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Patience Cross fonds 2000.052

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Patience Cross fonds Textual, Graphic

1967-1996 0.005 meters

Title: Patience Cross fonds

Dates of Creation: 1967-1996

Physical Description: 0.5 cm of textual records and 3 photographs

Biographical Sketch:

Patience Kent Cross (nee Wynn) was born on February 12, 1937 in Edmonton, Alberta, the daughter of Wilfrid Wynn and Mary Senetchka. On July 14, 1956 she married Donald Cross in Edmonton, with whom she had a son (David John) and a daughter (Susan Dawn). The family moved to Penticton, B.C. soon after their marriage, and would later settle in Kamloops in 1964. After raising her children, Cross enrolled in the Nursing Program at Kamloops' Cariboo College in 1975 and would graduate with her nursing diploma in July 1977. During this period Cross and her husband would separate. After graduation, Cross worked at the Royal Inland Hospital and at the Burris Clinic, before settling into a permanent position at Ponderosa Lodge as a Night Nurse. Patience Kent Cross died on January 30, 2000 in Kamloops, B.C. at the age of 64.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of records relating to Patience Cross' attendance at Cariboo College's Nursing School during the later 1970s.

Custodial History:

Accession 2000.052 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on July 27, 2000 by Susan Cross, the daughter of Patience Cross.

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Notes:

Source of supplied title: Title based on contents of fonds.

Arrangement: Order that fonds arrived in was maintained by the archivist.

Access restrictions: Some records in File 2000.052.001-011 Nursing Records are restricted until 2020 on the basis that they contain personal information. All other records are open. The archivist reserves the right to restrict access to any fragile material for preservation purposes.

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Finding aids: File list is available for this collection.

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
2000.052.001- 011	Nursing Records – File contains records relating to Patience Cross' training as a nurse at Cariboo College. Records include a Cariboo College Diploma Nursing Program pamphlet, correspondence re: admissions to the program, test evaluations, program admission outline, registration form, Graduation 1977 program, Transcript of Academic Record, Certificate for Management Skills for Supervisors from the University College of the Cariboo, and an invitation to the 1977 graduation ceremony. – 0.5 cm of textual records – <i>Some records are restricted until 2020.</i>	1970-1996	1
2000.052.012-	Photographs – File contains three photographs taken during Patience Cross' 1977 graduation: 2 portraits and 1 class photograph (identified). – 1 b&w photograph and 2 colour photographs	1977	Photograph Collection
2000.052.015	Prayer for St. Francis – File contains a copy of the sheet music "Prayer for St. Francis" which was played during Patience Cross' 1977 graduation ceremony. – 1 textual record	1967	2