HSC Archives/Museum launches WordPress site celebrating 50th Anniversary of ICU

HSC Archives/Museum is pleased to announce the launch of an interactive online exhibit that celebrates the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Intensive Care Unit at Health Sciences Centre.

The exhibit features photographs, textual records, video and personal recollections that showcase the history of critical care at HSC. The project was funded in part by the generosity of the Nurses’ Alumni and the Nurses’ Alumni Association of the Winnipeg General Hospital/Health Sciences Centre Endowment grant.

The HSC Archives/Museum would like to acknowledge and thank former staff member, Sally Butterfield, who was instrumental in the research, writing and overall content development and design of the ICU online exhibit.

Annie Bond Exhibit

A permanent display celebrating Annie Bond (nee Crisp), the founder of the Children’s Hospital of Winnipeg was installed in the Annie Bond Room, FE127 Community Services Building at HSC Winnipeg.

The exhibit includes two portraits of Annie Bond, photos and stories about her life, as well as the medals of service and bravery that were awarded to her during her career.

One of the most significant medals on display is her Royal Red Cross Medal, the highest order of decoration awarded for exceptional services in military nursing.

Visit the site at: https://hscarchives.com

Photos: Left - Annie Bond, Right - Children’s Ward WGH circa 1920
Meet our new Archives Team

Karen Ashbury
Acting Archivist

Tanya Wiegand
Assistant Archivist

Education: Bachelor of Arts in History/Sociology from Queen’s University

What do you like to do outside of the archives? My son plays hockey so I spend most of my free time at the rink! In the summer, I like to spend time at our cabin in Ontario.

What is your favourite artifact? The uniform and medals worn by Alfreda J. Attrill during World War I.

What are you looking forward to the most being here at HSC? I’m looking forward to the variety in work – and the opportunity to meet and work with new people at HSC.

Education: Honours Degree in Anthropology, Museum Management and Curatorship Diploma

What do you like to do outside of the archives? Reading, taking my dog for long walks in the many parks throughout Winnipeg.

What is your favourite artifact? The china dishes that were used by the patients in the early 1900s.

What are you looking forward to the most being here at HSC? Working with the photo collection, specifically those photos of Nursing Graduates from Winnipeg General Hospital who served during WWI.

Winnipeg General Hospital Nurse Doll Donated

HSC Archives/Museum was given this 21” doll depicting a nurse from the Winnipeg General Hospital. Known as the Eaton Beauty in the 1928 Eaton’s Catalogue, she was redressed with a replica Winnipeg General Hospital nurse’s uniform. Her hair was cut to portray the style of the time.

The history of the doll is strongly connected to graduates of the Winnipeg General Hospital School of Nursing. The donor was given the doll in 1952 by Grace Gourley, a good friend of the donor’s godmother, Peggy MacKay. Peggy and Grace both graduated from the Winnipeg General Hospital School of Nursing in 1930.

Get Involved!
We greatly appreciate donations of records and items associated with the Winnipeg General Hospital, Manitoba Rehabilitation Hospital, Children’s Hospital, WGH/HSC Nurses Alumni Association, Children’s Hospital Nursing Alumnae, White Cross Guild, and the Guilds of Children’s Hospital.

If you would like to donate items, support financially or tour the archives, contact our HSC Archivist:
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Grant Update!
We were awarded our fifth Young Canada Works Grant for a Summer Student and hired Jessica McKague who just completed her undergraduate degree in Art History at the University of Winnipeg.

Photos: Left - Donated Nurse Doll, Top Right - Grace Gourley, Bottom right - Peggy MacKay