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Dates: 1880-[1930s]

Extent: 1 Box (.5 meters)

Biographical note:

Percy G.B. Westmacott (1830-1917) was a British mechanical engineer. He began work as a draughtsman at the Elswick Ordnance Company, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, in 1851, and in 1859 was responsible for technical management of the engine works at Elswick as well as for contributions to the hydraulic lifting machinery department. In 1864 he became a partner of Sir W.G. Armstrong and Co., then managing director in 1882. Sir. W.G. Armstrong and Co. was a major British manufacturing company that built armaments, ships, locomotives, automobiles and aircraft. Westmacott then became involved in bridge building, helping to design swing bridges on the Ouse and Tyne rivers, as well as working on the principle docks on the Thames in South Wales and other part of the country.

Mable N. Nobel was the daughter of Percy G.B. Westmacott who served a nurse with the Red Cross during World War I.

Arrangement:

Contains series:

Series 1: Percy G.B. Westmacott

Series 2: Mabel Noble

Custodial history:

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Restrictions on access:

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Series 1: Percy G.B. Westmacott		
1:1	Photograph of Percy G.B. Westmacott	1880
1:2	Photograph of Percy G.B. Westmacott	[ca. 1900]
1:3	Photograph of Percy G.B. Westmacott	[1910]
1:4	Photograph of Percy G.B. Westmacott	1917
Series 2: Mable Noble		
1:5	Invitation to Board of Admiralty Ball	9 Aug. 1905
1:6	St. John's Ambulance Association "Application to be examined elsewhere than with the Class with which applicant has attended lectures"	[1910]
1:7	St. John's Ambulance Association certificate from nursing course	June 1910
1:8	Correspondence re: service as nurse with the British Red Cross	1 Sept. 1915 – 9 July 1918
1:9	"The Polytechnic" certificate for Emergency Course of Instruction	Aug. 1914
1:10	Certificate re: election to Associate – British Red Cross Society	15 Nov. 1916
1:11	Photograph of [Mabel Noble?]	[Ca. 1900]
1:12	Photograph of [Mabel Noble?] from the studio of Alice Hughes (1857-1939)	[Ca. 1900]
1:13	Photograph of [Mabel Noble?] and others in historical costumes	[Ca. 1910]
1:14	Photograph of [Mabel Noble?] in historical costume	[Ca. 1910]
1:15	Photograph of nurses including Mabel Noble	[1914-1918]
1:16	Illustration of Lady Cuyler, Great-Grandmother of Mabel Noble	[Ca. 1900]
1:17	2 family photographs	[1930s]
1:18	Certificate of membership in the British Red Cross Society	13 Aug. 1914