



Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1931 [graduation photograph]

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Description: Black and white graduation photograph of 43 nurses from the Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing with Ann Baillie in the centre.

Number Of Parts: 1

Provenance: Belonged to Helen G. Hughes.

Dates: 1931
circa 1931

Date Remarks: Printed on object.

Material: paper: white
ink: black, blue

Inscriptions: Handwritten on back: "1931 // KGH // Class".

Permanent Location: Storage Room 2005
2005-2-5 Box 26
Frame in props storage 18 Sept. 2009

Length: 21.5 cm

Width: 87.0 cm

Unit Of Measure: centimeters

Dimension Notes: Length 21.5 cm x Width 87.0 cm

Condition Remarks: Some minor tears in edges; creases; tightly rolled; some discoloration

Copy Type: Original

Reference Types: Website

Reference Comments: Kingston Health Sciences Centre website, "KGH School of Nursing," (<https://kingstonhsc.ca/kg-h-school-nursing>)

Research Facts: Helen G. Hughes, Class of 1931, Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing. The first official graduating class of the Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing was in 1888; the school was created in order to educate nurses as the demand for them increased, as well as providing a labour force to the hospital. When the first nurses graduated, they were given a certificate of completion, twenty five dollars, and a nursing medal. Over the years, nurses were sometimes given pins and/or rings or other memorabilia to commemorate their graduation from the school.

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Description: Brown vinyl photograph album with gold border consists of two sided photo pocket pages made of clear plastic with space for three photographs per side; holds 35 photographs depicting the retirement party for nurse Helen Hughes; includes a typed letter taped inside the front cover.

Number Of Parts: 1

Provenance: Owned by Helen Hughes.

Dates: 1970
1978
circa 1970-1978

Date Remarks: Based on retirement date.

Material: plastic: brown, yellow, clear
paper: white
ink: blue, black

Inscriptions: In blue ink inside the cover: "To Miss Hughes, // In remembrance of your // retirement. // Sincerely. // Fe Atria".

Permanent Location: Storage Room 2005
2005-1-4

Length: 31.5 cm
Width: 17.0 cm
Depth: 2.1 cm

Unit Of Measure: centimeters

Dimension Notes: Length 31.5 cm x Width 17.0 cm x Depth 2.1 cm

Condition Remarks: Small white scuff mark on cover.

Copy Type: Original

Reference Types: Person
Website

Reference Comments: Elizabeth Black
Kingston Health Sciences Centre website, "KGH School of Nursing,"
(<https://kingstonhsc.ca/kggh-school-nursing>)

Research Facts: Album given to Miss Hughes upon her retirement from the Kingston General Hospital. Photographs show her colleagues who attended the retirement party. The first official graduating class of the Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing was in 1888; the school was created in order to educate nurses as the demand for them increased, as well as providing a labour force to the hospital. When the first nurses graduated, they were given a certificate of completion, twenty five dollars, and a nursing medal. Over the years, nurses were sometimes given pins and/or rings or other memorabilia to commemorate their graduation from the school.

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