

Frontier Nursing Service, Washington Committee Records

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Collection Summary

Title: Frontier Nursing Service, Washington Committee Records

Span Dates: 1976-1994

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ID No.: MSS84956

Creator: Frontier Nursing Service, Inc. Washington Committee

Extent: 350 items ; 1.5 containers ; .5 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Summary: Nursing service. Correspondence, minutes, membership rosters, and printed matter documenting the fund-raising activities of the Washington Committee of the Frontier Nursing Service, an organization based in Wendover, Kentucky, providing rural health care.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Breckinridge, Mary, 1881-1965.

Organizations

Frontier Nursing Service, Inc. Washington Committee.

Frontier Nursing Service, inc.--Finance.

Subjects

Family services--Finance.

Fund raising--United States.

Rural health services--Finance.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The records of the Frontier Nursing Service, Washington Committee, were given to the Library of Congress by Elizabeth Harrison Hadley in 2003.

Copyright Status

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Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Frontier Nursing Service, Washington Committee Records, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The records of the Frontier Nursing Service, Washington Committee, span the years 1976 to 1994, with the bulk of the material dating from 1981 to 1994. Correspondence, minutes, membership rosters, invitations, and other printed matter document the fund-raising activities of the Washington Committee of the Frontier Nursing Service. Founded in 1925 by Mary Breckinridge as the Kentucky Committee for Mothers and Babies, three years later the organization became the Frontier Nursing Service. The mission of the organization is to provide family-centered care to its patients in and around rural Leslie County, Kentucky, as well as the United States and the world, through the efforts of its graduates from the Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing. The Washington Committee held various fund-raising events, especially the Kentucky Derby Day Party held annually at the home of the honorary national chairman and a cousin of Mary Breckinridge, Mary Marvin Breckinridge Patterson.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

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BOX 2	Miscellaneous, 1977-1988, undated