, years 1943-1946, was dedicated to her. Miss Andell died in May 1968.

Scope and Content:

The Marguerite Andell Collection, 1919-1945, consists of four folders of materials, including three biographical files and one photograph album. Miss Andell’s personal files contain many postcards and personal letters from France, with dates ranging from 1919 to 1945. There is also a booklet titled “Official Guide to Nantes for the American Expeditionary Forces,” containing history of the city, information about places of interest, tips for servicemen stationed there, and a map of the city. Additionally, there is a postcard book, and several blank postcards with images of Hostel-Dieu de Beaune. Andell’s photograph album is not dated. Miss Andell appears in many photos throughout the album. These photographs were presumably taken in Europe during World War I, and include scenes of a funeral and various cemeteries, troops’ bunks, damaged buildings, hospital scenes, wounded soldiers, nurses, and tanks. There are photos with the Red Cross, with medical doctors, and scenic photos of various areas.

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Subject Headings:

Lib of Cong.:

Andell, Marguerite, 1884—1968

Greece, Miss ?? Is this a person or a place? If a person: Greece, Miss. if a place
American Red Cross—Photographs.

Medical College of the State of South Carolina. School of Nursing Photographs

Medical University of South Carolina. College of Nursing—Photographs.

Hostel-Dieu de Beaune (Burgundy, France)—Photographs

Cemeteries—Europe—Photographs.

Military bases—Photographs.

“ Military hospitals—Photographs.

“ Military nursing—Photographs.

“ Military occupation damages—Photographs.

“ Soldiers' bodies, Disposition of—Photographs.

“ War Relief of sick and wounded

“ War medical aspects—Photographs.

“ World War, 1914-1918--Medical care—Photographs.

“ World War, 1914-1918—Military personnel—Photographs.

“ World War, 1914-1918—War work--Red Cross—Photographs.

MeSH:

Military Medicine—Europe--photographs

“ Nursing—Photographs.

“ Schools, Nursing history South Carolina.—photographs.

Added title entry

Official Guide to Nantes for the American Expeditionary Forces.

Inventory

Box 1

Folder 1 Personal items and biography, 1919-1945 (1 of 3)

Folder 2 Personal items and biography, 1919-1945 (2 of 3)

Folder 3 Personal items and biography, 1919-1945 (3 of 3)

Folder 4 Photography album, 1919