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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
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Creator:	Holmes, John Haynes, 1879-1964
Creator:	La Guardia, Fiorello H (Fiorello Henry), 1882-1947
Creator:	Roosevelt, Edith Kermit Carow, 1861-1948
Creator:	Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962
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Biographical / Historical

Columbia A.B. 1903, A.M. 1904. Lawyer and municipal official. President Borough of Manhattan January 1938 - December 1941. President of City Council 1941-1962.

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Summary

Correspondence, manuscripts, subject files, biographical material, photograph, personal property, audio cassettes, and memorabilia. Among the cataloged correspondence are letters from John Haynes Holmes, Fiorello Henry LaGuardia, Edith Kermit Roosevelt, and Eleanor Roosevelt. The arranged correspondence is filed chronologically with annual folders for materials from Isaacs' terms as Manhattan Borough President and bulk date folders for general, personal and topical correspondence. There is a file of correspondence with Mrs. Edith S. Isaacs concerning her biography of Stanley M. Isaacs "Love Affair with a City." Also includes manuscripts by her, and other material relating to her and her charitable work. Addresses, essays and lectures are included in the manuscript files. Among the subject files are campaign materials for the City Councilman elections, 1937, 1941, 1957, etc. There is a brochure from the Dedication of the East River Drive (June 18, 1940) and the New Municipal Asphalt Plant (May 24, 1944), as well as newspaper clippings and other printed political pamphlets and reports. The biographical materials include facts for speakers, personal legal papers and memorial statements. There are three photographs. A leather portfolio and a collection of memorabilia including awards, certificates, plaques, and medals

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Arrangement

Selected items cataloged, remainder arranged.

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Processing Information

Additions processed by Patrick Lawlor.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Politicians -- New York (State) -- New York
- New York (N.Y.) -- Politics and government

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence	
Title/Description	Instances
Cataloged Correspondence:	
John Haynes Holmes	box 1
Fiorello Henry LaGuardia	box 1
Edith Kermit Roosevelt	box 1
Eleanor Roosevelt	box 1
15 letters written to Stanley Issacs by a variety of correspondents , 1910-1940:	box 1

Scope and Contents

Otto J. Barnard, May 23, 1910

Senator Albert J. Beveridge, June 5, 1922

William S. Calder, January 24, 1910

Frank M. Chapman, November 1, 1933

George Bird Grinnell, May 19, 1925

Hermann Hagedon, February 14, 1951

William H. Hotchkiss, May 26, 1917

John Puroy Mitchel, October 1, 1917

Victor Murdock, May 20, 1940

Rep. Herbert Parsons, September 16, 1910

George W. Perkins, April 20, 1916

George H. Putnam, July 24, 1925

Admiral W. S. Sims, May 18, 1925

E.A. Van Valkenburg, March 10, 1926

Stuart Edward White, November 11, 1925

Arranged Correspondence:

Outgoing Correspondence, 1937-1962	box 1	
Scope and Contents		
(including annual folders for Manhattan Borough President Correspondence)		
Outgoing Correspondence, 1943-1962	box 2	
Two letters and a card to Edith S. Isaacs, 1930-1968	box 8	folder 11
Personal	box 2	
Topical, 1938-1942	box 2	
Committee for the Election of Stanley M. Isaacs, 1941	box 8	folder 6
Undated	box 2	
Edith S. Isaacs and material regarding <i>Love Affair with a City</i>	box 2	

Letters removed from a large scrapbook:

Scope and Contents

These letters relate mostly to Isaacs's campaign for public office. Many are in direct response to his letters of solicitation to serve on his election committees.

A miscellaneous	box 8	folder 20
Mrs. (Florence Von Wien) Auerbach-Levy	box 8	folder 20
Mary Findley Allen (Mrs. Yorke Allen), June 12, 1941	box 8	folder 20
Marion Rosenwald Ascoli (Mrs. Max Ascoli), October 3, 1941	box 8	folder 20
Ernest Angell, June 20, 1941	box 8	folder 20
Henry Bruère, September 29, 1941	box 8	folder 20
John Harlan Amen, November 14, 1941	box 8	folder 20
William T. Andrews, November 14, 1941	box 8	folder 20
Daniel Allen (State, County and Municipal Workers of America), January 5, 1942	box 8	folder 20

B miscellaneous	box 8	folder 21
Charles C. Burlingham, August 21, 1933	box 8	folder 21
Dorothy Dunbar Bromley, November 3, 1937	box 8	folder 21
Bruce Barton, June 30, 1941	box 8	folder 21
Madeleine Beer Borg (Mrs. Sidney C. Borg), June 12 [n.y.]	box 8	folder 21
Arthur A. Ballantine, September 24, 1941	box 8	folder 21
Samual J. Bloomingdale, November 13, 1941	box 8	folder 21
W. Russell Bowie, November 19, 1941	box 8	folder 21
George Britt, March 22, 1942	box 8	folder 21
Peter Blume, December 10, 1942	box 8	folder 21
C miscellaneous	box 8	folder 22
D miscellaneous	box 8	folder 23
Hubert T. Delany, October 1, 1941	box 8	folder 23
Allen W. Dulles, October 28, 1941	box 8	folder 23
Gano Dunn, November 8, 1941	box 8	folder 23
Albert Deutsch, November 2, 1943	box 8	folder 23
E miscellaneous	box 8	folder 24
John L. Elliott, September 2, 1941	box 8	folder 24
Douglas L. Elliman, November 13, 1941	box 8	folder 24
Philip Evergood	box 8	folder 24
Genevieve B. Earle, November 17, 1943	box 8	folder 24
F miscellaneous	box 8	folder 25
John A. Fitch, November 3, 1941	box 8	folder 25
Carl Feiss, November 12, 1941	box 8	folder 25
Paul Frankfurter, November 12, 1941	box 8	folder 25
William H. Friedman, November 10, 1943	box 8	folder 25
Louis Fischer, September 30, 1943	box 8	folder 25
Father Ford, September 24, 1943	box 8	folder 25
G miscellaneous	box 8	folder 26
H miscellaneous	box 8	folder 27
Walter Hoving, November 16, 1943	box 8	folder 27
Helen Hall, November 3, 1937		

	box 8	folder 27
Augustus N. Hand, November 28, 1941	box 8	folder 27
E. Adelaide Hahn, August 12, 1944	box 8	folder 27
Edward Heilman, June 27, 1944	box 8	folder 27
John Haynes Holmes, August 20, 1944	box 8	folder 27
Charles E. Hughes, Jr., July 19, 1941	box 8	folder 27
J miscellaneous	box 8	folder 28
J miscellaneous	box 8	folder 29
Alvin Johnson, 1943	box 8	folder 29
K miscellaneous	box 8	folder 30
Beatrice S. Kahn	box 8	folder 30
J. M. Kaplan, May 29, 1941	box 8	folder 30
J.P. Keppel, August 21, 1941	box 8	folder 30
Rockwell kent, October 13, 1941	box 8	folder 30
George S. Kaufman, September 23 [n.y.]	box 8	folder 30
Oswald W. Knauth, September 24, 1941	box 8	folder 30
Dorothy Kenyon, November 14, 1943	box 8	folder 30
Robert D. Kohn, November 16, 1943	box 8	folder 30
Scope and Contents		
Letter contains a drawing of Kohn rejoicing.		
Freda Kirchway, September 18, 1941	box 8	folder 30
L Miscellaneous	box 8	folder 31
Solomon Lowenstein, September 22, 1937	box 8	folder 31
Eduard C. Lindeman, October 4, 1943	box 8	folder 31
Sam A. Lewisohn, June 18, 1941	box 8	folder 31
M miscellaneous	box 8	folder 32
Philip McCook, November 3, 1937	box 8	folder 32
George McAneny, November 3, 1937	box 8	folder 32
Robert Moses, June 23, 1944	box 8	folder 32
Newbold Morris, July 11, 1944	box 8	folder 32
Henry Morgenthau, September 6, 1941	box 8	folder 32
A. Wilfred May, November 8, 1941	box 8	folder 32

Julian S. Myrick, October 22, 1941	box 8	folder 32
N miscellaneous	box 8	folder 33
Frederick Buckley Newell, October 25, 1943	box 8	folder 33
Reinhold Niebuhr, September 24, 1943	box 8	folder 33
O miscellaneous	box 8	folder 34
Willioam Church Osborn, August 22, 1941	box 8	folder 34
P miscellaneous	box 8	folder 35
Molly Picon, October 25, 1943	box 8	folder 35
Michael J. Quill, June 23, 1944	box 8	folder 36
R miscellaneous	box 8	folder 37
Samuel I. Roseman, June 27, 1944	box 8	folder 37
John Charles Riedel, November 12, 1941	box 8	folder 37
Harold Riegelman, November 14, 1941	box 8	folder 37
S miscellaneous	box 8	folder 38
Samuel Seabury, November 3, 1937	box 8	folder 38
Joseph T. Sharkey, June 28, 1944	box 8	folder 38
James Speyer, January 19, 1941	box 8	folder 38
Iphigene Ochs Sulzberger (Mrs. Arthur Hays Sulzberger), November 10, 1941	box 8	folder 38
Bernard L. Shientag, November 13, 1941	box 8	folder 38
Gerald Swope, November 11, 1943	box 8	folder 38
T miscellaneous	box 8	folder 39
T.O. Thackrey, November 2, 1943	box 8	folder 39
U-Z miscellaneous	box 8	folder 40
Robert F. Wagner, November 4, 1937	box 8	folder 40
Stephen S. Wise, 1941	box 8	folder 40

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Series II: Writings

Title/Description	Instances
Addresses, essays, lectures	box 2
Skits and songs	box 3

Poem by S.M.I., November 1, 1925	box 8	folder 4
Speech on race by S.M.I. (fragment)	box 8	folder 8
Manuscripts by Edith S. Isaacs:		
"Apartment to Let -- Furnished?"	box 3	
"Baskets for the Rich"	box 3	
"Big Shot"	box 3	
"The First Year"	box 3	
"For Service Rendered"	box 3	
"Joji on Trial"	box 3	
"Mad Party"	box 3	
"Mingo Mealtime"	box 3	
"Our Talking Dog"	box 3	
"A Play in Three Acts"	box 3	
"Point of View"	box 3	
"Rim of the Cup"	box 3	
Title-pages	box 3	
"Too Many Husbands"	box 3	
"Windfall"	box 3	
"You Can't Miss the Kabuki"	box 3	
Audiocassettes of Broadcasts by Stanley I. Isaacs		
"Let's Find Out"	box 3	
"This I Believe"	box 3	
Terry S. Ruderman "Stanley M. Isaacs: The Conscience of New York". Ph.D. dissertation.	box 11	

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Series III: Personal Property

Title/Description	Instances	
Portfolio	box 3	
Real Estate	box 3	
Photographs	box 3	
Family photographs (early) from an album	box 8	folder 20

Family photographs	box 8	folder 16 & 17
Portrait photographs of S.M.I.	box 8	folder 18 & 19
Photographs, campaign: Optometrists	box 8	folder 5
Photographs of Edith S. Isaacs award celebration at the Waldorf Astoria	box 8	folder 12-15

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Series IV: Subject Files

Title/Description	Instances	
Barnard College	box 4	
Biographical	box 4	
Biographical: "Personal Data and Affiliations" and "Biographical Notes", November 1, 1925	box 8	folder 9
Campaign material -- 1937 1941 1957, 1937, 1941, 1957	box 4	
Campaign material -- 1937 & n.d., 1937	box 8	folder 2
Campaign Receipts list	box 8	folder 3
Campaign leaflets, handouts, etc. d	box 8	folder 10
Citations	box 4	
East River Drive Dedication, 1940 June 18, 1940	box 4	
Edith S. Isaacs-charitable organizations	box 4	
Edith S. Isaacs-80th birthday	box 4	
Honorary events-lunches, dinners, etc.	box 4	
Memorabilia-awards, certificates, honors	box 4	
Memorial statements	box 4	
Miscellaneous	box 4	
Mt. Airy Road, Croton related	box 4	
The New Municipal Asphalt Plant, 1944 May 24, 1944	box 4	
New York Service for Orthopedically	box 5	
Editorial from the NY Times: "Where Stanley Isaacs Has Been", October 13, 1937	box 8	folder 7
Handicapped	box 5	
New York State Constitution-article XIII	box 5	

Press clippings, 1969	box 8	folder 1
Press clippings	box 10	
<u>Conditions Governing Use:</u> Conditions Governing Use		
This material is so brittle that it cannot be handled.		
Notes in memory of Edith S. Isaacs to H.I.H.	box 5	
Notes in memory of Edith S. Isaacs to M.S.I.	box 5	
Rosner-Simon	box 5	

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Series V: Memorabilia

Title/Description	Instances
Large album: "Dinner to Honor Stanley M. Isaacs, November 7, 1954"	box 9
Scope and Contents	
Includes congratulatory letters from Mamie Eisenhower, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Herbert Lehman	
Lawyers' Title Insurance Company. Memorial booklet on the death of Myer S. Isaacs.	box 11
The Baron de Hirsch Fund. Memorial booklet celebrating the 75th birthday of Stanley M. Isaacs, September 27, 1957.	box 11
The Baron de Hirsch Fund. Memorial booklet commemorating the death of Stanley M Isaacs, July 1962	box 11
Laurence Gomme. Stanley M Isaacs Personal Correspondence Donated to The New York Public Library, March 1969	box 11
A Tribute to Stanley M. Isaacs, President of the Borough of Manhattan, January 1, 1938-December 31, 1941 from The Employees of that Office.	box 11
Printed Material	box 5
Citations, plaques, certificates of election	box 6
Citations, plaques, certificates of election, medals	box 7
Objects:	
Felix M. Warburg Memorial Award	box 11
Bronze plaque from Ninth A.D. Republican Club, March 1, 1961	box 11

Bronze medal from Citizens Budget Commission	box 11
First spike removed from the demolition of the 6th Avenue elevated rail road, December 20, 1938	box 11
Wallet of S.M.I.	box 11

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