
Register of the Rena Krasno papers

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Title: Rena Krasno papers

Date (inclusive): 1911-2008

Collection Number: 94036

Contributing Institution: Hoover Institution Library and Archives

Language of Material: In Russian and English

Physical Description: 3 manuscript boxes, 1 oversize box, 1 card file box, 1 oversize folder(2.2 Linear Feet)

Abstract: Memoirs, letters, clippings, reviews, pictorial book, certificates, identification documents, printed matter, photographs, video tapes, and miscellany, relating to the Russian Jewish community in Shanghai during the 1930s and 1940s. Video use copies of selected items also available.

Creator: Krasno, Rena, 1923-

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Access

The collection is open for research; materials must be requested at least two business days in advance of intended use.

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Acquisition Information

Acquired by the Hoover Institution Library & Archives in 1994.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Russian resident of Shanghai, China.

Scope and Content of Collection

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

Video tapes

Russians -- China

Shanghai (China)

Jews -- China

Oversize File 1920-2002

box 1	Album, <i>Russkie v Shankhaie</i>, by Vladimir Daniilovich Zhiganov 1936
box 1	Certificate for David Rabinovich, Shangahi Ashkenazi Jewish Communal Association 1949
box 1	Diploma, Collège Municipal Français 1941
box 1	Map of Shanghai's Sephardi community by Joseph Cohn 1949
map_case case	Map of Shanghai, Oriental Publishing House 1946
box 1	Gabriel Rabinovich file 1947-2002
	Scope and Contents Note
	Includes architectural plans by Rabinovich
box 1	Registration certificate Shanghai, David Rabinovich 1921
box 1	Certificate, Noson Gurman 1923
box 1	Rabinovich family album 1920
	Scope and Contents Note
	Photographs of David and his twin brother Gabriel

Biographical File 1935-2006

box 2, folder 1	Diplomas and school papers 1935-1945
box 2, folder 2	Identification cards 1944-1946
box 2, folder 3	Certificates 1940-1949
box 2, folder 4	Curriculum vitae 2006
	Writings 1992-2008
box 2, folder 5	Introduction to Hoover Institution Archives exhibit undated
box 2, folder 6	"Filming in Shanghai," undated
box 2, folder 7	"The First Inkwell," undated
box 2, folder 8	"Great Powers in Colonial Shanghai: Some Stories You May Never Have Heard," undated
box 2, folder 9	"Polish Refugees in Curacao During World War II," undated
box 2, folder 10	"Shanghai Ashkenazi Jews' Heroic Efforts to Save European Refugees During World War II," undated
box 2, folder 11	<i>Strangers Always: A Jewish Family in Wartime Shanghai</i>, 1992
box 2, folder 12	Reviews of <i>Strangers Always</i>, 1992-1997
box 2, folder 13	"Mokanshan," 1994
box 2, folder 14	"Experience of an 'Old China Hand' Born in Shanghai," 1995 May
box 2, folder 15	"David Borisovich Rabinovich: A Profile," 1998
box 2, folder 16	"Leon Ilutovich: A Great Zionist in Shanghai," 2000
box 2, folder 17	<i>That Last Glorious Summer, 1939: Shanghai-Japan</i>, 2001
box 2, folder 18	Book review, <i>Russian Emigration in China</i>, 2002
box 2, folder 19	"Survival in Shanghai," 2008
	Research Materials 1924-2007
box 2, folder 20	Greguras, Fred, "The Fourth Marines in Shanghai, China," 2007
box 2, folder 21	Shanghai residential addresses 1939
box 2, folder 22	Dangoor, Renee, "The Jews of Shanghai" undated
box 2, folder 23	Collected articles and clippings on Shanghai Jews 1924-1997
box 2, folder 24	Clippings on Shanghai 1947
box 2, folder 25	David Rabinovich materials 1929-1940
	Printed Matter 1934-1997
box 2, folder 27	Appeal to Shanghai Jews, Coordinated Committee for United Zionist Action 1945 October
box 2, folder 26	Advertising leaflet, Shanghai 1944 August
box 3, folder 1	<i>Al'manakh ShEK</i>, 1933-1934 (Shankhaiskii Evreiskoi Klub) 1934
box 3, folder 2	<i>The Cathay: Magazine and Shoppers' Guide</i>, 1935 July 16
box 3, folder 3	<i>The Future</i>, Shanghai Jewish Youth Community Center, vol. 1, no. 11 1947 December
box 3, folder 4	<i>Le Journal de Shanghai</i> 1934 March 25
box 3, folder 5	<i>Leben im Wartesaal: Exil in Shanghai, 1938-1947</i>, Juedisches Museum im Stadtmuseum Berlin 1997
box 3, folder 6	Nasha zhizn,' 1946-1949
	Scope and Contents Note
	Selected issues: nos. 9, 15-16, 40, 54
box 3, folder 7	United Nation poster 1945
box 3, folder 9	<i>The Young China Pictorial</i>, 1938 April
box 3, folder 10	City Guides and Descriptions of Shanghai undated
box 3, folder 11	The Chinese Gold Murders 1977
box 3, folder 12	<i>Essays on the history of Western-European literature #2</i> 1912
box 4, folder 1	<i>Essays on the history of Western-European literature #3</i> 1912
	Photographs 1923-2007
box 4, folder 2	Family and friends 1923
box 4, folder 3	Shanghai street scenes 1923-1940
box 4, folder 4	Class photo, Collège Municipal Français, Shanghai 1934 - 1938

box 4, folder 5
box 4, folder 6

Purim party, Shanghai Jewish Club 1937
Hongkou district, Shanghai 1939-1944

Scope and Contents Note
Depicts bomb drills and street scenes

box 4, folder 7
box 4, folder 8
box 4, folder 9

Rena Krasno with sister and friends 1940 - 1949
U.S. troops in Shanghai 1945
Japan 1959-1961

Scope and Contents Note
Includes photographs from the Jewish Community Center Tokyo and a visit by Israeli leaders Moshe Dayan, Moshe Sharett, and Emil Najjar

box 4, folder 10

Rena Krasno in China 2007
Videorecordings 1995-2005

Scope and Contents note
Originals located in Box 5.

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Holocaust Oral History Project interview of Rena Krasno 1995 November 20

Conditions Governing Access note
Use copy reference number: 94036_v_0005525

Scope and Contents note
Original located in box 5. Interview conducted by Sandra Bandayan in San Francisco as part of the Holocaust Oral History Project. Content includes description of the Russian Jewish community in Shanghai during the 1930s and 1940s. "Copyright 1995 Holocaust Oral History Project, San Francisco, CA"

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Exile Shanghai: A Film by Ulrike Ottinger undated

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Rena Krasno's Shanghai Visit 2001 November

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Scope and Contents note
Home movies of Rena Krasno's 2001 trip to Shanghai: 1. French Concession 2. Tour with Helen and Georgia 3. Lecture

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KMVT: Croanca interview of Rena Krasno by Fred Marrasso 2005 March 10

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Scope and Contents note
TV interview of Rena Krasno by Fred Marrasso

box 5

Material not yet described