

# COSTUME CONTEST!

Part of patient treatment at JCRS was recreation and entertainment; Halloween costume parties too!



JCRS Nurses (1920-1929) Retrieved from Special Collections @ DU

Who wins this costume contest?

- A. Nurses
- B. Patients
- C. The COW!



Mile High Photo Company (Denver, Colo.). Patients in Costume with a Cow at the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society, (c.1940) Retrieved from Special Collections @ DU



# JCRS CAMPUS WORD SEARCH!

T K H H J U A C T H L S H S S  
 E N D I L R D R R E E P A O Y  
 X E T L S W M A I L V I R L N  
 A U U L O S I I B I Y V R O A  
 S S B K L U N G O O F A I M G  
 A T E O A N I A R T A K S O O  
 N E R W R S S U O H T R A N G  
 A T C I I H T X H E S O R T U  
 T E U T U I R I A R H B A U E  
 O R L Z M N A L R A E I P N E  
 R B O R Q E T I R P I N A N H  
 I L S U W U I A I Y L S H E A  
 U O I D K T O R S Y E O O L W  
 M C S E J E N Y B X T N E O E  
 N H L C O N S U M P T I V E S

ADMINISTRATION	HELIO THERAPY	TUBERCULOSIS
HILLKOWITZ	CONSUMPTIVE	NEUSTETER
SYNAGOGUE	FATSHEILE	SUNSHINE
AUXILIARY	SOLARIUM	ARAPAHOE
SANATORIUM	HARRIS	TUNNEL
HAWES	ROBINSON	TRIBORO
SOLOMON	SPIVAK	HARRIS
BLOCH	TEXAS	CRAIG
LEVY	RUDE	ROBINSON

Not sure what some of these words mean?  
 Email Dr. B!  
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## WIN A PRIZE?

The first 3 students to post a pic of their correctly completed word search in the RMCAD app will win...

**FREE PASS FOR 4 TO THE DENVER ART MUSEUM!**

\* must post picture of completed and correct word search by midnight October 31, 2023. Passes courtesy of YOUR Liberal Arts Department!



# RMCAD TUNNEL TOUR!

with Faculty, Staff, & Student Ambassadors





## RMCAD Tunnels

First mentioned in 1919, the tunnels have been used to move water & electricity, but also to transport patients! Check out the first mention below from the JCRS' own annual publication, *Sanatorium*, & images of our tunnels in use!

**TUNNELS.**  
Our electric wires, steam pipes and water pipes for lighting, heating and water supply have given us a great deal of trouble. Most of the time they have been out of order and needed extensive and expensive repairs. The cause of it was found to be the fact that these conveyors of the three essentials of life in a Sanatorium have not been well protected. It was therefore decided by the board that tunnels be dug from the engine room to all the large buildings, in which the pipes and wires be laid. These tunnels are 595 feet of 6 x 5 feet and 86 feet of 4 x 4 feet. The tunnels connect the engine room with the New York Ladies' Auxiliary Pavilion No. 1, New York Ladies' Auxiliary Pavilion No. 2, kitchen and dining room, the Old Building, Denver Ladies' Auxiliary Ward and the I. Rude Medical Building and Administration Building. The larger tunnel is large enough to convey a patient from one building to the other without submitting him to the inclemencies of the weather.

SANATORIUM VOLUME 13  
NUMBER 3, JULY-SEPTEMBER  
1919. Credit: DU Archives



Nurse with Patient in Wheelchair in the Tunnels at the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society, between 1930-1950. Credit: DU Archives

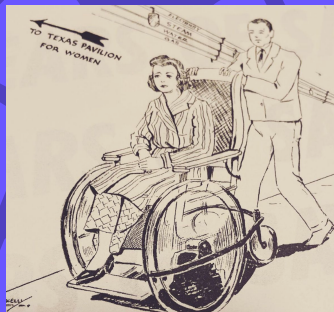
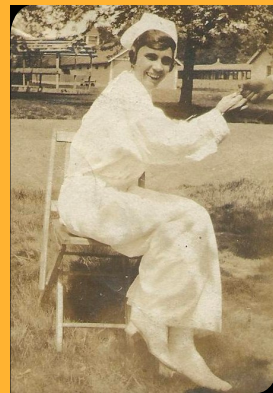


Illustration of Patient Transport in Tunnels, 1930-1950. Credit: DU Archives



One spirit who has been said to have been seen in the tunnels and elsewhere on campus is

"The Murdered Nurse" or  
"The Lady in White."



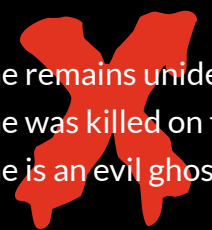
Bessie G. Marold in 1918 at Camp Mills, NY Army Base (shortly before moving to CO. Credit: Betty Short

1. She remains unidentified?
2. She was killed on the steps of Rotunda?
3. She is an evil ghost?



Bessie G. Marold tombstone in PA. Bessie in 1919 shortly after arriving in CO. Credit: Betty Short

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## FICTION!

## THE FACTS:

"The Murdered Nurse" is  
Bessie Gertrude Marold (1893-1919).

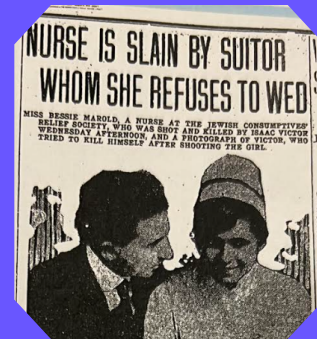
- She was a **US Army nurse** at Camp Mills in NY during World War I.
- She came to CO to recover from illness.
- Within 10 months she became the **Head Nurse at JCRS.**
- A male patient, "in love," murdered Bessie when she refused to marry him, again.

Bessie nursed Isaac back to health numerous times, & they became close friends, until Isaac saw Bessie "embracing" another male patient.

Bessie apologized for upsetting Isaac for not giving him the attention he demanded on numerous occasions.

On Aug. 20, 1919, while leaving the dining hall (now where **TriBoro** is), Bessie heard Isaac call her name. She turned to him, & he asked for marriage again. She refused again. Isaac shot her 3 times in the torso then turned the gun on himself, but failed to shoot himself. He was held in jail at Golden, CO but passed away before the trial could be held.

Bessie was taken to the operating room at JCRS (near **Spivak**), but was killed instantly by the first shot. Her body was flown back to New York for burial in her home state of PA. **Over 275 people attended the funeral to celebrate the heroic and selfless life of Bessie G. Marold.**



Isaac Victor & Bessie Marold shortly before Victor murdered Marold in 1919. Credit: DU Archives