

Trixie Lucille Dixon Sample

In this story, Trixie Sample recalls stories about her 30 years as a nurse at the Veteran's Hospital where she started working as a young nurse in 1937. At that time, the hospital was filled with World War I veterans, mostly tuberculosis patients. She remembers when the hospital had cottages all around the grounds where the families of patients lived. She lived in the nurses building there on the grounds and remembers the days of curfews when one could get "called in on the carpet" for missing curfew. She met her future husband there and even though married nurses were not allowed to work there, and they "threatened" to discharge her, she remained. This was during World War II and nurses were hard to find, she remembers. She remained until her retirement.

Cross References:

Veterans Hospital
Big Drive In
Flood of '32

Names:

Dr. Webb
Erlene Sample
Ruby Bibb
Gene Travis
Molly Bonner
Happy Crank
Bea Medford