

BETWEEN THE COVERS RARE BOOKS

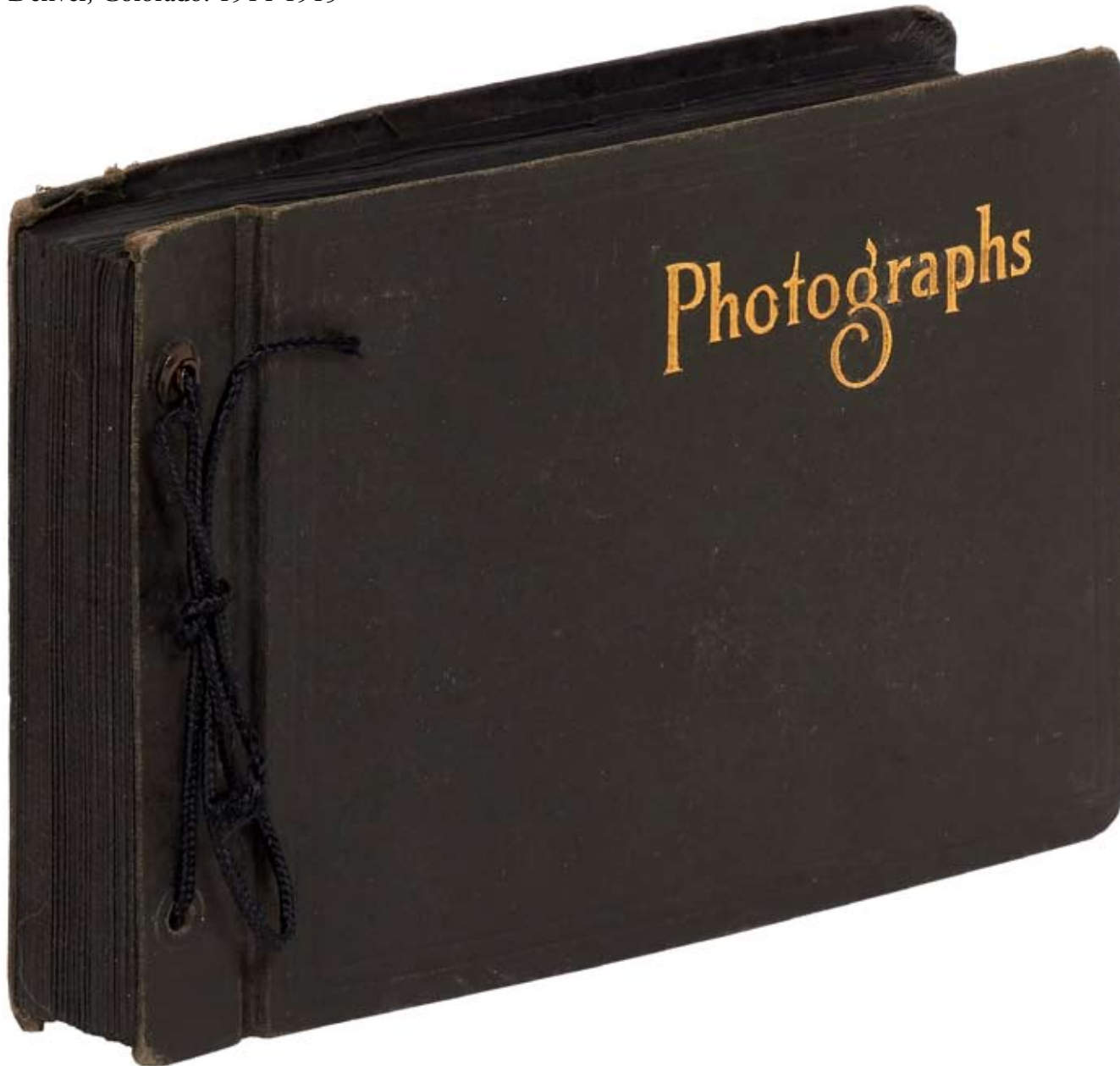
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L.H. Meriwether

[Photo Album]: Life at Agnes Memorial Tuberculosis Sanatorium

Denver, Colorado: 1914-1915

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Oblong octavo. String-tied black cloth over paper boards with "Photographs" stamped in gilt on the front board. A collection of 67 sepia toned photographs measuring 3" x 4" with captions. Wear at the extremities of the album and a cord replace, still near fine with the photos fine. A photographic account of Meriwether's stay at a Tuberculosis sanatorium. Agnes Memorial Sanatorium, now part of the Lowry Air Force Base, was a non-profit, a medical campus for low-income, early-onset tuberculosis victims who could probably be successfully treated and returned to work.

The complex was built in 1902 on what is now Sixth Avenue in Denver's Lowry neighborhood by Lawrence C. Philips as a charitable endeavor in honor of his mother who had died of TB. Philips began his career as a clerk at Carnegie Steel and worked his way up to become the company's first vice-president. He subsequently moved to Colorado where he became a noted philanthropist and served as a senator from 1918 to 1930.

The photographs are mostly captioned and show the facilities buildings, staff, and patients. A number of the photographs show patients engaged in recreation including shooting, billiards, Halloween festivities (some in blackface), and Christmas parties as well as resting and dining in bed. A fascinating archive of quality restorative medical care for the "White Plague." [BTC#399385]



Agnes Memorial Sanatorium. Denver, Colo.



Mildred Jones. Halloween 1914.



Mrs. Burnside and Tutter
Halloween 1914.



"Through the Looking Glass, Etc."

1914



Mr. G. W. Holden



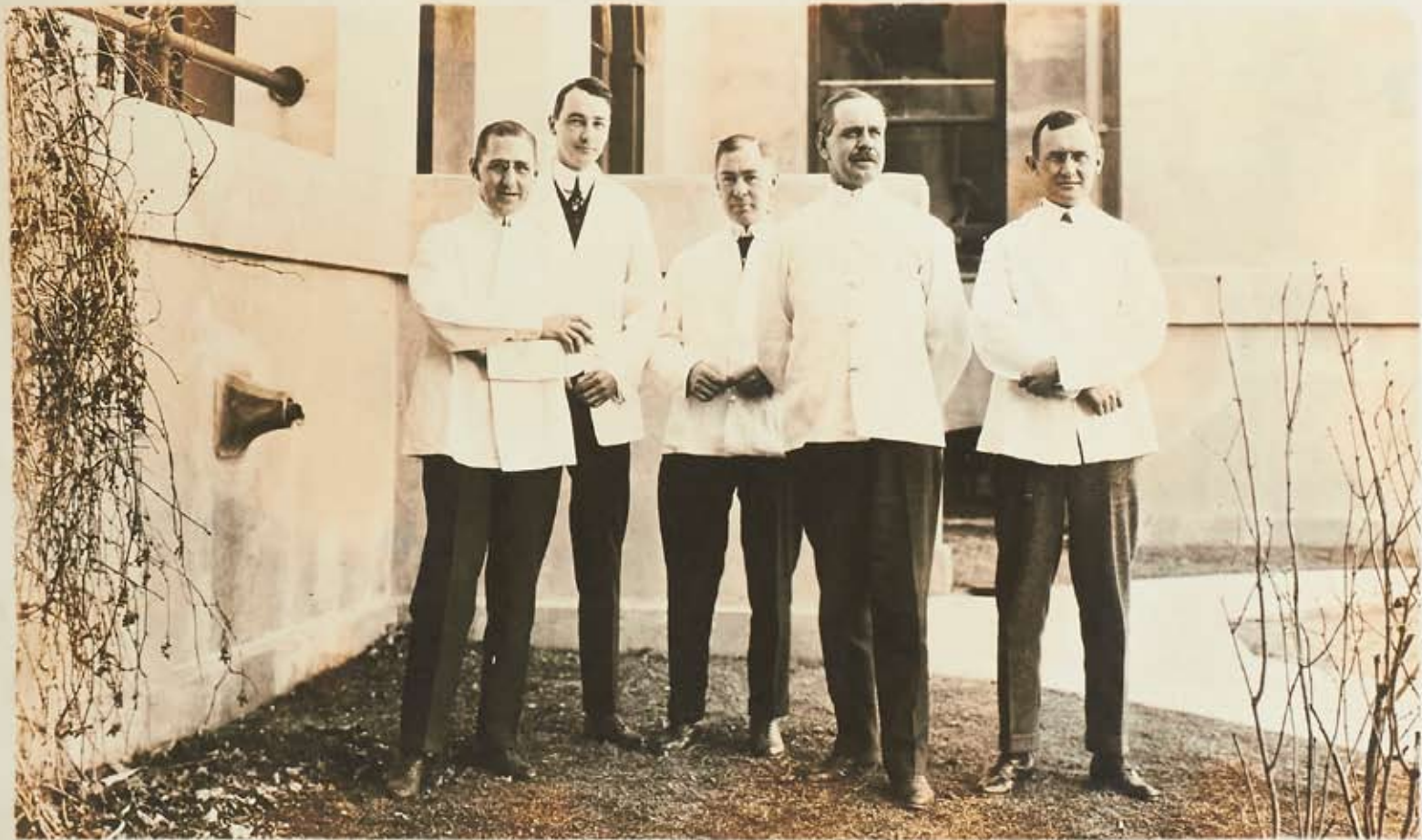
A. M. S. Staff of Nurses 1915



Mike and Milton 1915



Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Remyon, Mr. Apperson, Mr. Holden, Mr. Stein





The Library A. W. S.

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1915.





The Invalides.

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