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**Inventory of the Alice Gertrude
Moise Siple Papers, 1867-1996**

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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Alice Gertrude Moïse Sibley papers
Date(s)	1867-1996
Creator:	Sibley, Alice Gertrude Moïse, 1906-2003
Abstract:	Photographs and papers of Alice Gertrude Moïse Sibley of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Sumter, South Carolina. Materials relate to the parents and relatives of Sibley and also to the history of the stained glass windows of Temple Sinai in Sumter, South Carolina.
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Biographical Note

Alice Gertrude Moïse Sibley (1906-2003), was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Albert Luria Moïse (1872-1940), a native of Sumter, South Carolina, and Eva May Nathans Moïse (1878-1948), a native of Charleston, South Carolina. In 1946, Alice married Louis Walton Sibley (1897-1968), the founder and director of the American Museum of Photography in Philadelphia. From 1946 to 1959, in connection with Louis's work with the American Museum of Photography, Alice started the Model's Guild of Philadelphia. The Guild, initially starting with a group of sixteen models and eventually expanding to approximately two hundred, supplied photographers and fashion stores with models in the Philadelphia area.

Collection Overview

Photographs and papers of Alice Gertrude Moïse Sibley of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Sumter, South Carolina. Materials include black and white photographs of family members and downtown Charleston, South Carolina, the 1904 wedding album of Albert Luria Moïse and Eva May Nathans, and an 1867 award of merit pendant to L. Cohen. Also included are color photographs of the stained-glass windows of Temple Sinai in Sumter, South Carolina, and a 1996 newspaper clipping describing their history

Collection Arrangement

1. Family photographs, 1952, undated
2. Wedding album and invitation, 1904, undated
3. Award of Merit pendant, 1867
4. Temple Sinai, Sumter, South Carolina, 1996, undated

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Related Material

Related materials in Special Collections include the 1961 publication *The Moïse family of South Carolina: an account of the life and descendants of Abraham and Sarah Moïse who settled in Charleston, South Carolina, in the year 1791 A.D.* by Harold Moïse.

Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person, family, or organization, by topical subject, by place, and by types of material.

Names

Sipley, Alice Gertrude Moïse, 1906-2003
Congregation Sinai (Sumter, S.C.)

Subjects

Jews--South Carolina--Sumter
Synagogues--South Carolina--Sumter
Stained glass windows--History

Places

Philadelphia (Pa.)
Sumter (S.C.)

Types of Material

Black-and-white photographs
Color photographs
Clippings (information artifacts)
Wedding albums
Pendants (jewelry)

Administrative Information

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Inventory

Folder 1

Family photographs, 1952, undated

Images include black and white portraits of J. N. Nathans; Gertrude Nathans; Solomon Cohen; a group portrait of Hortense Cohen, Clara Solomons, and Zipporah Solomons; two black and white photographs of the Oglethorpe Hotel in Brunswick, Georgia; a black and white, unidentified group portrait, titled "The Four Generations"; a 1952 black and white photograph of the Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, South Carolina; and a 1952 black and white photograph of St. Philips Church, Charleston, South Carolina.

Folder 2

Wedding album and invitation, 1904, undated

The wedding album of Albert Luria Moïse and Eva May Nathans. Also included is the wedding invitation of Alice Gertrude and J. N. Nathans.

Folder 3

Award of Merit pendant, 1867

Small silver Award of Merit pendant awarded to L. Cohen. On the back of pendant is inscribed the Latin phrase "Ex hoc Victoria Signo."

Folder 4

Temple Sinai, Sumter, South Carolina, 1996, undated

Set of color photographs of stained-glass windows and a 1996 newspaper clipping from The Item newspaper on the history of the stained-glass windows of Temple Sinai, Sumter, South Carolina. Also included are papers related to the Sinai Sisterhood. Papers include a list of Sinai Sisterhood presidents from 1951 to 1993; a 1996/1997 budget sheet; and nomination committee correspondence.