

WWI nurse in Palestine

- Edith Madeira kept letters and a scrapbook of her time serving as a nurse for the American Red Cross, in Palestine, during World War I.
- Madeira studied Nursing at Johns Hopkins University in 1900.
- She served the war effort by joining the American Red Cross Commission to Palestine, providing health and social services to refugees in the Middle East.
- Her collection of papers and photographs shows the different places she travelled in the Middle East, through her work with the American Red Cross.

Primary Sources:

Edith Madeira papers

Edith Madeira (1865-1951) served as the chief nurse for the American Red Cross Commission to Palestine from June 1918 to January 1919. The Commission was formed to look after the sickness and starvation of the civilian population in the occupied area of Palestine. The papers of Edith Madeira consist of typescript letters, 1917-1919; her Report for Nursing Service detailing the Commission's work in Palestine; Madeira's nursing diploma and license; memoirs detailing her voyage to Palestine, by way of South Africa and the Indian Ocean; memoirs featuring her service in Palestine and surrounding regions; and lastly, a scrapbook filled with photographs, memorabilia, and a few plant specimens.

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Scrapbook [Edith Madeira] [electronic resource]

Published 1918

Call Number: 8791

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Typescripts of Madeira's Letters [electronic resource]

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Typescripts of Madeira's Letters [electronic resource]

Published 1918

Call Number: 8720

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*The work of the American Red Cross: a statement of its war time activities throughout the world
December 1, 1918*

Published 1918

Call Number: Jd*.992 vol.1

Secondary Sources:

At his side: the story of the American Red cross overseas in World War II

By Korson, George Gershon, 1899-1967.

Published 1945

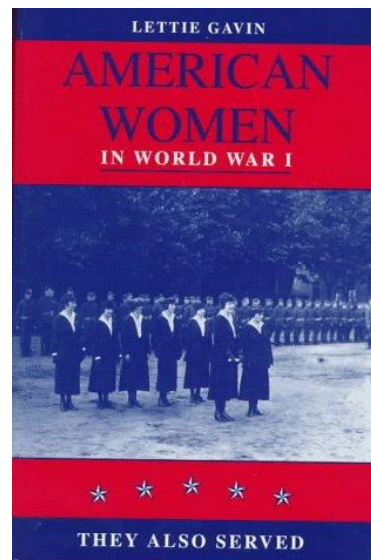
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