Sallie Farmer Oral History
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INTRODUCTION
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Since 2000 as an activity of the MHC’s Friends of Nursing History Steering Committee, oral histories have been conducted to compliment and strengthen the MHC’s nursing collections. This oral history is one in that series and was conducted August 24, 2018 by Debbie Freece.

Related Collections
- Artifacts can be found at Mott’s Military Museum, Groveport, Ohio
- We Band of Angels by Elizabeth M. Norman, 1999 by Pocket Books chronical the stories of the nurses of Bataan.

HISTORICAL SKETCH
Sallie Phillips Durrett Farmer (October 3, 1914 – January 7, 2003) graduated from JM Atherton High School in 1932. She attended St Mary and Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing from 1932-35.
She served her country as a Captain in the Army Nurse Corps (1937-1946); was stationed in Bataan and Corregidor, where she was taken Prisoner of War in 1942. She received the Bronze Star Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge with two clusters, the American Campaign Medal and the Philippine Defense Medal.

Upon her return from the Philippines, Sallie was assigned to the 5th Service Command at Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. While there a young reporter, Joseph Anthony Farmer, interviewed her. He too was a military veteran. They later married.

In 1994 she was inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE
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