

# **A Guide to the Kathryn Henderson Papers MS.64**

**Finding aid prepared by Brantley Palmer**

---

This finding aid was produced using the Archivists' Toolkit

May 21, 2015

College Archives & Special Collections / Wallace E. Mason Library / Keene State College  
229 Main Street  
MS 3201  
Keene, New Hampshire, 03435  
603-358-2717  
archivist@keene.edu

## Table of Contents

---

<u>Summary Information</u> .....	3
<u>Biographical/Historical note</u> .....	4
<u>Scope and Contents note</u> .....	4
<u>Administrative Information</u> .....	4
<u>Collection Inventory</u> .....	6
<u>Series 1: Photographs</u> .....	6
<u>Series 2: Paper Material</u> .....	7

## Summary Information

---

<b>Repository</b>	College Archives & Special Collections / Wallace E. Mason Library / Keene State College
<b>Title</b>	Kathryn Henderson Papers
<b>Date</b>	1967 - 1976
<b>Extent</b>	0.5 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	The papers and photographs of Kathryn Henderson who spent two years teaching nursing at the Gombak Aborigine Hospital in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

### Preferred Citation note

Kathryn Henderson Papers / Archive & Special Collections / Keene State College

## Biographical/Historical note

---

Kathryn J. Henderson was born on September 20th, 1944 in Utica, NY and attended the School of Nursing in Marcy, NY. At the age of 22, she spent two years as a teaching nurse at the Gombak Aborigine Hospital in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. During this time she also travelled to China, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Cambodia, Thailand, and much of Europe.

When she returned to the US, she earned her BA in Nursing from Syracuse University and later a Master's degree in Nursing from the University of Maryland and a Master's in Theology from St. Mary's Seminary. She lived in Maryland for 34 years and worked as a HIV Coordinator and RN for the Baltimore VA Medical Center for 23 years.

In 2006, she moved to Cold Brook, NY where she worked on land preservation. She passed away on October 1st, 2013.

---

## Scope and Contents note

---

2 Series in 2 Boxes

Series 1 - Photographs Series 2 - Paper Material

---

## Administrative Information

---

### Publication Information

College Archives & Special Collections / Wallace E. Mason Library / Keene State College

### Conditions Governing Use note

It is the responsibility of the user to obtain permission to publish from the owner of the copyright (the institution, the creator of the record, the author or his/her transferees, heirs, legates, or literary executors). The user agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Keene State College, its officers, employees, and agents from and against all claims made by any person asserting that he or she is an owner of copyright.

### Processing Information note

This collection and finding aid were organized and prepared by Brantley Palmer.

## Series 1: Photographs

---

### Collection Inventory

#### Series 1: Photographs 1967

##### Box 1

Folder 1: Photographs and notes January 13, 1967

Folder 2: Photographs and notes September 12, 1967

Folder 3: Photographs and notes n.d.

Folder 4: Photographs and notes n.d.

Folder 5: Photographs and notes n.d.

Folder 6: Photographs and notes n.d.

Folder 7: Photographic scenes from downtown Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia n.d.

Folder 8: Photograph of [Malacca] n.d.

**Series 2: Paper Material**

---

Folder 9: Photographs of jungl trip to visit Orang Asli villages n.d.

Folder 10: Photograph of [Malaysian medical staff] n.d.

Folder 11: Photographs believed to be of Gombak Hospital n.d.

Folder 12: Notes on photographs July 19, 1967

Photo Album n.d.

**Series 2: Paper Material**

**Box 2**

Folder 1: Map and notes July 10, 1967

Folder 2: Typed and handwritten notes July 19, 1967 - August 6, 1967

Folder 3: CARE/MEDICO Narrative and Clinical Reports 1966-1968

Folder 4: Correspondence - aerogrammas 1972, 1974, 1976