
Guide to the Meyer Auerbach Collection

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Title: Meyer Auerbach Collection

Creator: Auerbach, Meyer Morton

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Extent: 550 Megabytes

Date (inclusive): 1940-1988

Abstract: The *Meyer Auerbach Collection* contains photographs, correspondence, invitations, paper currency, and memoranda related to Auerbach's time in post-World War II Chungking and his visit to China in the 1980s.

Language of Material: English, Chinese

Biographical / Historical

Meyer Morton Auerbach was born in Perth Amboy, New Jersey on December 14, 1924. In 1946 after World War II he worked for the United States Strategic Services Unit intelligence agency in China. He later worked as a professor in the Political Science department at CSUN. Auerbach passed away in 2007.

Scope and Contents

The *Meyer Auerbach Collection* contains photographs, correspondence, invitations, paper currency, and memoranda related to Auerbach's time in China. Memoranda comment on the political situation in China post-World War II, while invitations document an aspect of American social life in China immediately following the War. Early photographs from the 1940s depict local scenes and Chinese political figures, including Communist Party of China leader Lu Dingyi. Later correspondence and photographs relate to Auerbach's publication *The Conservative Illusion* and his trip to China in the 1980s.

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Processing Information

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

Ephemera

Photographs

Documents

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| Digital Folder | American Embassy Invitations, ca. 1946 |
| Digital Folder | China Photographs, ca. 1940-1950 |
| Digital Folder | Chinese Calligraphy and Birch Bark Manuscript |
| Digital Folder | Chinese Communism Memorandums, 1946-1947 |
| Digital Folder | Chinese Paper Currency, ca. 1941-1947 |
| Digital Folder | Chungking Incident Report, ca. 1946 |
| Digital Folder | <i>The Conservative Illusion</i> Correspondence, 1983 |
| Digital Folder | Gillem, Alvan Correspondence, 1951 |
| Digital Folder | Reunion Photographs, ca. 1988 |
| Digital Folder | Strategic Services Unit Commendation, 1946 |