

MIRIAN CLARKE MADISON

Accession number 35

Collection size 15 items

Inclusive dates 1950 - 1960

INTRODUCTION

This collection consists of letters from Dr. Eleanor T. Calverley to Mirian Clarke Madison. The letters (and apparently the acquaintance between the two women) began with a formal letter regarding Calverley's plans for a visit to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, from which she received her M.D. in 1908. Over the decade the letters became more informal and reflect a growing friendship.

The letters were given to the Archives and Special Collections on Women in Medicine in 1977 by Marion Fay, Ph.D.

ACCESS

The materials are open for use by researchers in the Archives and Special Collections on Women in Medicine. Limited photocopying for research purposes is available.

BIOGRAPHY

Eleanor T. Calverley was born in 1886. She graduated from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1908 and in 1912 went, with her missionary husband, to Kuwait where she became the first woman physician in that country. She opened a clinic and practiced there for 18 years. Her book, My Arabian Days and Nights (Crowell Co., N.Y., 1958) documents her experiences.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains 15 handwritten letters from Eleanor T. Calverley, M.D., to Mirian Clarke Madison, who was connected with the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania during the course of the correspondence. Letters are generally of a social nature but a few comment on Calverley's experience in the Middle East and one is written from Cairo, Egypt and talks about nutrition.

SERIES

15 Letters (from 1-2 pages each)

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