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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 124    DANIELS, Doris Augusta, 1912-1998**

1 box. 5 folders. 78 items. 1912-1990.

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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.

***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>DANIELS, Doris A.</b>	<b>1912-1990</b>	<b>77 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory and separation sheet		2 items
Folder 2	Correspondence and writings	1937-1990	18 items

Folder 3	Documents - Passports, drivers licenses, immunization records, etc.	1912; 1942-1974	21 items
Folder 4	Photos	1950-1955; 1974; 1945-1953	36 items
Folder C1,D2,#21	Diploma - University of the South	1986	1 item

### ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

MSS DANIELS, Doris Augusta, 1912-1990  
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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.

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### ***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

Certificates – Newspaper Institute of America B1,F2  
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 Italy – Travel and description, 1956 B1,F2  
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