
Guide to the Lillian Poltere Collection

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Abstract: Lillian Poltere lived in Shanghai, and attended the Shanghai American School, graduating in 1939. In 1940, she and her family emigrated to the United States, where she eventually settled in San Diego. The collection contains materials mostly related to Poltere's time at the Shanghai American School, including commencement programs and photographs, a program for a play produced by the school, copies of the school newspaper *The Shanghai American*, and other related newspaper clippings. Also included in the collection is Poltere's father's curfew pass from the Shanghai Municipal Police, and pictorials from the *Shanghai Sunday Times* and *The Sunday Tribune*.

Language of Material: English,Chinese

Biographical Information:

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Scope and Contents

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