
Guide to the Erik J. Koch Collection

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Abstract: Erik J. Koch was born in Denmark in 1895, and traveled to China in 1923 to work as a sea captain. The collection contains various documents belonging to Koch related to his time in China, including his Foreigners' Resident Certificate, receipts and documents from various doctors in Shanghai, business cards, master's certificates, and records related to his service on various ships. Also included is a certificate of competency for a wireless course offered by the Russian Mercantile Marine Association in Shanghai that was awarded to Koch's son, also named Erik Koch.

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Biographical Information:

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Scope and Contents

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