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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Runyon, Marie M
Title:	Marie Runyon Papers
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Physical Description:	14 linear feet 10 record cartons and two map case drawers of oversize materials
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Abstract:	Marie Runyon was an activist and former New York State legislator. Born in North Carolina in 1915, she moved to Morningside Heights and in 1963 began a decades long fight against Columbia University over its real estate practices and expansion in the neighborhood. Runyon founded the Morningside Tenants Committee as well as other tenants' organizations, and she brought a number of cases to court to prevent her eviction from her apartment at 130 Morningside Drive. She also worked for many political and service organizations throughout her career.

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Marie Runyon Papers; Box and Folder; University Archives, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical Note

Marie Runyon was an activist and former New York State legislator, 1975-1976. Born in North Carolina in 1915, she moved to New York City after college and soon rented an apartment with her daughter in Morningside Heights. The apartment, at 130 Morningside Drive, was owned by the Columbia College of Pharmacy and later Columbia University. In 1963 the College of

Pharmacy sought to evict tenants to renovate and develop a new home for the college, and Runyon began a decades long fight against the university. She frequently withheld rent when her apartment needed repairs and brought a number of court cases against Columbia on behalf of herself and the other tenants.

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Biographical Note

She created the Morningside Tenants Committee to represent tenants in her building as well as the Columbia Tenants Union to organize those living in other university owned housing in the neighborhood. Runyon was also active on numerous national political issues, having worked at the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, and the National Conference for New Politics. She also participated in the 1968 student protests against Columbia University, focusing on its role in the Vietnam War, its real estate practices, and the building of a new gym in Morningside Park, among other issues. In the 1970s Runyon began working as a fundraising consultant for local organizations. She also helped to start two Harlem based organizations focused on housing and education, the Harlem Restoration Project and the Harlem Council of Elders and also worked with Harlem's Emmaus House.

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Biographical Note

In 1974 she successfully ran for the New York State Assembly where she served as a Democrat for two years representing Harlem. She lost reelection in the Democratic primary in 1976, at which point she returned to her activism and fundraising work. Runyon died October 7, 2018.

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Scope and Content

The collection contains the papers of Marie Runyon, relating to her tenant organizing and fight against Columbia's expansion in Morningside Heights as well as to her other political work and personal life. About half of the materials document her work in housing activism with flyers, minutes, and notes from the various tenants' associations that Runyon helped to create. The collection also includes records of national and local non-profit organizations for which Runyon worked between 1960 and 2000, including legislative documents and campaign

materials from her two years in the New York State Assembly in 1975-1976. There are also handwritten notes and correspondence documenting her management of these organizations. Her papers include correspondence with various Columbia University presidents, clippings from newspaper articles about the university, and flyers from student organizing during the 1968 student protests.

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Arrangement

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Revision Description

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Processing Information

This collection was processed by Rachel Klepper and Kate Caiazza. Finding aid written by Rachel Klepper in June 2018.

Processing Information

The 8 boxes from the 2004 accession were partially processed by Kate Caiazza in 2004. The processing work was not extensively documented but it may have involved some rearrangement of folders by subject. A container list with folder dates was created, which was used in writing the finding aid.

Processing Information

Most folders in the collection had titles upon their arrival, which were retained. Some material in boxes 6 and 10 were loose in boxes upon arrival. Those materials were placed in folders by subject and supplied with titles.

Restrictions on Access

This collection has no restrictions.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Marie Runyon Papers were the gift of Marie Runyon to the University Archives. 8 record cartons were acquired in 2004 and 2 additional record cartons were acquired in 2008.

Accruals

Materials have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact uarchives@columbia.edu for more information.

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Related Materials

Related Material

[Morningside Area Alliance Records](#): This collection documents the work of Morningside Heights, Inc., an organization founded by fourteen Morningside Heights institutions, including Columbia University. The alliance was connected to Columbia's expansion efforts and intervention in neighborhood organizations and schools.

Related Material

[University Protest and Activism Collection](#): This collection documents the Columbia University student strikes of 1968, in which Marie Runyon participated.

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- Columbia University -- History
- Tenants' associations -- New York (State) -- New York
- Harlem (New York, N.Y.)
- Runyon, Marie M
- Columbia University

Collection Inventory

Series I: Tenant Activism and Columbia University, 1960-2001

Scope and Contents

Series I contains files documenting Runyon's court cases against Columbia, her other interactions with the university, and her tenant organizing in Morningside Heights. It includes correspondence with Columbia administrators, legal documents, records of her properties and minutes, handwritten notes, and flyers from a number of tenant organizations. Many of the files relate to Morningside Tenants Committee, which Runyon started with other residents of 130 Morningside Drive to protest the takeover of the building by the Columbia College of Pharmacy, and which continued its activism against University expansion in the neighborhood after the building was bought by Columbia. Other tenant associations and organizations documented in the series include: Columbia Tenants Union, Morningside "Open-Stairs" Tenants Association, the Institutional Tenants Union, and Morningside Renewal Council, among others. Other documents relate to individual tenants whom she helped bring cases to housing court or deal with other issues. There are two drawers of posters from protests of tenant associations against Columbia. This series also contains Runyon's files on the 1968 Columbia student protests, in which she participated and followed carefully.

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"We Mourn for 620 W. 115"	mapcase 14- UA-7	folder 4
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"We Mourn for 611 W. 114"	mapcase 14- UA-7	folder 4
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"Rep. William F. Ryan: 'Pharmacy Should Not Move to Morningside Heights'"	mapcase 14- UA-7	folder 5
"6 Year Fight. Buildings Stand -- Beautiful Apts." (with map of Morningside area)	mapcase 14- UA-7	folder 5
"Give Back Park! Landscape Gym Site!" (with paintings of trees)	mapcase 14- UA-7	folder 5
"111th 112th Street Amsterdam Block Ass'n Supports Pharmacy Tenants"	mapcase 14- UA-7	folder 6
"Westiders United for Tenant Unity" (by George Lowery)	mapcase 14- UA-7	folder 7
"Westiders United Harlem-Morningside Manhattan Valley Supports Tenant Power" (with logo by George Lowery)	mapcase 14- UA-7	folder 8
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"Come What May ... We're Going to Stay!!!," (two signs, one with flower drawing)	mapcase 14- UA-7	folder 9
"Morningside Tenants Committee" (with painted purple flowers)		

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"For Rent: Apartments Vacant! Low Rents! Apply: Morningside Hgts. Institutions" (on a yard sign drawing)	mapcase 14- UA-7	folder 10
Sign in Hindi, opposite "Mice Roaches -- All Right in Their Place -- But we'd rather live with people!"	mapcase 14- UA-7	folder 11
"College of Pharmacy: Rodents, Decreased Services, Harassment, No Heat" (with drawing of Rx mortar and pestle)	mapcase 14- UA-7	folder 11
"Town Finally Wins One!" [Duplicates] (2 copies)	mapcase 14- UA-7	folder 11
Sign in German "Hier wohnen wir und Wir bleiben hier," opposite side "Contribution \$2.00"	mapcase 14- UA-7	folder 12
Sign in Spanish "Hagan las reparaciones y nos dejan en paz!"	mapcase 14- UA-7	folder 12
Sign in Spanish "Queremos más limpieza"	mapcase 14- UA-7	folder 12
"Columbia College of Pharmacy Spring Session Bulletin: Rx 0.61 -- Decreasing Services -- Workshop, Rx 0.62 -- Harassing Techniques -- Advanced, Rx 0.63 -- Rats Infestment Techniques, Prerequisite -- Rx 0.61" opposite "Cleveland WSP Welcome!"	mapcase 14- UA-7	folder 12
We Like It Here -- We Want to Stay!" opposite side in Chinese "我們要安居樂業!!!!"	mapcase 14- UA-7	folder 13
"Release Keys to Empty Apartments" who drawing of key ring, opposite side "Spring Mobilization, Hello!"	mapcase 14- UA-7	folder 13
Sign in Japanese "へヤニ スミ タイです"	mapcase 14- UA-7	folder 13
Sign in Igbo[?] "Ayi Bu umu Africa bi~ebea Achoro irapu Biko rapu Ayi~aka"	mapcase 14- UA-7	folder 14
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Series II: Other Political Activism, 1955-2002

Scope and Contents

Series II documents Runyon's professional work with various national organizations for which she was on staff in the 1960s-1980s. These include the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, the National Conference for New Politics, and the Committee to Defend the Panthers. Later files cover consultant work Runyon did for local groups in the 1990s and 2000s, mostly doing fundraising and other writing and editing. Her papers include correspondence, flyers, financial documentation, publications, and event materials from these organizations. There are also

some publications, documents, newspaper clippings, and photographs from causes and events Runyon participated in, such as the March on Washington in 1963 and resistance to the Vietnam War.

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Citizens' League to End All Nuclear Pollution, 1970	box 1	folder 10
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Committee to Defend the Panthers, 1970	box 1	folder 5-6
Panthers, 1970	box 1	folder 8
Panther Financial Reports, 1970	box 1	folder 7
Black Panthers, 1970-1975	box 4	folder 25
March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, 1963	box 1	folder 14
Margarita Lopez, 2000	box 9	folder 23
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Series III: New York State Legislature, 1973-1976

Scope and Contents

Series III consists of papers from Runyon's two campaigns for assemblywoman and the two years she served in the legislature. Campaign materials include correspondence with supporters and donors and flyers or other publications. During her second run for office, which she lost in the primary, some of Runyon's former proponents campaigned against her, writing a list of accusations which is documented, along with Runyon's responses, in box 5. Her legislative files include memos and copies of bills on housing and prison control.

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Series IV contains Runyon's records of work with three housing and education organizations in Harlem between the late 1980s and early 2000s: Emmaus House, Harlem Restoration Project, and the Harlem Council of Elders. While she helped to found the Harlem Restoration Project (HRP) and did a significant amount of work there, her records on HRP currently only comprise two files. There are more documents related to Emmaus House and the Harlem Council of Elders, including correspondence with other staff members and with supporters, event records, publications, and some financial documents.

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Series V: Personal Material and Correspondence, 1960-2008

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Series V includes Runyon's personal correspondence as well as files she maintained on subjects not related to her work or tenant activism. In many of the letters, Runyon described her work and activism in the community in addition to more personal topics. Correspondence with Runyon's daughter Louise is filed under her nickname, Weezie. Besides correspondence with family and friends, the miscellaneous correspondence folders also contain Runyon's letters to local and national politicians in which she expressed her opinions about policies and current events. Series V further documents Runyon's attention to current events through newspaper and magazine clippings. Letters and event records cover Runyon's association with Berea College, churches, and the Omega Institute for Holistic Studies. Also included are maps, travel records from a trip to Berlin, and a book of recipe clippings.

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