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Unit ID

M 576

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Unit Date

1968, 1970-1971

Mixed Materials

Small Collections 4

Language

English

source

Umphlett, Vicki Covey, 1955-

Creator

Umphlett, Vicki Lynn, 1953-1985

Extent

1 Folders

Repository

VCU Health Sciences Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition information

Gift of Vicki Covey Umphlett, of Chesapeake, Virginia in 2025.

Processing Information

The photographs were originally arranged in a photo album. Due to preservation concerns, the photographs were removed and placed into archival photo envelopes. The order of the photographs in the album has been maintained in that each grouping of images is placed in its own envelope.

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Biographical / Historical

Vicki Lynn Umphlett was born in Florida on June 2, 1953 to Marion and Henry Umphlett, Sr. She had one younger brother named Henry. Her father served in the Navy, retiring at the rank of chief petty officer. As a teenager, Vicki Umphlett developed nephritis which led to her receiving a kidney transplant at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital (now VCU Health) in 1970. The transplant was successful and she went on to marry Randolph Bridgeman in 1974. Umphlett died on August 28, 1985.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains photographs of Vicki Umphlett during her time at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital (now VCU Health) where she received a kidney transplant in 1970. The photographs trace her recovery once she entered the self-care unit. Included in the photos are Umphlett, her parents and brother Henry, other patients, and medical staff, including doctors Hume and Lee. The collection also contains newspaper clippings about efforts to raise funds to pay for home dialysis equipment in 1968. Friends and neighbors of the Umphlett's helped to raise the funds as did members of the Navy.

Keywords

Kidneys -- Transplantation -- Patients
Hospital patients -- Virginia -- Richmond
Photographs
Umphlett, Vicki Covey, 1955-
Umphlett, Vicki Lynn, 1953-1985
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Description of Subordinate Components

Envelope 1

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/78043

Unit Date 1970

Extent 6 photographs

Scope and Contents

Thanksgiving dinner

Envelope 2

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/78044

Unit Date 1970-11-28-1970-11-29

Extent 11 photographs

Scope and Contents

First day out after transplant.

Envelope 3

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Unit Date 1970

Extent 8 photographs

Scope and Contents

Christmas, 1970.

Envelope 5

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/78046

Unit Date 1970

Extent 20 photographs

Scope and Contents

Winter, 1971, Vicki Umphlett with family, friends and staff.

Envelope 6

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Unit Date 1971

Scope and Contents

February 1971, birthday parties and ward photos.

Envelope 7

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/78048

Unit Date 1971-04-1971-05

Extent 23 photographs

Scope and Contents

Vicki Umphlett with family, patients, and medical staff.

Envelope 8

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/78049

Unit Date 1971-06

Extent 11 photographs

Scope and Contents

Vicki Umphlett with family, patients, and medical staff.