

May Kennedy (Paper artifacts and photos)

- PSH-44 – Photograph – “Front of Main Building, IL School for Blind, Jacksonville, IL.” Attached to black construction paper. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-45 – Postcard – Addressed to Miss M. Kennedy, 744 N. State St., Chicago, Ill. Picture on front is a row of nurses holding flowered hats. A note is on the back from a May R. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-46 – Postcard – Picture on front is a group of men standing around and sitting in a horse-drawn sleigh, in the snow. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-47 – Postcard – Picture on front is a group portrait of nurses sitting outside a brick building. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-48 – Photograph – “May Kennedy, Student Nurse, St. Joseph’s Hospital Chicago, Graduated May 11, 1907.” Paper is glued to back of photo. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-49 – Postcard – “Operation-Anna State Hospital. 1910. (Illinois Southern Hospital), 1. Dr. Cohn, 2. Mrs. Upchurch, 3. May Kennedy (Chief Nurse), 4. Dr. Abbott, 5. Dr. Jewell– Dr. Cohn was a very able surgeon and did many operations while on the staff at the Anna State Hospital (Illinois Southern Hospital).” – Names written on actual postcard, but paper glued to back with caption on it. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-50 – Photograph – “Dressing Room first floor Main Building, Anna State Hospital (Illinois Southern Hospital) 1907-1911.” Photo is glued to paper. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-51 – Postcard – “Office of Chief Nurse, Anna State Hospital (Illinois Southern Hospital) 1907-1911, a corner of the class-room located in the basement of the Hospital building – Cora Mackey, May Kennedy, Julia Smith.” Names written on actual postcard, but paper is glued to back with caption. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-52 – Postcard – “Amusement Hall, Anna State Hospital (Illinois Southern Hospital) decorated for the Graduating Exercises.” Paper glued to back of postcard. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-53 – Postcard – “Graduates of the Class of 1908, Anna State Hospital (Illinois Southern Hospital), Left to Right: Florence Gillibrand, Cora Mackey, Ardena Upchurch, May Kennedy (Chief Nurse), Kitty Fitzgerald, Lela Harris, Cora Robinson.” Names of graduates written on actual postcard, but paper glued to back. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-54 – Postcard – “Picnic for graduates 1908, Anna State Hospital, (Illinois Southern Hospital).” Posed group portrait. Paper glued to back of postcard. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-55 – Postcard – “Picnic for Graduating Class 1908, Anna State Hospital, (Illinois Southern Hospital).” Candid group picture. Paper glued to back of postcard. Gray File Box 5.

- PSH-56 – Postcard – “Picnic for Graduating Class 1908, Anna State Hospital (Illinois Southern Hospital).” Posed group portrait with horse in background. Paper glued to back of postcard. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-57 – Postcard – “Head Nurses Anna State Hospital (Illinois Southern Hospital).” Group portrait with everyone standing. Paper glued to back of postcard. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-58 – Postcard – “Head Nurses Anna State Hospital (Illinois Southern Hospital).” Group portrait with men standing and women sitting. Paper glued to back of postcard. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-76 – Prints – Fold out color prints of Anna State Hospital (Illinois Southern Hospital). Prints glued inside envelope that is glued to paper. Some prints are loose. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-77 – School Announcement booklet – “Illinois Southern Hospital, Training School for Nurses, Annual Announcement 1908 1909.” Gray paperback booklet with red lettering. Lists teachers and course schedules for the upcoming year. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-78 – Badge – Cardboard circle with white (yellowed) ribbon stapled to it. “F.I.F.D.U. Xllème Congrès, Paris, 1956, May Kennedy, M.S.A.” – Badge worn by delegates at the convention held in Paris 1956. International Association of University Women. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-79 – Program – “Illinois State Department of Welfare, The School of Psychiatric Nursing, Chicago State Hospital – Graduating Exercises.” June 16, 1922. Chicago State Hospital 64th Ave. and Irving Park Boulevard. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-80 – Memo – “Memo to Contributors to Winston Churchill 80th Birthday Presentation Fund.” Copy of letter to Winston Churchill from stated fund and Churchill’s reply. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-81 – Note – Copied thank you note from Winston Churchill on 10 Downing Street stationery, sent to contributor to his 80th birthday fund. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-82 – Pamphlet – “Winston Churchill Birthday Trust.” Picture of Churchill on front with caption “Not an Appeal – An Opportunity.” Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-83 – Article – “Problems Relating to the Merit System.” By May Kennedy, R.N. Reprinted from the American Journal of Nursing, Vol. 38, Number 6, June 1938. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-84 – Card – Small card with picture of a genie lamp labeled I.S.S.P.N. and a chain attached to the lamp with “25” on the end. Gray File Box 5.
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- PSH-86 – Card – Card with central illustration of people, trees, and the letters I.S.S.P.N. “C.D. Peacock” is written under the illustration. The card is framed by blue construction paper. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-87 – Program – “Holiday Entertainment, Tuesday December Twenty-Eight, 1920, Chicago State Hospital.” Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-182 – Booklet – “Training School for Nurses...Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, Kankakee – Announcement and Schedule of Lectures and Demonstrations.” 1898. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-183 – Booklet – “State of Illinois Department of Public Welfare-Announcement-Illinois State School of Psychiatric Nursing.” 1922-1923. Calender, faculty, and class description for 1922-1923 class year. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-184 – Letter – From May Kennedy to Mrs. Watts. Discusses a copy of “A Scientific Study of Psychiatric Nursing,” an article written by May Kennedy. 1963. Letter quite bent but readable. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-185 – Article – “Florence Nightingale as a Nurse Educator.” By May M. Roberts, R.N. Reprinted from the *American Journal of Nursing*, Vol. 37, No. 7, July 1937. In a olive green folder – label inside cover reads: “ ‘Office Copy’ Hospital Nursing Consultant Public Welfare Department.” Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-212 – Letter – From American Red Cross to May Kennedy shortly after her enrollment in Army Nurse Corps. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-213 – Copy of Documents – Copy of active service assignment and grant for final leave of absence documents for May Kennedy, Army Nurse Corps. WWI, from the War Department, Office of Surgeon General. Dates are Feb. 27, 1918 and June 5, 1919, respectively. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-214 – Passport – May Kennedy, Army Personell passport, WWI, Army Nurse Corps. Authorized to accompany the Base Hospital #17 as nurse. Includes photo of Miss Kennedy and her fingerprint. Point of Embarkation was Hoboken, NJ, Mar. 12, 1918. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-215 – Document – Ordre de Transport for May Kennedy, Army Nurse Corps. WWI. Document in French, stating Miss Kennedy’s business in France as a nurse. Stamped Base Hospital #17. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-216 – Worker’s Permit – Red workers permit for May Kennedy while in France. Issued to Army Nurses by French Government in WWI. Includes photograph of Miss Kennedy. Gray File Box 5.

- PSH-217 – Certificate – Foreign Service Certificate to May Kennedy. From Red Cross in appreciation for services in the Nursing Bureau from May 1918 to February 1919. Signed by the Commissioner for France, President Woodrow Wilson, and the Chairman of the War Council. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-218 – Letter – “From Surgeon General, U.S. Army to Miss Mary Kennedy, Kankakee State Hosp., Kankakee, Ill.” About War Risk Insurance. Dated June 5, 1919. Signed by Lt. Colonel, M.C., U.S. Army. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-219 - Card – From Service Recognition Board of Illinois stating the people of Illinois’ desire to compensate financial loss sustained during WWI via a monetary contribution. Signed by the Illinois Governor, State Treasurer, and The Adjutant General. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-220 – Warrant/Card – “On Behalf of the People of the State of Illinois. This warrant is presented to you in appreciation of your services rendered the United States of America.” Small card with a picture of Abraham Lincoln and signed by Andrew Russel, Auditor of Public Accounts. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-221 – Travel Permit – “Travel Permit, A.E.F. (Ordre de Service.” Allowing May Kennedy, Army Nurse to travel from Paris to Lourdes, then back to Paris. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-222 – Letter – From Rose Bigler to Mrs. Louise A. Meyer. Dated Sept. 17, 1962. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-223 – Letter – From Mrs. Louise A. Meyer, R.N. to Rose Bigler. Dated Sept. 10, 1962 (onion skin copy). Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-224 – Article – “Miss Kennedy Retires.” *The Pulse*. Vol. IX. February, 1947. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-225 – Article – “In and Around the Post: Among our Visitors.” Center image of May Kennedy placing flowers at the Battle Cloister of the American Cathedral in Paris for Memorial Day. Article lists her war service and membership the American Legion and American Association of University Women. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-226 – Outline – “Early Psychiatric Nursing in Illinois.” Prepared by May Kennedy. Five page outline typed on cardstock. Two holes punched in the left side of each page. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH – 227 – Card – Card issued by the State of Illinois Department of Public Welfare for people who completed the Basic In-Service Training for Psychiatric Aide Two. Card not filled out, but a note on the back reads: “For collection of biographies, 1. May Kennedy, 2. Rose Bigler.” It had been paperclipped to other papers (probably to do with above mentioned) at some point. Gray File Box 5.

- PSH-228 – Card – “Confessions in French, Confession en Francais.” By Rov. Francis P. Duffy, Chaplain 165th Inf. (69th N.Y.). Folded card with confession phrases and prayers in English and French. Issued by the American Expeditionary Forces, Knights of Columbus War Activities. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-229 – Brochure – “Kankakee State Hospital, Bulletin, Affiliate and Graduate Courses.” November, 1931. Brochure includes list of faculty and courses as well as section about the purpose of the institution. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-230 – Letter – From May Kennedy to a Graduate of Kankakee State Hospital Training School for Nurses. Letter typed on folded paper asking if recent graduate would be interested in a meeting for the formation of an Alumni Association of the graduates of the Kankakee State Hospital Training School for Nurses. Dated August 26, 1912. Other past alumni are listed below May Kennedy. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-231 – Booklet – “Annual Announcement, School for Attendants, Kankakee State Hospital 1912 1913.” Gold booklet with courses listed for 1912-1913 academic year. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-232 – Booklet – “Training School for Nurses... Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, Kankakee, Announcement and Schedule of Lectures and Demonstrations.” 1899. Green booklet, bound with string. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-233 – Booklet – “State of Illinois Department of Public Welfare, Prospectus of the Illinois State Training School of Psychiatric Nursing located at the Chicago State Hospital.” 1919. Lists syllabi and faculty. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-234 – List – “Kankakee State Hospital Graduate Nurses.” Classes Listed: 1888, 1895, 1897, 1898, 1900-1911, 1913-1918, 1920, 1922, 1923, 1925-1932, 1934-1939. List is 15 pages. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-235 – Photograph – “Class of 1913 Kankakee State Hospital, Left to Right: Jack Edwards, Delia Cummings, Mary Murphy, Flora Nash, Grace Golightly, Cora Aaron, Lillian Dial, Ladis Runskwitz.” Women are wearing wide brimmed hats and a couple are holding fabric pennants. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-236 – Photograph – “Class of 1913 Kankakee State Hospital, Left to Right: Mary Murphy, Delia Cummings, Cora Aaron, Lillian Dial, Mary Murphy (actually Grace Golightly), Flora Nash, Jack Edwards, Ladis Runskwitz.” Women standing and the two men are sitting in front. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-237 – Photograph – “Class of 1913 Kankakee State Hospital, Left to Right: Grace Golightly, Mary Murphy, Flora Nash, Cora, Aaron, Lillian Dial, Delia Cummings.” Women standing outdoors, wearing long coats and hats. Gray File Box 5.

- PSH-238 – Photograph – “Class of 1913 Kankakee State Hospital.” Women in nurse uniforms outside on the front steps of a building, most are laughing. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-239 – Photograph – “Class of 1913 Kankakee State Hospital.” Women in nurse uniforms sitting around the supervising nurse in the grass, most are not looking straight at the camera. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-240 – Photograph – “Class of 1913 Kankakee State Hospital, Left to Right: Grace Golightly, Lillian Dial, Mary Murphy, Sadie Barnes (Supervising Nurse), Cora B. Aaron, Delia Cummings, (Flora Nash, Jack Edwards, and Ladis Runskwitz missing).” Women in nurse uniforms standing with linked arms outside of a building. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-241 – Photograph – “Sadie Barnes, graduate of Kankakee State Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1906 – was Supervising Nurse for many years.” Woman is standing outside building wearing uniform with her hands behind her back. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-242 – Photograph – “Miss Sadie Barnes and Miss Anna Spry were very fine psychiatric nurses and made a valuable contribution to the field of psychiatric nursing.” Three nurses seated on concrete steps outside of a building. Miss Spry is at the bottom, and Miss Barnes is in the middle. The nurse at the top looks like May Kennedy. (Very small photo). Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-243 – Photograph – “Anna Spry graduate Kankakee State Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1905, was Supervising Nurse at night for many years.” Miss Spry is sitting outdoors wearing her uniform. (Very small photo). Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-244 – Photograph – “Picnic for the Class of 1913, Kankakee State Hospital – Dr. Sidney Wilgus, Superintendent on left.” Class and Superintendent seated at table outdoors. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-245 – Photograph – “Picnic for the Class of 1913, Kankakee State Hospital – Man in middle is Dr. Fish, on staff at Kankakee State Hospital.” Class seated in the grass with the male students at the ends of the row and Dr. Fish in the middle. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-246 – Photograph – “Kankakee State Hospital Students in Class in Dietetics.” Five female students and one male student standing outside holding a book at their sides. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-247 – Photograph – “Kankakee State Hospital Students in Class in Dietetics.” Five female students and one male student sitting in the grass in front of buildings and wagons. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-248 – Photograph – Kankakee State Hospital employees standing and sitting next to barrels on a pile of rubble and rocks. Gray File Box 5.

- PSH-249 – Photograph – Kankakee State Hospital employees standing in the ruins of a demolished building. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-250 – Photograph – Woman dressed as a gypsy reading a man’s palm outside a tent. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-251 – Photograph – Women standing on stage that has been decorated with American flags and banners, wearing ‘Votes for Women’ sashes and holding ‘Votes for Women’ signs. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-252 – Photograph – Two girls wearing white dresses standing outside of an open sided framed structure that is covered with flowers. A lantern and a Japanese flag are in the structure. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-253 – Photograph – Five men onstage dressed as clowns/gypsies, three of them playing musical instruments. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-254 – Photograph – Three young children dressed in Native American costumes sitting on the ground outside a tent. (Very small photo). Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-255 – Photograph – Man wearing hat and long coat leaning on a cane and talking to a woman in a flowery dress that has her back to the camera. Other people are in the grassy area behind them. (Very small photo). Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-256 – Photograph – Woman wearing a kimono and holding a paper parasol is sitting next to a man on the ground. Looks like they are sitting inside the flower covered, open sided tent structure shown in Photograph PSH-252. (Very small photo). Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-257 – Photograph – Three men dressed as clowns standing with one man dressed as a sheriff. (Very small photo). Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-258 – Photograph – Group of women dressed as gypsies standing in front of a tent or wagon, and one woman is sitting on a horse. (Very small photo). Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-259 – Photograph – Group of women and children dressed as gypsies standing in front of a wagon. One woman is on a horse, and a dog is near the children. (Very small photo). Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-260 – Photograph – “May Kennedy, Army Nurse Uniform WWI, coat and hat dark blue.” Miss Kennedy is standing outside on concrete steps with her bag on the step in front of her. Gray File Box 5.
- PSH-261 – Photograph – “May Kennedy, Dress Uniform, Army Nurse World War I, dark blue.” Miss Kennedy is standing outside in the grass with her dress uniform, coat, and hat. Gray File Box 5.

PSH-262 – Photograph – “May Kennedy, Dress Uniform without coat, Army Nurse, WWI.”
Miss Kennedy is standing outside, in front of a brick wall covered in ivy.
Gray File Box 5.

PSH-263 – Photograph – “May Kennedy, Duty Uniform, Red Cross cap worn by all the nurses
who went into the Army Service through the American Red Cross.” Miss Kennedy is
standing outside in the grass wearing her duty uniform consisting of dress, apron and cap.
Gray File Box 5.

PSH-264 – Copied documents – Copies of May Kennedy Documents – Includes copies of
original items PSH-212 – PSH-221, PSH-228, and PSH-260 – PSH-263. Also includes
copies of letters, requests for leave, and a copy of a news clipping for Miss Adele S.
Poston, that there are no originals of. Blue File Box 4.

PSH-349 – Card – To May Kennedy from Waleska Paixao at Universidade do Brasil. Miss
Kennedy is asked to remember the Brazilian Commemoration of the Centenary of the
Florence Nightengale School. Gray File Box 5.