Guide to the Oriental Consolidated Mining Company Photograph Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Oriental Consolidated Mining Company Photograph Collection

Dates: ca. 1931-1940

Collection number: Bernath Mss 345

Collection Size: 0.2 linear feet (1 oversize box)

Repository: University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Dept. of Special Collections

Abstract: The collection contains 129 black and white photographs, mainly snapshots, most with captions in English, on loose pages from two or more photo albums, likely compiled by Pitt Hyde, a geologist working for the American owned and operated Oriental Consolidated Mining (OCM) Company which was mining for gold in the Hokuchin area of present day Unsan county, eastern North Pyongan province, North Korea.

Physical location: Vault.

Languages: English

Access Restrictions

None.

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Acquisition Information


Scope and Content of Collection

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There is no container list for this collection.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
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