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**Inventory of the Krasnoff Family
Photographs, circa 1900-1950**

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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Krasnoff family photographs
Date(s)	circa 1900-1950
Creator:	Krasnoff family
Abstract:	Photographs and audiovisual material of the Krasnoff family of Bishopville, South Carolina. Materials relate mostly to Sollie and Leo Krasnoff, sons of Meyer Krasnoff, the proprietor of a general store on Main Street in Bishopville.
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Biographical Note

Abraham Meyer Krasnoff arrived in Bishopville in the 1890s, opened a general store, and in 1902 married Jennie Levinson. The Krasnoffs had three sons: Leo (1903-1969), Aaron (1905-1923), and Sollie (1907-2005). At one point all three-Meyer, Sollie, and Leo-operated shops in downtown Bishopville. After graduating from high school, Sollie opened a department store with dry goods given to him by his father. During World War II, Sollie fought in the D-day invasion of Normandy, France. Returning home, he married Mildred Brill (1914-1998) and fathered two daughters, Jennie (1947-) and Dixie (1952-1993). Leo Krasnoff married Ann Pittle (1907-1991) and operated several stores, including a liquor shop, in downtown Bishopville.

Collection Overview

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Restrictions

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Related Material

Related materials in Special Collections include the 2010 publication *Bishopville and Lee County* by Rachael Bowman Bradbury and William P. Baskin III.

Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person, family, or organization, by topical subject, by place, and by types of material.

Names

Krasnoff, Abraham Meyer, 1878-1954
Krasnoff, Leo, 1903-1969
Krasnoff, Sollie, 1907-2005
Krasnoff family

Subjects

Jews--South Carolina--Bishopville--History
Jewish families--South Carolina--Bishopville--History
Jewish merchants--South Carolina--Bishopville--History

Places

Bishopville (S.C.)

Types of Material

Black-and-white photographs
Videocassettes

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Inventory

Folder 1

Photographs, circa 1900-1950

(14 photographs)

Images of the Krasnoff family include portraits of Jennie Krasnoff, Sollie Krasnoff, and Leo Krasnoff; an additional portrait of Sollie Krasnoff in World War II uniform; a group photograph of the Krasnoff family on the porch of their Lee Street home circa 1917; a portrait of Fanny Krasnoff and her sister-in-law Jennie Krasnoff; a photograph of the Krasnoff brothers, Aaron, Leo, and Sollie; photographs of Sollie and Leo with their wives Mildred and Ann; an additional photograph of Sollie and Leo with their mother Jennie; and a photograph of Sollie's daughter, Jennie Krasnoff. Also included is a 7x9 inch 1973 calendar from the Sollie Krasnoff Department Store.

Videotape 1034-086-v1

"Sollie Krasnoff tells his stories"

(Jewish Heritage Collection videocassettes box 4 | 1 videocassette)