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The Papers of
Elizabeth Kathleen Hansbrough

The papers of Elizabeth Kathleen Hansbrough, U.S. Army nurse from Shelbyville, Ky.

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0.33 cubic feet

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Biographical Note

Elizabeth Kathleen Hansbrough (1892-1971) was a career Army nurse from Shelbyville, Ky. As a nurse anesthetist, Hansbrough was stationed in the Philippines at the Army hospital at Fort Mills, Corregidor. She was there a short time before being transferred to the Sternberg General Hospital in Manila. In 1927, she was transferred to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. She was still on active duty as late as 1945.

Scope and Content Note

Papers include letters written by Hansbrough to her family while she was stationed in the Philippines, and while traveling in Asia and Europe. Her letters describe Corregidor, Manila, and surrounding areas; the medical personnel; airmen and other acquaintances; her social life; hospital duties; racial attitudes, particularly toward the Filipinos; and travels.

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Papers. 1924-1935.

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