

Augusta County Historical Society
Acc #358B
Woodrow Wilson General Hospital Collection
1943

Size: 2 folders

Scope & Content

This is a collection of papers related to the Woodrow Wilson General Hospital during 1943. The donor, Sergeant Joseph Martinez, was a member of the staff. Included are photographs of the commanders and staff. Twenty-three issues of the Woodrow Wilson News provide an in-depth view of the hospital's daily operation. Other items pertain to the daily lives of the staff at the hospital. The special orders, identification card and privilege card bear the name of Joseph Martinez.

Historical/Biographical Note

Woodrow Wilson General Hospital began operation in Staunton in 1942. Joseph Martinez was in the initial group of cadre who arrived while the buildings were being constructed. This cadre made preparations for the first trainload of patients arriving from Hampton Roads, Virginia. This facility became the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center in 1947 serving the needs of people throughout the state of Virginia

Organization/Arrangement

Folder 1

Item 1: Woodrow Wilson News Vol.1 N0.2 25 (issues 1,5,15,17,19 not included)

Folder 2

Item 2: Thanksgiving Menu 1943 with copy of front page

Item 3: Photograph of softball team

Item 4: Newspaper clipping of softball game between Hospital and Civic Club with copy

Item 5: Newspaper clipping of baseball game between Hospital and Covington Westvaco

Item 6: Photograph of Cadre with copy

Item 7: Photograph of Detachment Commanders with copy

Item 8: Pages 509-510 from The Physical Therapy Review

Item 9: Special Orders from Headquarters

Item 10: Copy of photograph of White Sulphur Springs WVA

Item 11: Identification card for Non-Commissioned Officers Club at WWGH

Item 12: Privilege Card for WWGH

Miscellaneous