Partial Inventory of the Laurie Manchester collection

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Title: Laurie Manchester collection
Date (inclusive): 1927-2018
Collection Number: 2015C31
Contributing Institution: Hoover Institution Archives
Language of Material: Russian
Physical Description: 7 manuscript boxes (2.8 linear feet)
Abstract: Correspondence, memoirs, newsletters, and other printed matter relating to the Russian community in Harbin, China. Consists mainly of correspondence among Russian former residents of Harbin.
Physical Location: Hoover Institution Archives
Creator: Manchester, Laurie, collector.
Access
The collection is open for research; materials must be requested at least two business days in advance of intended use.
Publication Rights
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Preferred Citation
[Identification of item], Laurie Manchester collection, [Box no., Folder no. or title], Hoover Institution Archives.
Acquisition Information
Materials were acquired by the Hoover Institution Archives in 2015, with an increment in 2017.
Scope and Content of Collection
Laurie Manchester, a professor of Russian history, collected materials on the Russian community in Harbin, China while writing a book about Harbin repatriates. In the course of her research, she developed this collection of original materials, mainly correspondence among the repatriates relating to their experiences and the fates of colleagues, friends, and family members who took Soviet citizenship and moved to China from Manchuria in the late 1940s to the 1950s.
Much of the correspondence is between Albina Kosareva and her friends, as well as other members of communities of former Harbin dwellers in Kurgan, Omsk, Novosibirsk, and other Soviet cities, as well as between them and those who remained abroad (in Australia and North and South America).
This collection gives insight into how people responded to life in the late 1970s to 1980s and discusses Perestroika, Glasnost, the events surrounding the break-up of the USSR, and how, as soon as it became possible to form volunteer associations, the Harbiners found each other and established societies across the country.
Accruals
Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. To determine if this has occurred, find the collection in Stanford University's online catalog at http://searchworks.stanford.edu/. Materials have been added to the collection if the number of boxes listed in the catalog is larger than the number of boxes listed in this finding aid.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Harbin (China)--History.
Russians--China.

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Box 7

**Correspondence of Irina Alekseevna Staritsina 2000-2005**

*Scope and Contents note*

The majority of the correspondence is related to the journal "Russkaia Atlantida (Русская атлантида)"

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**Correspondence of Albina Evgenievna Kosareva 2000-2018**