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BIOGRAPHY

Doris Daniels was born 16 May 1912 in Scottsville, Kentucky, the daughter of Emmette and Jewell Daniels. Her father was a salesman and subsequently moved the family frequently. She had two siblings: William Emmette and Majorie Young Daniels. She graduated from Central High School in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in 1930. Her work as a recreation worker for the Red Cross began in 1942. She served in New Guinea during World War II, post-war Japan, Korea, and Vietnam. In her later years she served in the same role in several veterans’ hospitals. After her retirement in 1974 Daniels moved to Bowling Green, Kentucky. She died on November 15, 1998 and was interred at Fairview Cemetery.

COLLECTION NOTE

This small collection contains biographical information about Daniels, including an eight-page narrative reminiscence entitled “Among the First Women to Cross the Hump”, describing Daniel’s Red Cross service in New Guinea. Also of interest are four pages of notes written in 1968 relating Daniel’s feelings about the Vietnam War. The collection also contains a six-page travelogue detailing a 1956 trip to Italy. The collection contains photos of Daniels, particularly during her work in post-war Japan. Several photos show Daniels in her Red Cross uniform. Of particular interest is a 1950s Japanese wedding photo in which Daniels participated.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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Correspondence, reminiscences, documents, and photos of Daniels, a native of Scottsville, Kentucky. She served as a Red Cross recreational worker from 1942 to 1974, seeing service in New Guinea during World War II, post-war Japan, Korea, and Vietnam.
1 box. 5 folders. 78 items. Originals.
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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

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