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[Elizabeth S. Gill Papers](#)

ELIZABETH S. GILL, 1903-1993.

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.35 cubic feet (1 half-box & 2 flat boxes)

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SUMMARY: Correspondence, certificates and diplomas, a scrapbook, and an album of letters relating to the career of Gill.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Elizabeth Standish Gill, nurse and nursing educator, was born Jan. 7, 1903 in Boston. She received a B.S. from Elmira College in 1927 and her R.N. from the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing (now the Columbia University School of Nursing) in 1937. After serving as Head Nurse, Medical Service, Presbyterian Hospital, in 1938-1941, she began teaching in the School of Nursing, which had become part of Columbia University in 1937. Over the next two decades she rose from Instructor to Assistant Professor and in 1961 became head of the School of Nursing (technically "Associate Dean (Nursing) in the Faculty of Medicine"), as well as Director of Nursing at Presbyterian Hospital. She held these positions until her retirement in 1968. She died Jan. 18, 1993.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: The papers document Gill's career as a nursing administrator and educator at Columbia University and its clinical affiliate, Presbyterian Hospital. The bulk of the collection is letters, either loose or bound in two volumes, which Gill received upon her retirement in 1968. In addition, there is another volume of letters she received when she became Dean of the School of Nursing in 1961; diplomas and certificates, and a scrapbook presented to Gill in 1961 by that year's graduating class.

PROVENANCE: Gift of Dept. of Development and Alumni Affairs, Columbia University School of Nursing, 1999 (acc. #1999.08.10b)

SUBJECTS

Gill, Elizabeth S.

Columbia University. School of Nursing.

Presbyterian Hospital (New York, N.Y.)

Nursing – Study and teaching – United States.

Nurses – United States.

Nursing schools – United States.

Nursing – Education.

Schools, Nursing – United States.

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Box 1

- 1) Retirement: Letters received, 1968
- 2) Retirement: Letters received, 1968
- 3) Certificates, awards, license, etc, 1950s-1970s
- 4) Diploma, School of Nursing, 1937
- 5) Certificate, Prof. Emeritus, Columbia University, 1968

Box 2 (flat box)

Albums of letters received at retirement, 1968 (2v)

Box 3 (flat box)

Scrapbook presented to Gill by the Class of 1961, Columbia University-Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing

Diploma, MA, Teachers College 1958

Album of letters received upon accession as Dean of the School of Nursing, 1961