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happened to Britain's disadvantaged children and all who touched their lives when war came gentle fascinating nostalgic I loved being in the company of this beautiful humane book Tessa Dunlop a winning blend of nostalgic personal narratives with a detailed social history of World War Two I guarantee you'll be charmed by every one of the cast of waifs and strays as well as by the angels who took care of them Duncan Barrett reprint of the original first published in 1871 the archaeological assemblage from the Hyde Park Barracks is one of the largest most comprehensive and best preserved collections of artefacts from any 19th century institution in the world concealed for up to 160 years in the cavities between floorboards and ceilings the assemblage is a unique archaeological record of institutional confinement especially of women the underfloor assemblage dates to the period 1848 to 1886 during which a female immigration depot and a government asylum for infirm and destitute women occupied the second and third floors of the barracks over the years the women discarded and swept beneath the floor thousands of clothing and textile fragments tobacco pipes religious items sewing equipment paper scraps and numerous other objects many of which rarely occur in typical archaeological deposits these items are presented in detail in this book and provide unique insight into the private lives of young female migrants and elderly destitute women most of whom will never be known from historical records all the nostalgic charm of Nurse on Call and the midwife Matron's Law is brought to life here now

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2013

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1774

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***Female life in prison. By a  
prison matron. [By F. W.  
Robinson.] New edition, revised***

1864

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## ***The Last Master & Matron***

2008\*

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## **Voice of Masonry**

1896

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## **Last Plays**

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## **The Matron's Manual of Midwifery**

1848

all the nostalgic charm of nurse on call and call the midwife matron s law is brings to life a now defunct matron system that at one time instilled nurses with such high standards of professionalism and patient care

## **Old Times in Dixie Land: A**

# Southern Matron's Memories

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# **The Eastern Star**

1898

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## **Memoirs of Jane Cameron,** **Female Convict. By a Prison**

# **Matron, Author of “Female Life in Prison.” [By Frederick W. Robinson.]**

1864

born into poverty to a mother who does not want him  
oliver is forced into a baby farm and alter into child  
labour for some rich lords when he breaks with the  
social norms and is thrown out of the work force he  
was enslaved to he finds himself a home with people  
that may have been just as evil as those he formally  
worked for as he finds freedom with a local  
pickpocket he has those around him constantly  
seeking to take him down and make him seem  
discredibile since he keeps having some luck that  
others around him want

## ***Matron Takes an Early Bath***

1982-12-01

constitution of the order appended to the proceedings  
for 1888

## **Reports from Committees**

1861

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***Proceedings of the ... Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Wisconsin***

1896

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Meeting of the Lake Mohonk  
Conference of Friends of the  
Indian**

1892

**Proceedings of the ... Annual  
Meeting**

1892

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1926

## **Report of the ... Annual Lake Mohonk Conference on the Indian and Other Dependent Peoples**

1890

## **First Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities**

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## **Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the Secretary of the Interior for the Year ...**

1896

## **House documents**

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## **Eastern Star of Michigan**

1932

## ***Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the Secretary of the Interior***

1895

## ***Nursing Mirror and Midwives Journal***

1970

## **Commissioner's Report on the Subject of Matrons and Labor in the Common Jails**

1854

# **An Archaeology of Institutional Confinement**

2013-09-29

## **The McMaster University Monthly**

1896

### ***Matron Knows Best***

2011

### ***Ooh Matron!***

2015-09-14

### ***A Nurse in Action***

2011-11-30

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1882

## ***Oliver Twist***

2017-01-20

## **Masonic Standard**

1902

## **Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of the State of Michigan**

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