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Claw of 1901 nurses from Provident Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

Red Cross car the “Walter Reed.”

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Illinois historical documents are an important link to our past and provide a wealth of knowledge for genealogists, researchers, government employees and the general public. Preserving and maintaining these resources for future generations is a key mission of archival organizations across the state.

As Secretary of State and State Archivist, I am pleased to present this poster announcing the celebration of the annual Illinois Archives Month in October. The Office of the Secretary of State, the Illinois State Historical Records Advisory Board, the Illinois State Archives and the Chicago Area Archivists are partnering to promote this event in conjunction with the Society of American Archivists’ observance of national Archives Month.

Archives, museums, historical societies, libraries and other groups are invited to participate in Illinois Archives Month by hosting local events, exhibits and activities that highlight the management and preservation of our documentary heritage. For information on ways you can showcase your agency’s collections and activities, please visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com (click Departments, then Illinois State Archives, then Illinois State Historical Records Advisory Board).

Please join us in celebrating and recognizing the many ways Illinois historical records enrich our lives by telling stories that connect through generations.

Jesse White
Secretary of State & State Archivist

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