

# Preliminary Guide to the Effie J. Taylor Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1338

**CREATOR:** Taylor, Effie J. (Effie Jane), 1874-

**TITLE:** Effie J. Taylor papers

**DATES:** 1919-1968

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3.5 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of research papers, curriculum reports, photographs, memorabilia, and correspondence of Effie J. Taylor.

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b.      box  
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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Yale University Historical Medical Library, 1980.

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## Biographical / Historical

Effie Jane Taylor was born Euphemia Jane in Hamilton, Ontario on April 18, 1874. After receiving an education in literature and drama in her hometown, she graduated from the Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing in 1907. In the following years, she worked and went to school in Baltimore and New York. She became an associate professor of nursing at Yale School of Nursing in 1923. In 1926, she became both full professor at Yale and received a bachelor of science degree from Columbia University. At Yale, Taylor was both chairwoman of the nursing department and dean of the nursing school between 1934 and 1944, at which time she retired and became dean and professor emerita. Taylor served as a nurse in the army during both World Wars. Throughout her life, she advocated women's rights, greater respect for nurses, and the need for a deeper understanding of patients' needs. She died on May 20, 1970, in her hometown of Hamilton, Ontario.

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## Scope and Contents

The papers consist of research papers, curriculum reports, photographs, memorabilia, and correspondence of Effie J. Taylor.

## Collection Contents

### Memorabilia

b. 1	Scrapbooks relating to ninetieth birthday	1964-1965
	Scrapbook relating to "4-Cent Nursing Commemorative U.S. Postage Stamp"	1961
	Photographs, medals, pins, nursing cap	
b. 2	Academic attire	
Writings and topical files		
b. 3, f. 1	Nutting, M. Adelaide	
b. 3, f. 2	Biographical	
b. 3, f. 3	International Council of Nurses	
b. 3, f. 4	Correspondence, writings, and other material relating to awards and honors	1919-1966
b. 3, f. 5	Lawler, Elsie	
b. 3, f. 6	Johns Hopkins University	Circa 1922-Circa 1967
b. 3, f. 7	Correspondence and other material relating to honorary degree from Keulsa College [including degree]	1944 May-June
b. 3, f. 8	Nursing organizations in Connecticut	1962-1968
b. 3, f. 9	Riddell House -St. Thomas Hospital -Publication	1937 October 14
b. 3, f. 10	Correspondence and other material relating to awards and appointments	Circa 1934-Circa 1967
b. 3, f. 11	International invitations and menus from events	
b. 3, f. 12	International organizations	
b. 3, f. 13	Photographs	
b. 3, f. 14	Publication, photograph, and bulletin relating to awards	
b. 3, f. 15	Nightingale Training School	1960
b. 3, f. 16	Material relating to time at Yale	
b. 3, f. 17	Material relating to book <i>Nursing the Patient</i>	
b. 3, f. 18	Publications	
b. 3, f. 19	Therapeutics - Secondary Syphilis	
b. 3, f. 20	Miscellaneous notes	
b. 3, f. 21	Correspondence	

b. 3, f. 22	Macmillan Company
b. 3, f. 23	Bulletins -after war
b. 3, f. 24	Miscellaneous talks
b. 3, f. 25	"Nutrition in Relation to Nursing the Patient" English
b. 4, f. 26	University of Connecticut
b. 4, f. 27	Goodrich, Annie W.
b. 4, f. 28	Red Cross
b. 4, f. 29	World Health
b. 4, f. 30	Stewart, Isabel
b. 4, f. 31	Addresses and printed articles by Effie Taylor
b. 4, f. 32	Quotations -Miscellaneous
b. 4, f. 33	Army School of Nursing
b. 4, f. 34	Biographical
b. 4, f. 35	Nutting, M. Adelaide
b. 4, f. 36	Awards and exhibits relating to Effie Taylor
b. 4, f. 37	Tributes for miscellaneous individuals, written by Taylor and others
b. 4, f. 38	"Yearbook" of Professors at Yale School of Nursing English
b. 4, f. 39	Notes, correspondence, telegram, and clipping
b. 5	Oversize memorabilia

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Medicine

### **Names**

Taylor, Effie J. (Effie Jane), 1874-