

Marie Buford Collection (SC129)

Introduction

Marie Buford was born on May 17, 1922 to John W. and Verna L. Buford. At the age of seventeen, Marie Buford was admitted as a patient at the Kansas City Tuberculosis Hospital from about 1939-1941. Originally known as the Kansas City Tuberculosis Sanitarium, the hospital opened in December 1915. Built in response to the need for specialized tuberculosis care, it was located on a section of the Municipal Farm in Leeds. This collection contains 17 *Wheezer* newsletters published by the Hospital from 1929-1942, an issues of *The Spark*, and two scrapbooks.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Marie Buford
Title: Marie Buford Collection
Dates: 1929-1942
Size: 1.2 linear feet, 1 box
Collection Number: SC129

Donor Information

Fifteen issues of *The Wheezer*, one issue of *The Spark* and two scrapbooks were donated by Daniel Reedy on March 15, 2012 and issues from 1929 were pulled from the collection vertical files (originally donated by Vereal Barton) and added to SC129.

Citation Note

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Biographical/Historical Sketch

See above introduction.

Scope and Content Note

This collection is divided into two series: Newsletters and Scrapbooks. The Newsletter series contains 17 issues of *The Wheezer*, a publication distributed by the staff and patients of the Kansas City Tuberculosis Hospital and one issue of *The Spark*, a publication by the employees of the War Battery Company in Kansas City, Mo. The newsletters are arranged chronologically in each folder. The Scrapbook series contains two scrapbooks that Marie Buford created while a patient at the hospital. The first scrapbook contains personal materials including greeting cards, clippings and photographs. The second scrapbook is a collection of movie stars' head shots from the WWII era.

Buford, Bonnie Ruth	f. 19, 23
Buford, Marie	f. 6-9, 23-24
Burns, Bob	f. 24, 26
Busse, Jessie Rose	f. 23
Cage, Helen	f. 23
Campbell, Raymond	f. 25
Cannon, Charles	f. 23
Cannon, Mrs.	f. 20
Carr, Esther	f. 22
Carter, Marjorie	f. 24
Chapman, A. H.	f. 23
Chapman, Frank	f. 23
Clark, Buddy	f. 23
Clark, Joe	f. 23
Clark, Louise	f. 23
Clark, Owen	f. 23
Cook, J. Hartwell	f. 23
Cummins, Lois	f. 20
Danner, Bob	f. 23
DeHavilland, Olivia	f. 26
Doan, Dora	f. 25
Dornburg, Joy Belle	f. 23
Duckworth, Ruth	f. 23-24
East Saint Louis, Illinois	f. 21
Faye, Alice	f. 26
Firestone Building	f. 24
Flippin, Archie	f. 23
Francis, Marguerite	f. 23
Gerken, Russell	f. 23
Goodrich, Earl	f. 23
Greenwell, Bobbie	f. 22
Hailey, Roy	f. 23
Harrigan, Jr., Frank	f. 23
Hayner, Betty Jo	f. 22
Henie, Sonja	f. 26
Huff, Billy	f. 23
Johns, Merle Walker	f. 23
Johnson, Basil J.	f. 19
Johnson, Billy	f. 19
Johnson, Gladys	f. 19
Johnson, Roy	f. 19
Jones, Agnes	f. 24
Kansas City Blues	f. 21
Kansas City Tuberculosis Hospital	f. 23
Lake of the Ozarks	f. 20, 23
Lamour, Dorothy	f. 26
Lane, Priscilla	f. 26
Larrison, Betty	f. 23
Lawson, Opal Y.	f. 23

Lemley, Jack	f. 22
Logan, Nancy	f. 23-24
Maryville, Missouri	f. 20
Matney, Harmon	f. 23
McKinley, Rosalie	f. 24
Michaels, Lula Mae	f. 19
Miller, Clarence	f. 24
Moshier, Elizabeth	f. 23
Mountain Grove, Missouri	f. 24
Newman, Richard Charles	f. 23-24
Noland, Ethel	f. 23-24
Noland, G.	f. 22
Northeast High School	f. 20
Ogle, Mary	f. 21
Oklahoma Wranglers	f. 21
Ott, Clayton Baker	f. 23
Payne, Merle	f. 23
Persinger, Dale	f. 23
Pickerill, Cleta	f. 22-24
Potes, Rachel K.	f. 23
Prairie Pioneers	f. 21
Pyle, Harold Myron	f. 23
Rogers, Alice Virginia	f. 23
Rogers, Ginger	f. 26
Rooney, Mickey	f. 26
Rundle, Margaret	f. 25
Saint Louis, Missouri	f. 21
Sedalia, Missouri	f. 19-20
Sherman, Ida F.	f. 23
Shockley, Boyd	f. 23
Smith, Ardina	f. 22
Spiker, Buford	f. 23
St. Joseph, Missouri	f. 20, 23
Stewart, James	f. 26
Thompson, Lester	f. 23
Thurman, Harold	f. 23
Titus, Lee	f. 23
Titus, William	f. 23
Walters, Emily	f. 23
Wickliffe, Kentucky	f. 21
Wilk, Beatrice	f. 23
Williams, Ruth	f. 22
Young, Lula Mae	f. 23
Young, Robert	f. 26

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