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## Guide to the Mabel Haynes Collection

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**Language of Material:** Multiple languages

**Contributing Institution:** Special Collections & Archives

**Title:** Mabel Haynes Collection

**Creator:** Haynes, Mabel, 1918-

**Identifier/Call Number:** OCH.MBH

**Extent:** 0.21 linear feet

**Date (inclusive):** 1943-2001

**Abstract:** Mabel Haynes was born in Shanghai in 1918, and lived and worked in Shanghai and Hong Kong until 1949, when she and her husband fled from the new Communist regime. The collection consists of items collected by Haynes related to Shanghai and the Old China Hands experience, including correspondence, articles, and photographs.

**Language of Material:** English,French

**Biographical Information:**

Mabel (Bloomfield) Haynes was born in Shanghai in 1918, to a British-Jewish father and a Japanese mother. She was one of six children, and attended the Shanghai Jewish School and the Public School for Girls on Yu Yuen Road. After graduating, Haynes began working at Andersen, Meyer & Company, a company that represented various manufacturers in China. She worked in their Hong Kong office for three years, before returning to Shanghai in 1941 to be closer to her family in the wake of World War II. As a British citizen, she lost her job when the Japanese invaded Shanghai, and was eventually sent to the Lunghwa internment camp along with two of her siblings in August of 1944. After the camps were liberated she worked as a secretary for the American military, and got married. She and her husband stayed in Shanghai until the Communists took over in 1949, whereupon they moved to Australia, and eventually ended up in Los Angeles, California. Haynes has remained active in the Old China Hands community, even helping put on an Old China Hands reunion in Anaheim in 1996.

**Scope and Contents**

The *Mabel Haynes Collection* consists of items collected by Haynes related to Shanghai and the Old China Hands experience. This includes correspondence and articles on aspects of life in Shanghai like the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Japanese internment camps and the Jewish community, as well as articles on modern Shanghai and its economic development. The collection also includes photocopied and original pictorials of historic Shanghai, and correspondence, photographs, and articles related to the Jewish organization, Igud Yotzei Sin.

**Conditions Governing Access:**

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Mabel Haynes, Rose Horowitz.

**Preferred Citation:**

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**Processing Information:**

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**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

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Photographs

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