Guide to the Photo Albums Of Philadelphia Lesbian Couple, 1950-1955

Collection Number: 7689

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DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

Title:
Photo albums of Philadelphia lesbian couple, 1950-1955.

Collection Number:
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Quantity:
13 albums.

Forms of Material:
Photo albums.

Repository:
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Abstract:
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Mountains, and Niagara Falls. Other locations include Stonetown, a community in Berks County, PA; and 905 Buttonwood Street, in Philadelphia near the Art Museum, an old established gay

Language:

Collection material in English

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SUBJECTS

Subjects:

Same-sex marriage

Lesbians--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia.

Gay couples.

Weddings--United States.

Form and Genre Terms:

Photograph albums

INFORMATION FOR USERS

Cite As:

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RELATED MATERIALS

Collecting Program: Human Sexuality Collection.

CONTAINER LIST

Description	Container

(Online container list not available.)