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Biography
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Collection has materials in English and Armenian.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:

1. Correspondence (Boxes 1-5).
2. Book fund account; Armenia trip participants (Box 5).
3. Erzurum book (Boxes 6-9,13).
4. Material relating to publication (Boxes 9-10).
5. Miscellaneous (Boxes 10-11).
6. Card files (Box 11).
7. Books (Box 12).

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Garin Compatriotic Union--Archives.
Erzurum (Turkey)--History.

Office Files

Correspondence--English, v.d.
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**Directories--Garinetzis (Erzurum decendants), n.d.**

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**Erzurum Book**

**Manuscript Material--English & Armenian, n.d.**

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**Manuscripts--English, n.d.**

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Bibliography (old copy) several versions, n.d. [1975?].  
Physical Description: (Manuscript [typescript & holograph], 6 copies).

Box 7, Folder 6  
Preface to p.75 with holograph notes & corrections, n.d. [1975?].  
Physical Description: (Manuscript [typescript original]).

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Physical Description: (Manuscript [typescript carbon]).

Box 7, Folder 8  
Preface to p.75 [edited, with holograph notes & corrections], n.d. [1975?].  
Physical Description: (Manuscript [typescript carbon]).

Box 7, Folder 9  
Manuscript [edited, with holograph corrections], n.d. [1975?].  
Physical Description: (Manuscript [typescript photocopy], pp.1-170).

Box 7, Folder 10  
Manuscript [edited, with holograph, corrections], n.d. [1975?].  
Physical Description: (Manuscript [typescript original]).

Box 8, Folder 2  
Printed book (Complete), 1975.  
Physical Description: (Unbound copy, 270pp.).

Box 8, Folder 4  
Table of Contents to p.135 with holograph notes & corrections, n.d. [1975?].  
Physical Description: (Manuscript [typescript carbon & photocopy]).

Box 8, Folder 5  
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Physical Description: (Manuscript [typescript original & photocopy]).

Box 8, Folder 6  
pp.270-347 with holograph notes & corrections, n.d. [1975?].  
Physical Description: (Manuscript [typescript original]).

Box 9, Folder 1  
Camera-ready proof, 1975.  
Physical Description: (pp.1-99).  
Scope and Content Note  
Corrected with marginal holograph notes, typescript corrections in text.

Box 9, Folder 2  
Camera-ready proof, 1975.  
Physical Description: (pp.100-199).  
Scope and Content Note  
Corrected with marginal holograph notes, typescript corrections in text.

Box 9, Folder 3  
Camera-ready proof, 1975.  
Physical Description: (pp.201-end).  
Scope and Content Note  
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Scope and Content Note  
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Box 9, Folder 12 Blue-line with holograph corrections, 1975.
   Physical Description: (pp.215-246).
   Scope and Content Note
   Not final copy.

Box 7, Folder 11 Table of Contents to p.117, n.d.
   Physical Description: (Manuscript [holograph carbon]).

Box 8, Folder 1 pp.118-305, n.d.
   Physical Description: (Manuscript [holograph carbon]).

Box 7, Folder 2 Map in book, n.d.
   Physical Description: (Photocopy).

Box 6, Folder 3 Map of village(?), n.d.
   Physical Description: [Holograph]
   Note
   (Found in donor's copy of book)

Box 6, Folder 4 Illustrations & photos for book, n.d.
Box 8, Folder 3 Pictures on paper with typescript captions, n.d.
Box 9, Folder 4 Illustrations--proofs with holograph corrections, 1975.

Box 8, Folder 7 Color plates of regional costume with captions and sheet music, 1965.
   Scope and Content Note
   Illustrations appear in book in black & white.

Box 13 Photo montage of pictures used in book, n.d.
   Material re to Publication
Publicity, 1976

Box 9, Folder 13  Academic distribution list for book, 1976.
Box 9, Folder 19  Book reviews--English, 1976.

Scope and Content Note
All from English-language Armenian newspapers.

Box 9, Folder 20  Book reviews--Armenian, 1975-1976.


Box 9, Folder 21  Critique of Manuscript (pre-publication), unknown author, n.d.

Scope and Content Note
Includes suggested corrections of text.

Correspondence--Armenian, 1928-1956

Box 9, Folder 14  Correspondence--GCU New York, Beirut and Boston chapters & individuals, 1928-1956.

Correspondence--English & Armenian, 1975

Box 9, Folder 18  Publication Committee--correspondence, reports and publicity releases, 1975.

Correspondence--English, 1975-1977

Box 9, Folder 16  Correspondence and illustrations, 1975.

Books

English Language, v.d.


Armenian Language, v.d.

Box 12, Folder 2  Hayastani Pyrtyru [Armenian Fortresses], by H. Mikahel V. Hovhannesyan (Venice: Mekhitarian), 1970.

Note
French title: Les Fortresses de L'Armenie.

Box 12, Folder 3  Hovshamatyan Partzr Hayki Garinabatoum [?? Upper Armenia??] (Beirut), 1957.
Box 12, Folder 4  Partzer Hayk: Hator I: Garin Kaghaku [ Upper Armenia: The City of Garin, vol.1], by H. Hagop Zh. V. Kosyan (Vienna: Mekhitarian), 1925.

Miscellaneous

Articles & Non-Manuscript Material--English, n.d.
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<td>Asking people looking for missing relatives to contact GCU of New York (June 8, 1947).</td>
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Manuscript, unidentified, n.d.
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Box 10, Folder 12
Photos and pictures with captions, 1968.
Note
For book(?).

Box 10, Folder 16
Poem, n.d.
Physical Description: [Holograph & printed photocopy]

Box 10, Folder 17
Photograph of school children, 1908-1909.
Scope and Content Note
Photograph has attached list with children's names.
Also, poem [typescript photocopy].

Box 10, Folder 18
Scope and Content Note
Includes list of office holders, 1928-1933.

Correspondence--English, 1965-1966
Box 10, Folder 8
Material re Erzurum (province), 1965-1966.

Box 10, Folder 14
Scope and Content Note
Includes related[?] correspondence [photocopy].

Box 10, Folder 15
Newspaper articles--re Betsy Harrell's talk on Armenia, 1966.
Box 11, Folder 3
Sheet music, n.d.
Box 11, Folder 5
Ads for Armenia trip, 1983.

Articles & Non-Manuscript Material--Turkish, n.d.
Box 10, Folder 19
Schedule (?) for Eastern Turkey tour (19-24 Temmuz).

Miscellaneous Material, n.d.
Box 11, Folder 6
Stationery (blank), n.d.
Scope and Content Note
Letterhead of GCU & blank Christmas cards (?).

Box 11, Folder 9
St. Asdvadzadzin Church of Erzurum pin, 1984.

Miscellaneous--English, 1983-1984
Box 11, Folder 7
Scope and Content Note
Includes an original carbon.
Publicity--English & Armenian, v.d.

Box 13

Various fliers for events (GCU & other), 1936-1970.