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MARY CATHERINE ROBERTS

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

1884 (?)	Born, England
1919-1920	Nurse, Siberian Commission of the American Red Cross
?	Received a degree in public health from the University of Washington
?	County school nurse in Yakima
1960	Retired and returned to Seattle
1978	Died, Seattle

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

### MARY CATHERINE ROBERTS PAPERS

Mary Catherine Roberts was a nurse with the Siberian Commission of the American Red Cross in 1919-1920. She spent several months in Vladivostok and Irkutsk, where the Red Cross gave relief to Russian refugees. This collection contains clippings about the activities of the American Red Cross in Siberia, the evacuation of Russian children from Vladivostok to Petrograd in 1920-1921, the execution of the Czar's family, and several issues of The Siberian See-Chas, a bulletin for the Members of the American Expeditionary Force in Siberia.

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1	BIOGRAPHICAL FILE, 1919-1978. Scrapbook containing M. C. Roberts's passport, clippings about her and her work, and bulletins, and miscellany
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1	CLIPPINGS, 1919-1974. Clippings on the Red Cross evacuation of Russian children from Vladivostok to Petrograd in 1920-1921 and about Riley H. Allen, secretary of the Siberian Commission of the American Red Cross
1	PHOTOGRAPHS, undated. Three prints depicting M. C. Roberts, Dr. C. F. Reppun with family, and city of Irkutsk; album of prints taken by war correspondents and collected by a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia, depicting Red Cross personnel, Czechoslovak Legion in Siberia, General Horvat, General Gaida's insurrection, Admiral Kolchak, the Bolshevik army, and Allied Expeditionary Forces in Siberia. Includes correspondence between Alexander M. Poniatoff and Gertrude Batchelder
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