

Guide to the Muzza Eaton Collection

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Title: Muzza Eaton Collection

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Date (inclusive): 1930-1946

Abstract: The Muzza Eaton Collection documents the lives of Muzza Rosenstein and her Russian emigrant family in Harbin, Dairen, and Shanghai, China before they moved to the United States after World War II.

Language of Material: English, Chinese, Russian

Biographical / Historical

Muzza Eaton was born in September 1930 in Harbin to Russian parents Osher Mendeley Rosenstein and Polina Alexeevna Bykova. Her mother's name was changed to Lea Abramovna after she converted to her husband's Jewish faith. Eaton lived in Harbin for six years, where her father was part owner of the Palace Hotel. Her younger brother Mark Rand was also born in Harbin. The family moved to Dairen, and she began school at the Maryknoll Academy. The family then moved to Shanghai in 1939, where she attended the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls and the Shanghai Jewish School. In 1946 she moved to the United States to attend Simmons College in Boston.

Scope and Contents

The Muzza Eaton Collection contains family photographs, correspondence, school records from Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls and Shanghai Jewish School, Belmont Apartments rental records, business records, and vaccination and immigration records. The family first moved from Russia to Harbin, and later lived in Dairen and Shanghai. Most of the collection relates to the Rosenstein family's daily life and work in Shanghai before they immigrated to the United States.

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Processing Information

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

Documents

Ephemera

Photographs

Digital Folder	Belmont Apartments Rental, 1944-1945
Digital Folder	Business Records, 1944-1947
Digital Folder	Dairen Family Photographs, 1936-1941
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Digital Folder	Rosenstein, Muzza Foreign Resident Certificate, ca. 1939-1946
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