

**SARAH BRAY (1900-1958)**

**PAPERS, 1847-1950**

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#### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Sarah Junkin was born June 25, 1900 in Hamilton, Ohio. She later married Ferdinand Bray, and both were active in Congregational Church work in Connecticut and New York. Sarah Bray met Gertrude Rinden, missionary to China, at the Plymouth Congregational Church in New Haven, Connecticut, when she and her husband Arthur returned at the outbreak of World War II. They became friends, and when the Rindens returned to China at the end of the war, Gertrude corresponded with Sarah. She stayed in China only a short while, being evacuated to occupied Japan with other wives when the revolution started in China. She settled at Kobe College where she did some teaching.

Sarah Bray died December 2, 1958 in Mount Vernon, New York. Gertrude Rinden died February 29, 1992 in Dover, New Hampshire..

. See accession file for more information on Bray and Rinden. Also see card catalog for publication by Rinden.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of letters, both handwritten and typescript, to Sarah Bray in Mount Vernon, New York, from her friend, missionary Gertrude Rinden, between 1947 and 1950. Rinden wrote of her evacuation from China, her concern for her husband still in China, the frustration in getting supplies and in sending mail, and the daily routines of life in occupied Japan. The letters are arranged chronologically.

Folder 1. Letters, 1947-1950