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## Guy, Margaret Frances

(1910 - 1988)

<b>Born</b>	10 October, 1910, Tasmania Australia
<b>Died</b>	25 August, 1988
<b>Occupation</b>	Nurse, Nurse educator, Nursing administrator

### Summary

Margaret Guy qualified as a nurse in 1937, and served with the Army Nursing Service during World War II. The recipient of a number of grants (Rotary, Fulbright, and the first Churchill Fellowship awarded to a woman) she undertook studies in the UK and USA in nurse education and administration. She was one of four founders of the New South Wales College of Nursing in 1949. At the time of her appointment to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, New South Wales, in 1948, she was the youngest matron in Australia. Margaret Guy is remembered as a skilful administrator and passionate educator. She was appointed OBE – Officer of The Order of the British Empire (Civil) – 10 June 1961, for her work as matron of the Canberra Community Hospital.

### Published resources

#### Pamphlet

The Practice of Nursing [delivered by Margaret F. Guy], Guy, Margaret F., 1964

#### Resource Section

Guy, Margaret Frances (1910 - 1988), Biographical Entry, 2002,  
<http://www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/bsparcs/biogs/P004114b.htm>

#### Site Exhibition

Faith, Hope and Charity Australian Women and Imperial Honours: 1901-1989, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2003,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/honours/honours.html>

From Lady Denman to Katy Gallagher: A Century of Women's Contributions to Canberra, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2013,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/ldkg>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Book

Royal Canberra Hospital: An anecdotal history of nursing 1914 to 199, Newman, Janet and Warren, Jennie, 1993

### Archival resources

#### National Library of Australia

[\[Biographical cuttings on Margaret Guy, containing one or more cuttings from newspapers or journals\]](#)

### Author Details

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