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**Finding Aid To
THE MARION STANLEY DOANE, RN (1881-1958) PAPERS**

**Dates of Papers:
1849-1958**

**3 Linear Inches
(1 Box)**

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Biography

Date of Birth - Oct. 18, 1881 Death - Mar. 20, 1958
Brookline, Mass. Boothbay Harbor, Maine

Father - George A. Doane Mother - Mary Mowton

Graduate of Cornell University – New York Hospital School of Nursing - Class of 1913

Positions held since graduation:

- 1- Supervisor - American Hospital of Paris - Paris, France - Nov. 1913 -Aug. 1914
- 2- Operating Room Supervisor - American Hosp. - Neuilly Sur Seine, France August 1913 - August 1917
- 3- Asst. Supervisor of Nurses - St. Luke's International Hospital-Tokyo, Japan - June 1918- Mar. 1922
- 4- Superintendent- American Red Cross Hospital, American Red Cross Tokyo, Japan - July 1918 - April 1919
- 5- Superintendent of Nurses - Haitian General Hospital. - Port au Prince, Haiti-Oct. 1922 - June 1925
- 6- Hostess - Valerie Home, Oscawana, N.Y. - Oct. 1925 - April 1927
- 7- Superintendent of Nurses - John D. Archibald Memorial Hospital-- Thomasville, Georgia - May 1927 - Aug. 1928
- 8- Superintendent of Nurses - Ellis Hospital - Schenectady, N.Y., Sept. 1928 - April 1930
- 9- Asst Super. of Nurses - American Hospital - Istanbul, Turkey - Aug. 1931-Mar. 1935

Awards received since graduation:

1. Devouement- Epidemies - Republique Francaise - 1917
2. Honneur Merite - Haiti - 1923

Foreign Travel - business & pleasure

France, Haiti, Turkey, Japan, Greece, Bulgaria, Austria, Belgium, China, Yugoslavia

Study since graduation

Training School Administration – Teachers College, New York City, Summer Session – 1928

Scope and Content

These papers relate to the nursing career of Marion Stanley Doane and the many years she spent abroad while nursing. There are letters regarding her travels, the diary from an early trip to Paris, a newsletter in Czechoslovakian created by the Czech soldiers in Doane's care in 1913, and memorabilia gathered during her life.

Of great import are the photo albums that Doane kept. They contain informal shots of the people of Haiti, France, Japan, Hawaii, and Turkey and a great many photographs of WWI trenches, the American Ambulance Hospital and the front, c. 1917. See the attached descriptions for more detailed information.

Non-Manuscript Material

See Scope and Content Note

Subjects

Awards
Nursing
Politics
South Pacific Region
Wartime Activity

Container List

Folder 1 – Biographical Materials, 1913 -1958

Passport - Issued May 4, 1931 #374484. Stamped - Turkey, Jugoslavia (sic), Germany, Hongrie (sic), Bulgaria, Constantinople, etc.

Leaflet - Army Nurse in France - personal information; important information; pages for assignments with dates, grades and observations; instructions.

Christmas Card - personal to friends

Clipping - From Japan Advertiser regarding Marion Stanley Doane's care of Czech soldiers - St. Luke's, Tokyo, Japan (picture MSD).

3 Clippings- return from Japan (c. 1918 -1922); speech- "An American Nurse Abroad" (c. 1927 -1928), resignation (c. 1927-28)

Copy of speech - "An American Nurse Abroad"

Memorial Obituary - (laminated) A tribute published in Portland Press Herald Portland, Maine, Mar. 24, 1958

Medals - Devouement Epidermies - Republique Francaise – 1917; Honneur
Merite - Haiti - 1923
Graduation Pin - class of Mar. 1, 1913 #745

Folder 2 - Correspondence

Cards and letters to and from MSD from various parts of the world 1913 -1958.
Following list of several letters with topics of interest:

- 10-10-1915 Letter to mother from MSD saying she would return home if mother continued worrying about the war.
- 12-18-1916 Letter to mother and sister -"Chief" might leave American Ambulance Hospital of Paris. If he does, she will. Work and location of Dr. Fritz Talbot - Mass. General Hospital
- 3-5-1917 Letter to mother and sister - synopsis of conditions Russian prisoners were subjected to in Germany.
- 1-25-1918 Letter to same--saying she was asked to accompany Czech patients to Prague.
- 10-5-1918 Letter to MSD from Mme Tsudu from Tokyo asking MSD to give a course on infectious diseases, bacteria, personal hygiene and emergencies, care of babies and their diseases
- c. 1918-1922 Letter to mother and sister describing motor trip in Japan with Dr. Teusler and others.
- 1919 Card and letter to MSD from Czech soldier telling of home-coming.
- 5-29-1921 Letter to mother and sister describing activities, etc., while visiting the Tuakura family in Japan.
- 10-14-1923 Letter to MSD from Emily C. Kennedy (Int. News Agency, Tokyo) describing results of earthquake.
- 10-21-1923 Copy of letter to Mrs. Teusler from I. Araki describing onset and effects of earthquake.
- 8-13-1926 Letter to MSD from the Ass't Sec. of State - informing her of receipt of note of 6-24-1926 from Minister of Haiti-medal and certificate to be awarded her.
- 3-6-1932 Letter to sister - sorrow over Lindbergh baby kidnapping
- 5-1-1933 Letter to sister - description of Greek wedding (hospital pharmacist)
- 7-18-1933 Letter to sister- description of Turkish bath experience
- 8-22-1933 Letter to sister- description of Greek orphan who is one of MSD's protégés
- 2-10-1950 Letter to sister from "Bessie" - sorrow over long illness of MSD.
- 5-15-1951 Letter to MSD from Shimodate Machi from Japan - commentary on sudden dismissal of Gen. MacArthur

7-7-10-6-1955 Letters to MSD from "Monique" (sponsored child) thanking her for all her kindness and telling of members of her family

11-25-1955 To MSD from Save the Children Federation

4-24-1958 To sister from "BOB" - condolence letter on death of MSD

Folder 3 - Czechoslovakian Newsletter, c 1919

Newsletter printed by patients of MSD.

Folder 4 - Diary, Oct. 19, 1896 - Jan 1, 1897

Diary kept during trip to Paris, France with Mother and sister Lilla at age 15.

Folder 5 Doane Family Material, 1849, 1861, n.d.

Material regarding George Doane; "Some Passages in Life of George A. Doane", 1861; Petition of Collector of Port of Boston recommending George A. Doane (father of MSD) for appointment to post of Inspector of Customs, April 1849.

Clipping: "John Doane's Descendents Meet for Reunion at Eastham", n.d.

Folder 6 - Miscellaneous, 1909 - 1931

Leaflets - The Tokyo Women's Club - 1921-1922
The American Hospital. of Paris - 5th Annual Report - 1914

Money, Stamp - UN Franc
Postage stamp 1.50 Paris, 1931

Excerpts- Pg. 6,7 from magazine ?
The Bosphorus Ferry Boats - by Eveline Scott 1909
Pg. 17,18 from leaflet - Church in Japan Series #10 -1919

Report - Tribute to Juliette Low at Girl Scout Rally (MSD's sister officiated).

Clippings "Five Public Gifts in W.S. Newell Will" (Bath Memorial Hospital. etc)
"That Place in the Sun" in 1914 and in 19__" (issues will be defined in up coming election).

Photograph- View of St. Luke's International Medical Center, Tokyo 12-22-1931 in construction with description of placement of buildings.

Programme and Menu - Luncheon and Reception in Honour of Women War
Workers for the Allied Cause at Seiyoken, Tsukiji
2/21/1918

Souvenir Programs - from Japanese ships

Folder 7 - Sample Cover of Photo Album

Photo Albums (in Photo Collection) [Not in the digital photo catalog]

1. Souvenir de la Guerre, 1914-1917
2. American Ambulance, Neuilly sur Seine, France, Sept. 4, 1914-Aug. 1917
3. Enroute from Charleston, West Virginia to Toyko, 1918-1923
4. Korea, Peking, Haiti, Charleston, West Virginia, 1922-1925
5. Andilly, Istanbul, Athens, Naples, Vezelay, Paris, Taormina, Vienna, 1931-
1935
6. Photographs, 1897-1951