

SIBLEY, CELESTINE, 1917-1999.

Celestine Sibley papers, 1900-1997

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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: Papers of Georgia journalist and author Celestine Sibley, including correspondence, writings, photographs, clippings and watercolor illustrations.
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Collection Description

Biographical Note

Celestine Sibley was born in 1917 in South Georgia, near Mobile, Alabama. Her parents, Evelyn "Dixie" and Henry Colley, separated shortly after she was born, and although the couple never divorced, Celestine's mother married Wesley Reeder Sibley in 1924. Celestine Sibley began writing for her high school newspaper, and in 1932 she interned at the *Mobile Press* "for experience." Although she planned on becoming a movie star or a lawyer, journalism soon captivated her interest. She especially loved reviewing films, writing obituaries, and covering trials. This fascination with high drama would remain with her for the remainder of her career.

While at the *Mobile Press* Celestine met Jim Wainwright Little, a socially prominent yet poor fellow journalist. The couple married on 31 August 1936 and settled in Pensacola where Jim worked at the *Pensacola News-Journal*. Celestine soon joined the staff of the paper. In 1941, the *Associated Press* in Atlanta hired Jim, and as before, Celestine followed him to a new city. Although initially turned down by both the *Atlanta Constitution* and the *Atlanta Journal*, Celestine was eventually hired by the *Constitution*, where she worked until her death on August 15, 1999.

In addition to a distinguished career with the *Constitution*, Celestine Sibley published a number of novels, mystery stories, and an autobiography.

Biographical Source: Sibley, Celestine. *Turned Funny: A Memoir*. New York: Perennial Library, 1989

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the papers of Celestine Sibley, of Atlanta, Georgia, from ca. 1900-1997. The papers include correspondence (1949-1996) pertaining primarily to her professional career as a columnist for the *Atlanta Constitution*; writings (1959-1997) which include books, newspaper columns, and miscellaneous shorter works; subject files (1931-1996); photographs (ca. 1900-1993); a scrapbook and clippings of columns written by Sibley and about her professional life (1952-1988); original watercolor illustrations for two of her books (1967-1970); and a small collection of papers relating to her second husband, Jack Strong (1960-1963).

Arrangement Note

Organized into seven series: (1) Correspondence, (2) Writings, (3) Subject files, (4) Photographs, (5) Clippings, (6) Illustrations, and (7) Jack Strong papers.

Description of Series

[Series 1: Correspondence, 1949-1996](#)

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[Series 3: Subject files, 1931-1996](#)

[Series 4: Photographs, 1900-1993](#)

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Series 1
Correspondence, 1949-1996
Box 1-8 (folder 5)

Scope and Content Note

This series contains correspondence received by Celestine Sibley from 1949-1996. The bulk of the correspondence deals with public response to columns written by Sibley for the *Atlanta Constitution*. The correspondence also includes letters of congratulations for her receipt of awards such as The Christopher Award (1952) and letters of condolence on the death of her mother (1976). The correspondence is divided into subject correspondence and general correspondence.

Subject correspondence

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Broyles, Vernon S., Jr. to James W. Little. 28 April 1949
1	2	Broyles, Vernon S., Jr. 1974-1992
1	3	Christopher Award, 24 January 1952
1	4	Christopher Award, 13-15 February 1952
1	5	Christopher Award, 16 February 1952
1	6	Christopher Award, 17 February 1952
1	7	Christopher Award, 18 February 1952
1	8	Christopher Award, 19-20 February 1952
1	9	Christopher Award, 21-24 February 1952
1	10	Christopher Award, 25-28 February 1952
1	11	Christopher Award, March 1952
1	12	Christopher Award, undated
1	13	Frank, Leo/Mary Phagan, 1987-1988
1	14	<i>Jincey</i> , 1978-1979
1	15	Sibley, Celestine to James W. Little, 8 December 1951
1	16	Sibley, Evelyn (Muv), 1952-1975
2	1	Sibley, Evelyn (Muv), Death of, 18-20 June 1976
2	2	Sibley, Evelyn (Muv), Death of, 21-22 June 1976
2	3	Sibley, Evelyn (Muv), Death of, 24-25 June 1976
2	4	Sibley, Evelyn (Muv), Death of, undated
2	5	Southern, Neta Shook re Amelia Earhart, 1976

General Correspondence

2	6	1951-1958
2	7	1960-1968
2	8	1970-1979
2	9	1980-1984 August

2	10	1984 September
2	11	1984 October
2a	1	1984 November-December
2a	2	1985
2a	3	1986 January
2a	4	1986 February-March
2a	5	1986 April-May
2a	6	1986 June-September
2a	7	1986 November
2a	8	1986 December
2a	9	1987
3	1	1988
3	2	1990-1991
3	3	1992 January-April
3	4	1992 May-June
3	5	1992 July
3	6	1992 August
3	7	1992 September-November
3	8	1993 January-February
3	9	1993 March 1-21
3	10	1993 March 22-31
4	1	1993 April 1-13
4	2	1993 April 15-30
4	3	1993 May 1-14
4	4	1993 May 16-31
4	5	1993 June
5	1	1993 July
5	2	1993 August
5	3	1993 September
5	4	1993 October
5	5	1993 November
5	6	1993 December
6	1	1994 January
6	2	1994 February 1-14
6	3	1994 February 15-28
6	4	1994 March 1-14
6	5	1994 March 15-31
7	1	1994 April 1-14
7	2	1994 April 15-28

7	3	1994 May 1-14
7	4	1994 May 16-31
7	5	1994 June
7	6	1994 July
7	7	1994 August
8	1	1994 September
8	2	1994 October
8	3	1995-1996
8	4	undated
8	5	undated

Series 2
Writings, 1959-1997
Box 8 (folders 6-13)-18a, OP1

Scope and Content Note

The writings comprise the largest series and include typescripts, corrected typescripts, and proof pages for sixteen of Celestine Sibley's books. The series also contains manuscript materials for miscellaneous newspaper columns; forewords, introductions, and chapters for books written by other authors; and miscellaneous shorter works.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order.

Ah, Sweet Mystery, 1991

Box	Folder	Content
8	6	Corrected typescript, chapters 1-3
8	7	Corrected typescript, chapters 4
8	8	Corrected typescript, chapters 1-4
8	9	Corrected typescript, chapters 5-11
8	10	Corrected typescript, fragments
8	11	Edited typescript, chapters 1-3
8	12	Edited typescript, chapters 4
8	13	Edited typescript, chapters 5-11

Dire Happenings at Scratch Ankle, 1993

9	1	Corrected typescript, chapter 1
9	2	Corrected typescript, chapter 2
9	3	Corrected typescript, chapter 2 (fragments)
9	4	Corrected typescript, chapter 6
9	5	Typescript, chapter 1
9	6	Typescript, chapter 1
9	7	Typescript, chapter 1 (fragments)
9	8	Typescript, chapter 2
9	9	Typescript, chapter 3
9	10	Typescript, chapter 3 (fragments)
9	11	Typescript, chapter 4 (fragments)
9	12	Typescript, chapter 5 (fragments)
9	13	Edited typescript, chapter 1
9	14	Edited typescript, chapter 2
9	15	Edited typescript, chapter 3
9	16	Edited typescript, chapter 4
9	17	Edited typescript, chapter 5

9	18	Edited typescript, chapter 6
9	19	Page proofs, front matter
9	20	Page proofs, chapter 1
9	21	Page proofs, chapter 2
9	22	Page proofs, chapter 3
9	23	Page proofs, chapter 4
9	24	Page proofs, chapter 5
9	25	Page proofs, chapter 6
10	1	Edited page proofs, front matter
10	2	Edited page proofs, chapter 1
10	3	Edited page proofs, chapter 2
10	4	Edited page proofs, chapter 3
10	5	Edited page proofs, chapter 4
10	6	Edited page proofs, chapter 5
10	7	Edited page proofs, chapter 6
10	8	Edited page proofs, pp.24-25, 45-46, 155
10	9	Edited page proofs, editorial notes

Especially at Christmas, 1985

10	10	Typescript, chapters 1-10 (copy)
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For All Seasons, 1984

10	11	Corrected typescript, January-May
10	12	Corrected typescript, June-December
10	13	Typescript, January-March

Jincey, 1978

10	14	Corrected typescript, Part I, pp. [1] ff.
10	15	Corrected typescript, Part I, pp. 1-48
10	16	Corrected typescript, Part I, pp. 1-143
10	17	Corrected typescript, Part I, pp. 7-8, 29-52
10	18	Corrected typescript, Part I, pp. 49-74
11	1	Corrected typescript, Part II, pp. 3-22
11	2	Corrected typescript, Part II, pp. 79-85
11	3	Corrected typescript, Part II, pp. 143-155
11	4	Corrected typescript, Part II, pp. 156-207
11	5	Corrected typescript, Part II, pp. 159-164
11	6	Corrected typescript, Part II, pp. 202-209
11	7	Corrected typescript, Part II, pp. 210-228
11	8	Corrected typescript, Part II, pp. 238-344

- 11 9 Corrected typescript, Part II, pp. 345-372
- 11 10 Corrected typescript, Part II, pp. 373-381
- 11 11 Corrected typescript, Part III, pp. 1-176
- 11 12 Corrected typescript, fragments
- 11 13 Corrected typescript, fragments excluded from final draft
- 11 14 Typescript, Part II, pp. 143-148
- 11 15 Typescript, Part II, pp. 148-196
- 11 16 Typescript, Part II, pp. 197-363
- 11 17 Typescript, Part II, pp. 364-510
- 12 1 Edited typescript, Part I, pp. 1-49, front matter
- 12 2 Edited typescript, Part I, pp. 50-99
- 12 3 Edited typescript, Part I, pp. 100-143
- 12 4 Edited typescript, Part II, pp. 143a-200
- 12 5 Edited typescript, Part II, pp. 201-263
- 12 6 Edited typescript, Part II, pp. 264-327
- 12 7 Edited typescript, Part II, pp. 328-363
- 12 8 Edited typescript, Part III, pp. 363a-449
- 12 9 Edited typescript, Part III, pp. 450-511
- 12 10 Edited typescript, Edited typescript, Notes
- 12 11 "*Jincey*: a treatment," Celestine Sibley and Jack Conrad

The Magical World of Sallie Middleton

- 12 12 Corrected typescript, pp. 1-40
- 12 13 Typescript, pp. 1-38 (copy)

Peachtree Street, U.S.A: an Affectionate Portrait of Atlanta, 1963

- 12 14 Corrected typescript, chapter IV

A Plague of Kinfolks, 1995

- 12 15 Corrected typescript, pp. 1-11
- 12 16 Corrected typescript, pp. 12-16
- 12 17 Corrected typescript, pp. 17-43
- 12 18 Corrected typescript, pp. 17-89
- 13 1 Corrected typescript, pp. 41-42
- 13 2 Corrected typescript, pp. 50-91
- 13 3 Corrected typescript, pp. 59-66
- 13 4 Corrected typescript, pp. 86-117
- 13 5 Corrected typescript, pp. 99-109
- 13 6 Corrected typescript, pp. 112-153
- 13 7 Corrected typescript, pp. 112ff

- 13 8 Corrected typescript, pp. 153-215
- 13 9 Corrected typescript, fragments
- 13 10 Edited typescript, pp. 1-50
- 13 11 Edited typescript, pp. 51-100
- 13 12 Edited typescript, pp. 101-150
- 13 13 Edited typescript, pp. 151-219
- 13 14 Galley proofs, pp. 1-50
- 13 15 Galley proofs, pp. 51-100
- 13 16 Galley proofs, pp. 101-150
- 13 17 Galley proofs, pp. 151-203

Small Blessings, 1977

- 13 18 Corrected typescript, unpaginated (fragment)
- 14 1 Typescript, pp. 1-131, unpaginated
- 14 2 Edited typescript, front matter, 1-194

Spider in the Sink, 1997

- 14 3 Corrected typescript, pp. 1-50
- 14 4 Corrected typescript, pp. 51-100
- 14 5 Corrected typescript, pp. 101-150
- 14 6 Corrected typescript, pp. 151-200
- 14 7 Corrected typescript, pp. 201-259

Straight as an Arrow

- 14 8 Corrected typescript, pp. 1-24
- 14 9 Corrected typescript, pp. 1-129
- 14 10 Corrected typescript, pp. 169-203
- 14 11 Corrected typescript, pp. 199-206
- 14 12 Corrected typescript, fragments
- 15 1 Corrected typescript, pp. 1-50
- 15 2 Corrected typescript, pp. 51-100
- 15 3 Corrected typescript, pp. 101-160
- 15 4 Corrected typescript, pp. 161-215
- 15 5 Corrected typescript, pp. 1-50
- 15 6 Corrected typescript, pp. 51-100
- 15 7 Corrected typescript, pp. 101-160
- 15 8 Corrected typescript, pp. 161-220
- 15 9 Edited page proofs, pp. 1-50
- 15 10 Edited page proofs, pp. 51-125
- 15 11 Edited page proofs, pp. 126-211

- 15 12 Page proofs, pp. 1-50
- 15 13 Page proofs, pp. 51-125
- 15 14 Page proofs, pp. 126-200

Sweet Apple Gardening Book, 1972

- 16 1 Corrected typescript, p. 5
- 16 2 Typescript, chapters 1-6
- 16 3 Typescript, chapters 7-12
- 16 4 Typescript, chapters 13

Turned Funny: A Memoir, 1989

- 16 5 Corrected typescript, pp. 1-49
- 16 6 Corrected typescript, pp. 5-14
- 16 7 Corrected typescript, pp. 15-132
- 16 8 Corrected typescript, pp. 50-60
- 16 9 Corrected typescript, pp. 133-150
- 16 10 Corrected typescript, pp. 192-198
- 16 11 Corrected typescript, pp. 199-223
- 16 12 Corrected typescript, fragments
- 16 13 Corrected typescript, inserts
- 16 14 Corrected typescript, captions for photographs
- 17 1 Typescript, Prologue
- 17 2 Typescript, Dedication
- 17 3 Typescript, pp. 150-330
- 17 4 Typescript, fragments
- 17 5 Page proofs, front matter
- 17 6 Page proofs, pp. 3-107
- 17 7 Page proofs, pp. 111-272
- 17 8 Page proofs, dust jacket

Touch of the Shepherd: Reflections on the Life of Vernon S. Broyles, Jr., 1994

- 17 9 Corrected typescript, Foreword
- 17 10 Corrected typescript, Foreword (fragment)
- 17 11 Corrected typescript, chapters 1-3
- 17 12 Corrected typescript, chapters 1-3
- 17 13 Corrected typescript, chapters 1-3 (fragments)
- 17 14 Corrected typescript, chapters 4-5
- 17 15 Corrected typescript, chapters 4-5
- 17 16 Corrected typescript, chapters 4 (fragments)
- 17 17 Corrected typescript, chapters 6-9

17	18	Corrected typescript, chapters 6-9 (fragments)
18	1	Corrected typescript, chapter 11
18	2	Corrected typescript, Afterword (fragments)
18	3	Corrected typescript, unidentified fragments
18	4	Typescript, chapter 2
18	5	Typescript, chapter 3 (fragments)
18	6	Typescript, chapter 4
18	7	Typescript, chapter 5
18	8	Typescript, chapter 6
18	9	Typescript, chapter 8
18	10	Typescript, chapter 10
18	11	Typescript, chapter 11
18	12	Typescript, chapter 12 (fragment)
18	13	Galley proofs, Foreword
18	14	Galley proofs, chapters 1-3
18	15	Galley proofs, chapters 4-6
18	16	Galley proofs, chapters 7-8
18	17	Galley proofs, chapters 10-12
18	18	Galley proofs, inserts
18	19	Galley proofs, Afterword
18	20	Page proofs, chapters 1-3
18	21	Page proofs, chapters 4-6
18	22	Page proofs, chapters 7-9
18	23	Page proofs, chapters 10-12
18	24	Final proofs, Front matter
18	25	Final proofs, chapter 1
18	26	Final proofs, chapter 2
18	27	Final proofs, chapter 3
18	28	Final proofs, chapter 4
18	29	Final proofs, chapter 5
18	30	Final proofs, chapter 6
18	31	Final proofs, chapter 7
18	32	Final proofs, chapter 8
18	33	Final proofs, chapter 9
18	34	Final proofs, chapter 10
18	35	Final proofs, chapter 11
18	36	Final proofs, chapter 12
18	37	Final proofs, Afterword

Tokens of Myself, 1990

- 18a 1 Typescript, pp.1-91
- 18a 2 Typescript, pp. 92-93
- 18a 3 Typescript, pp.94-155
- 18a 4 Typescript, fragments

Young'uns: a Celebration, 1982

- 18a 5 Typescript, pp. 1-115

Other Writings

- 18a 6 Christmas stories, corrected typescript
- 18a 7 Columns, typescript
- 18a 8 Columns, fragments
- 18a 9 Columns, re Ralph McGill
- OP1 1 Columns, "Our 'Petticoat Army' Has Another Birthday," *The Atlanta Journal and Constitution Magazine*, 21 May 1961
- 18a 10 Columns, re Mary Phagan murder/Leo Frank trial, photocopy of Atlanta *Constitution* columns, 27 Feb-3 Mar 1978
- 18a 11 Columns, re Mary Phagan murder/Leo Frank trial, parts I-IV, typescript of 1978 series
- 18a 12 Columns, re Mary Phagan murder/Leo Frank trial, parts I-III, typescript of 1978 series updated and reprinted in the *Atlanta Journal*
- 18a 13 Foreword re Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings [book in Southern Classics series?], corrected typescript
- 18a 14 Introduction to book [on gardening], typescript
- 18a 15 13th Ralph McGill Lecture, University of Georgia, 14 Feb 1991, typescript
- 18a 16 13th Ralph McGill Lecture, University of Georgia, 14 Feb 1991, corrected typescript
- 18a 17 13th Ralph McGill Lecture, University of Georgia, 14 Feb 1991, printed text
- 18a 18 [Unpublished stories?], corrected typescript
- 18a 19 "The Woman," *This Is the South*, Robert West Howard, ed., 1959, typescript

Series 3
Subject files, 1931-1996
Box 19-19a, OP1

Scope and Content Note

The subject files contain a variety of papers relating to Celestine Sibley's professional life, including notes for her writings, invitations and awards she received, press passes, publicity posters, and cartoons and poems in which she is featured. There is also a small number of items relating to her personal life, including an invitation to and program for her high school graduation (1931), and to her community interests.

Box	Folder	Content
19	1	Atlanta's Woman of the Year Awards, program, 29 January 1957
19	2	Awards received by Celestine Sibley, 1952-1996
19	3	Broyles, Vernon S.: notes
19	4	Carter, Jimmy, acceptance speech delivered at Democratic National Convention, 15 July 1976, press copy with Celestine Sibley's notes
19	5	Cartoons featuring Celestine Sibley, original sketches
OP1	2	Certificates: Proclamation, City of Atlanta, Office of the Mayor, "Celestine Sibley Day," 17 March 1990
OP1	2	Certificates: Proclamation, Governor of the State of Georgia, <i>Celestine Sibley</i> [honors her for her commitment and dedication to her profession and community], 15 March 1990
OP1	2	Certificates: State of Georgia Appointment: Lieutenant Colonel, Aide de Camp, Governor's Staff, 13 January 1987
19	6	The Christopher Award
19	7	Family papers, miscellaneous items
19	8	Frank, Leo trial/Mary Phagan murder, 1913-1915
19	9	Honorary degrees, 1993-1996
19	10	Invitations, 1975-1986
19	11	Jim Townsend Prize for Fiction
19	12	McDonald, Jeanette/Nelson Eddy Friendship Club
19	13	Miscellaneous printed items re community interests
19	14	National League of American Pen Women, Atlanta Branch, newsletter
19	15	Poems written about Celestine Sibley
OP1	3	Posters: Read <i>Celestine Sibley</i> daily [in the <i>Atlanta Constitution</i>]
OP1	3	Posters: <i>The Malignant Heart</i> [promotion for recently published book]
OP1	4	Posters: Tattnell AA Group
19	16	Press passes
19	17	Publishing agreement: <i>Small Blessings</i>
19	18	Pulitzer Prize Jury, 1978
19	19	Ray, James Earl, trial: courtroom notes

- 19 20 Reese, Byron Herbert, memorial project
- 19 21 Roosevelt, Franklin D., Warm Springs Memorial: Fiftieth Anniversary
Commemorative Ceremonies, program, 1995
- 19 22 My Family Incorporated: list of directors, ca. 1950s
- 19 23 Royalty statements, miscellaneous publications
- 19a 1 Sibley, Celestine: high school graduation, 1931
- 19a 2 Sibley, Celestine: miscellaneous notes
- 19a 3 Woodruff, Robert W., funeral: notes and articles
- 19a 4 Wincoff Hotel, Atlanta: clippings re 1948 fire
- 19a 5 Writings of others

Series 4
Photographs, 1900-1993
Box 20-21 (folder 14)

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of photographs of Celestine Sibley, her acquaintances, professional colleagues, and family members from the early 1900s-1993. The series includes photographs of Sibley, individual family members, and group portraits. The series documents Celestine Sibley's receipt of various awards, her work with various Hollywood stars (1951), and her coverage of the Georgia House of Representatives in the 1970s. Of particular interest are photographs made at Sibley's Georgia home, Sweet Apple.

Arrangement Note

Photographs of Celestine Sibley are arranged in chronological order; others are arranged alphabetically.

Celestine Sibley

Box	Folder	Content
20	1	First photograph, ca. 1918
20	2	Childhood photographs, ca. 1920s
20	3	Engagement, wedding portraits, ca. 1936
20	4	Publicity photographs, ca. 1950s
20	5	Publicity photographs, for original <i>Peachtree Street, USA</i> , ca. 1963
20	6	Publicity photographs, for <i>Especially at Christmas</i> , ca. 1969
20	7	At Sweet Apple, ca. 1970s-1990s
20	8	Miscellaneous, 1930s-1990s

Celestine Sibley receiving awards

20	9	Atlanta Woman of the Year in Arts, 1956
20	10	Collage of literary awards
20	11	Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters, Spring Hill College, 9 May 1993
20	12	Women in Journalism Award, ca. 1950s

Celestine Sibley with other individuals

20	13	Ashmead, Larry
20	14	<i>Atlanta Journal /Constitution</i> colleagues: Harold Martin, Hal Gulliver, Pat La Hatte, ca. 1960s-1980s
20	15	Barron, Dickie at Shorter College, 10 Nov 1948
20	16	Berry, Lawrence A., ca. 1988
20	17	Brunson, Faith, Ann Polard Berg, Larry Ashmead at book signing
20	18	Driscoll, Bobby, Luana Patten at "Song of the South" screening, ca. 1952
20	19	Froman, Jane, ca. 1951

- 20 20 Gable, Clark, ca. 1951
- 20 21 Georgia House of Representatives members, ca. 1970s
- 20 22 Heflin, Van, 1951
- 20 23 Kain, Jean, ca. 1951
- 20 24 Marx, Groucho, 1951
- 20 25 Matthews, Walter, in Italy
- 20 26 Murphy, Tom, John Greer
- 20 27 Press corps at press conference re murder of Wilson Turner in Coweta County,
ca. 1948
- 20 28 Pidgeon, Walter, ca. 1951
- 20 29 Rich, Richard, ca. 1960s
- 20 30 Smith, Amelia, Grace Hamilton, Dorothy Spencer, ca. 1970s
- 20 31 Taylor, Isabelle
- 20 32 Trocheck, Kathy Hogan, ca. 1990s
- 20 33 Turner, Lana, ca. 1951
- 20 34 Westmore, Wally at Paramount Studio, ca. 1951
- 20 35 Wilson, Marie, 1951
- 20 36 Worth, Billy, ca. 1951
- 20 37 Unidentified individuals

Family photographs

- 20 38 Barber, Dixie (Muv), ca. early 1900s
- 20 39 Barber, J.
- 20 40 Bazemore, Susan
- 20 41 Kennedy, Alonzo, Elizabeth Kennedy (Aunt Babe), Rufus Gilbert, Georgie
Gilbert, ca. 1920s
- 20 42 Kennedy, Elizabeth (Aunt Babe), and children Joy, Albert, Theda (Sister)
- 20 43 Little, James W., ca. 1936
- 20 44 Little, Susan and Jimmy Little, ca. 1942
- 20 45 Schaum, Vincent and Wolfie Schaum, Celestine Sibley's first great-grandchildren
- 20 46 Sibley, Celestine, family portraits
- 20 47 Sibley, Celestine, grandchildren
- 20 48 Sibley, Celestine, with family at Westview, ca. 1920s
- 20 49 Sibley, Celestine, with Jimmy Little and Susan Little, ca. 1941
- 20 50 Sibley, Celestine, with John Steven Vance at Sweet Apple
- 20 51 Sibley, Evelyn (Muv), ca. 1950s-1970s
- 20 52 Sibley, Evelyn (Muv), with Wesley Reeder Sibley (Pap), ca. 1924
- 20 53 Sibley, Ophelia Hatter with children Lillian, Clarence, Wesley Reeder (Pap), ca.
early 1900s
- 20 54 Sibley, Wesley Reeder (Pap), ca. 1920s

20 55 Strong, Jack

Other individuals

21 1 Ashmead, Larry
21 2 Brunton, Francis
21 3 Lancaster, Mayhayley
21 4 Lyles, Anjette
21 5 McGill, Ralph and Carl Sandburg, Flat Rock, NC, 6 Jan 1952
21 6 McGill, Ralph, ca. 1960s
21 7 Lee, May
21 8 Young, Loretta and Rev. James Keller, Christopher Award presentation, 1952

Locations

21 9 Alford, FL: house of Evelyn Sibley (Muv)
21 10 Atlanta, GA, cityscapes
21 11 Dog Island, FL
21 12 Hat Pin Church
21 13 Sweet Apple, Ca. 1960s-1990s

Miscellaneous

21 14 Family pets, unidentified individuals and miscellaneous published photographs

Series 5**Clippings, 1952-1988****Box 21 (folders 15-32)-21a, BV1, OP1-2; OBV1-6****Scope and Content Note**

The clippings include articles written by Celestine Sibley, as well as articles written about her and her writings from 1951-1989. The bulk of the series is comprised of clippings [1980-1989] assembled for the publication of *Tokens of Myself*.

Box	Folder	Content
BV1		Scrapbook of clippings, 1952-1987, no date
21	15	re Celestine Sibley, 1950s-1990s
OP1	5	re Celestine Sibley, Sparks, Andrew, "Untiring Enthusiasm," <i>Parade</i> , September 11, 1988
21	16	re Celestine Sibley publications, 1968-1988
21	17-19	Items removed from Celestine Sibley scrapbook
21	20	Miscellaneous clippings

Clippings re Tokens of Myself

21	21	1980 January (photocopies)
21	22	1980 February (photocopies)
21	23	1980 March (photocopies)
21	24	1980 April (photocopies)
21	25	1980 May (photocopies)
21	26	1980 June (photocopies)
21	27	1980 July (photocopies)
21	28	1980 August (photocopies)
21	29	1980 September (photocopies)
21	30	1980 October (photocopies)
21	31	1980 November (photocopies)
21	32	1980 December (photocopies)
OP2	1	1982-1984
OP1	6	1986 June-December (photocopies)
OP1	7	1987 January-September (photocopies)
21a	1	1987 October-December (photocopies)
21a	2	1988 January-June (photocopies)
21a	3	1988 July-December (photocopies)
21a	4	1989 January-March (photocopies)
21a	5	1989 April-June (photocopies)
21a	6	1989 July-September (photocopies)
21a	7	1989 October-December (photocopies)

21a 8 Miscellaneous clippings, 1980s

Scrapbooks (of newspaper columns)

OBV1 June 1986-September 1987

OBV2 October 1987-December 1988

OBV3 1989

OBV4 January 1990-November 1993

OBV5 December 1993-December 1995

OBV6 January 1996-1999

Series 6
Illustrations, 1967-1970
Box 22, OP1

Scope and Content Note

This series includes the original watercolor illustrations created by Scarlett B. Rickenbacker for *Mothers are Always Special*, 1985 and *A Place Called Sweet Apple*, 1967. Illustration titles and location within the text are noted by the artist.

***Mothers are Always Special*, 1970**

Box	Folder	Content
22	1	chapter 1: About Muv and Mother's Day
22	2	chapter 2: Mama Sarah- Boy Finds Dollar
22	3	chapter 3: Grandma Aken, Deer Island
22	4	chapter 4: Girl with Baby
22	5	chapter 5: Blind Child
22	6	chapter 6: Brothers Raised by Older Brother and Black Friend
22	7	chapter 7: (New Story) Mrs. Stacy Smith
22	8	chapter 8: Unironed Shirt
22	9	chapter 9: Boy Clowning with Grandmother's Purse
22	10	book cover [bachelor's buttons]

***A Place Called Sweet Apple*, 1967**

22	11	Dedication page [basket of apples]
22	12	Prologue [cabin at Sweet Apple]
22	13	chapter 1: Interesting Old Cabin
22	14	chapter 2: Sweet Apple Emerges
22	15	chapter 3: Rebuilding and
22	16	chapter 4: Dark and Mysterious
22	17	chapter 5: Sweet Apple Settlement
22	18	chapter 6: Life in the Country
22	19	chapter 7: Winter
22	20	chapter 8: Spring
22	21	chapter 9: Summer
22	22	chapter 10: Fall
22	23	chapter 11: Christmas
22	24	chapter 12: Recipes
22	25	Epilogue [Sweet Apple at Christmas]
OP1	8	Entrance to cabin at Sweet Apple

***The Celestine Sibley Sampler*, 1997**

22 26 Page proofs for illustrations accompanying various chapters

Series 7
Jack Strong papers, 1960-1963
Box 23, BV2

Scope and Content Note

The Jack Strong papers consist primarily of writings by Celestine Sibley's second husband, Jack Strong, from 1960-1963. The series includes corrected typescripts of poetry and untitled prose compositions, including fragments of an unpublished book. The series also includes a scrapbook of Strong's published newspaper columns from 1960-1963.

Box	Folder	Content
BV2		Writings: columns, scrapbook of clippings, 1960-1963, no date
23	1	Writings: "Cedar Grove," corrected typescript
23	2	Writings: poems, corrected typescripts
23	3	Writings: poems, typescripts
23	4	Writings: untitled prose, corrected typescripts
23	5	Writings: untitled prose, typescripts
23	6	Writings: untitled prose, fragments of unpublished book, corrected typescript
23	7	Miscellaneous family papers

Series 8
Unprocessed additions
Box 24-36

Box	Folder	Content
24		Subject files
25		Subject files
26		Subject files
27		Subject files
28		Correspondence
29		Correspondence
30		Correspondence
31		Correspondence and Other
32		Personal papers
33		Newspaper columns
34		Manuscripts
		Scrapbook of newspaper columns (not kept by Sibley)
35		Writings, personal material
36		Correspondence, printed material
