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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Books, Special Collections, and Preservation, River Campus Libraries, University of Rochester
<b>Creator:</b>	Sibley, Georgiana Farr, 1887-1980
<b>Title:</b>	Georgiana Farr Sibley papers
<b>ID:</b>	D.165
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1924-1960
<b>Physical Description:</b>	6 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

[Item title, item date], Georgiana Farr Sibley Papers, D.165, Rare Books, Special Collections, and Preservation, River Campus Libraries, University of Rochester

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## Biographical/Historical note

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Georgiana (Farr) Sibley was born in West Orange, New Jersey on May 30, 1887 and died in Sharon, Connecticut on June 10, 1980. She married F. Harper Sibley (1885-1959) in 1908 and moved to Rochester, New York in 1912, living in the Sibley home at 400 East Avenue from then until 1976. The mother of six children, she was very active in community affairs, especially church work, and in the latter cause served in several national offices during her lifetime.

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## Scope and Contents note

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This collection of papers, mostly from 1935 and 1936, reflects both her personal life and her civic life.

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## Administrative Information

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### Restrictions on Access

The Georgiana Farr Sibley Papers is open for research use. Researchers are advised to contact the Rare Books Special Collections & Preservation Department prior to visiting. Upon arrival, researchers will also be asked to fill out a registration form and provide photo identification.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition note

The collection was received from Georgiana (Farr) Sibley in 1976 as part of a larger gift of Sibley Family Papers. The rest of the gift was processed as collection D.81, Sibley (Hiram) Family Papers. The Harper Sibley scrapbook was purchased in 2002 on the Allyn Fund.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Women in charitable work
- New York (State)--Rochester
- Correspondence

- Albums (Books)
- Sibley, Georgiana Farr, 1887-1980

## Collection Inventory

### Series I: Correspondence

#### Scope and Contents

Includes enclosures

#### Subseries I: Personal correspondence

Title/Description	Instances	
Personal correspondence, 1924-1934	Box 1	Folder 1
Personal correspondence, 1935	Box 1	Folder 2-5
Personal correspondence, 1936	Box 1	Folder 6-14
Personal correspondence, 1960, undated	Box 1	Folder 15-16
Personal correspondence, 1958-1960	Box 1	Folder 18

#### Subseries II: Correspondence from organizations

Title/Description	Instances	
Letters from organizations, 1931-July, 1935	Box 2	Folder 1
Letters from organizations, September-December 1935	Box 2	Folder 2-4
Letters from organizations, 1936	Box 2	Folder 5-10
Letters from organizations, 1950, undated	Box 2	Folder 11

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### Series II: Personal papers

Title/Description	Instances	
Desk book, 1934	Box 2	Folder 13
Wills and estates: Elizabeth Harding Mann will, 1918; Margaret D. Sibley estate appraisal, 1939	Box 3	Folder 7
Contents of package to Mrs. Sibley's parents, 1935	Box 3	Folder 9

## Scope and Contents

Includes several photographs

Photograph of Sibley Family, 1943; a photograph of Mrs. Sibley, 1930's	Box 3	Folder 12
Newspaper clippings, 1935-1936	Box 1	Folder 17
Harper Sibley scrapbook	Box 4	
Harper Sibley newspaper scrapbook, 1935-1936	Box 5	
Harper Sibley Newspaper scrapbook with photographs, 1935-1948	Box 6	

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## Series III: Projects

Title/Description	Instances	
Pamphlets	Box 2	Folder 12
Kuling American School, 1935	Box 3	Folder 1
War tomorrow - Will we keep out, 1935	Box 3	Folder 2-3
Council of Church Women in Rochester and Monroe County, 1935-1936	Box 3	Folder 3-4
International Missionary Council, 1935-1936	Box 3	Folder 5
Baldwin School bulletin, 1936-1937	Box 3	Folder 6
The cause and cure of war, 1935-1936	Box 3	Folder 8
Immigration programs and policies of churches of the United States, 1957	Box 3	Folder 10
Overseas program report, 1957	Box 3	Folder 11

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