



## photograph

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Accession Number: 009033001

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Category: [Archival Items](#)  
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MeSH Heading: [Nursing](#)  
[Nurse's Uniform](#)  
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Description: Monochrome sepia tone large photograph of ten nurses in the nursing uniform of Kingston General Hospital c1900 printed on thick cardstock; head nurse in the center is dressed in a dark coloured nursing uniform with a white cap, collar and cuffs and rimless spectacles on a thin gold chain pinned to the right side, and an enameld class pin for the Toronto General Hospital at the collar; surrounding the head nurse are nine other nurses in training; two of them are sitting in the front and at a lower level than the head nurse, two others are also sitting, but at the height of the head nurse, two nurses are standing at the second row from the back and behind them are three more nurses standing above all the others; the nurses in training are wearing white nursing uniforms with white caps and red sleeves plus a red fabric cross on white cotton puffy short sleeves on their right sleeves; written on the back of the photograph is information on the original owner of the photograph and the donor.

Number Of Parts: 1

Provenance: Originally belonged to the donor's great-aunt, Harriet Peck, who is a graduate from the Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing, Class of 1900.

Site Made (City): [Kingston](#)

Site Made (State): [Ontario](#)

Site Made (Country): [Canada](#)

Dates: 1900

Date Remarks: Noted on documents

Material: paper: brown  
ink: black, grey

Inscriptions: On the back: "Standing second from left (left of Head Nurse?? // with Toronto General Hospital Pin) is // Harriet (Hattie) Corinthia Peck great aunt // of Carole Anne (Bontee) Bleeker graduate of // Toronto General Hospital 1959"

Permanent Location: Storage Room 2005  
2005-4-1

Length: 25.6 cm

Width: 31.0 cm

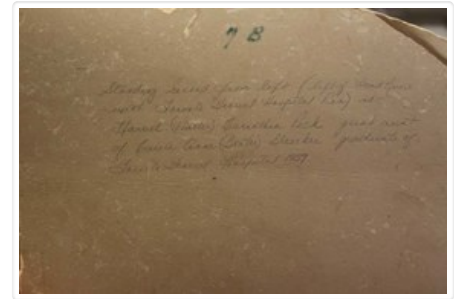
Depth: 0.1 cm

Unit Of Measure: centimeters

Copy Type: original

Research Facts: There were thirteen graduates for the Class of 1900 Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing.

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## certificate

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Description: Certificate printed with black ink on cream or light brown paper; the name of the group with the authority to certify the record is found at the top of the certificate in large capitalized letters and between the name of the group is the group's crest, which features an eagle next to a shield with the American flag on it; below the name and crest of the group are the words, written in cursive, describing the nature of the certification and what it entails, whom the certificate is directed to, and who is providing this certification; at the end of the paragraph and at the bottom of the certificate are five signatures and the certificate number; at the bottom left of the certificate is the seal of the Illinois State Board of Nurse Examiners; surrounding the content is a well-designed border; and while the back of the certificate is originally blank, at the top left corner, written in pen, is further information pertaining to the people in the photo.

Number Of Parts: 1  
Provenance: Originally belonged to the donor's great-aunt, Harriet Peck, who is a graduate from the Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing, 1900.  
Maker: Illinois State Board of Nurse Examiners  
Site Made (City): [Canton](#)  
Site Made (State): [Illinois](#)  
Site Made (Country): [United States of America](#)  
Dates: 1913  
Date Remarks: Printed on item  
Material: paper: tan, gold  
ink: black, grey

Inscriptions: On the front: "ILLINOIS STATE BOARD // OF NURSE EXAMINERS // Know all men by these Presents, That Harriett C. Peck // living at Canton in the County of Fulton // has fulfilled the requirements of the law governing the registration of nurses, // as set forth in "An Act to provide for the Registration of Nurses and to repeal // a certain Act therein named", approved June 30, 1913, in force July 1, 1913, // and has been duly registered in accordance therewith and is now entitled // to practice as, to be known as and styled as a // REGISTERED NURSE // In Testimony Whereof, we hereunto subscribe and affix the seal of the // Illinois State Board of Nurse Examiners on this, the eleventh day of November Anno Domini, 1914 // Julia S. Chubbuck R.N. // Member // ATTEST Adelaide May Walsh. R.N. // President // Velora E. Randal. R.N. // Member // ATTEST Anna L. Tittman R.N. // Secretary // No. 4289 // Kathryn A. Conway. R.N. // Member."; on seal: "By // Examination // ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS"; on the back: "[illeg.] for Record // Dec 16, A. D. 1914 // Austin Orion // Co. Clerk // Recorded - // Register of Nurses Record // Page 4"

Permanent Location: Storage Room 2005  
2005-1-5 BOX 27

Length: 30.2 cm

Width: 38.2 cm

Depth: 0.01 cm

Unit Of Measure: centimeters

Condition Remarks: The edges of the certificate are heavily torn, ripped, curled and bent, but the content of the certificate and seal is still intact; missing pieces along edges and corners; a few stains on the front, which are showing on the back, and one of the words written in pen on the back of the certificate is missing due to tearing original

Copy Type: original

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