

**MS
Coll.
00093A**

Miriam Saville Papers

Gift of Janet Cartwright, 2021

Dates of creation:

[192-]-[193-]

Extent:

1 box (.5 metres)

Scope and content:

Two volumes (holograph journals) containing an unpublished manuscript by Miriam Saville titled: 'I Wanted to Be a Nurse.' Includes holograph revisions. Story details Saville's life, including her diabetes diagnosis and treatment.

Box also contains typed version of manuscript (69 pages). Typed manuscript was prepared by Janet Cartwright and Catherine Caufield (Saville's nieces) and features a photograph of Miriam Saville.

Miriam Saville was a diabetic patient treated by Dr. Charles Best in the late 1920s/early 1930s when she was about thirteen years old, see mention of Dr. Best ("Dr. Charles") on page 5 of both the holograph journal and typed version. First chapter of typed manuscript is titled: 'Diagnosis and Dr. Best.'

Custodial history:

Material was donated by Janet Cartwright to the Fisher Library in 2021.