Language of Material: English
Contributing Institution: Special Collections & Archives
Title: Nina Shestakoff Collection
Creator: Shestakoff, Nina, 1919-2013
Identifier/Call Number: OCH.NSC
Extent: 2.29 linear feet
Date (inclusive): 1927-1949
Abstract: Nina (Deniakin) Shestakoff was born in 1919, and moved to Shanghai from Russia with her family, where her father worked as a lighthouse keeper for multiple lighthouses in China. Shestakoff attended boarding school at both the St. Joseph Convent and the St. Francis School for Girls. The collection consists of copies of photographs and photocopied family albums from the 1930s and 1940s, along with descriptions of the photographs provided by Shestakoff. Also included in the collection is a painting done by Shestakoff of the Pei-Yu-Shan lighthouse off the China coast, where her father was the lighthouse keeper.

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Biographical Information:
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Scope and Contents
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Related Material
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Immediate Source of Acquisition
Nina Shestakoff, 2004

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**Painting of Pei-Yu-Shan Lighthouse done by Shestakoff, 1938**