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Guide to the

**Gertrude Behr Milne diaries**

1939-1945

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## Summary

**Creator:** Milne, Gertrude Behr

**Title:** Gertrude Behr Milne diaries

**Date:** 1939-1945

**Size:** .4 linear feet (1 box)

**Source:** Gift, Pettit, Sally Behr, 1985

**Abstract:** Gertrude Behr (later Milne) worked as a Red Cross volunteer in New York during World War II. Collection consists of three volumes of Behr's diary kept from March 1939 through August 1945 in which she recorded war news, comments on the news, and her volunteer and social activities.

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## Creator History

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## Scope and Content Note

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## Key Terms

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**  
Diaries

**Geographic Names**

United States -- History -- 1933-1945

**Subjects**

World War, 1939-1945 -- War work -- Red Cross -- Personal narratives

**Names**

Milne, Gertrude Behr

American Red Cross