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[Virginia Shattuck King Papers](#)

KING, VIRGINIA SHATTUCK, 1921-

Virginia Shattuck King papers, 1941-1946, 1996.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Virginia Shattuck King was born in Brooklyn, New York, February 8, 1921, and raised in New Jersey. She received a B.S. degree in 1944 from the Presbyterian Hospital-Columbia University School of Nursing (now the Columbia University School of Nursing). She later became a schoolteacher. She married Stuart G. King on May 26, 1946. Virginia S. King died on April 15, 2008 in Palm Bay, Florida, survived by three sons and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Most of the collection documents her time as a student at the Presbyterian Hospital-Columbia University School of Nursing, 1942-1944. Included are photographs of her and her classmates, programs to School of Nursing events, two letters to her, and 6 disbound scrapbook leaves with both newspaper clippings and photographs relating to her nursing school years.

In addition, there is her nursing cap and a copy of her self-published autobiography and family history, *From Then...to Who Knows When: An Anecdotal History of My Life, My Total Family Background and That of My Children* (circa 1996). Of the volume's 585 pages, about half are genealogical charts.

ACCESS: The papers are open without restrictions. Columbia University does not hold copyright to her autobiography.

LANGUAGE: English.

PROVENANCE: Gift of Virginia Shattuck King, 1998 (accession #98.04.24).

Subjects

King, Virginia Shattuck, 1921-

Columbia University. School of Nursing – Students.

Presbyterian Hospital (New York, N.Y.). School of Nursing – Students.

Nursing schools – New York (State) – New York – Students.

Nursing students – United States.

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Photographs.

Scrapbooks.