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Inventory of the Karesh Family Photographs, 1939, 1944

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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Karesh family photographs
Date(s)	1939,
Date(s)	1944
Creator:	Karesh family
Abstract:	Black and white photographs of Alex Karesh, Leslie Karesh, and Stanley H. Karesh of Charleston, South Carolina.
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Biographical Note

Stanley Karesh (1921-), son of Alex Karesh (1890-1969) and Leslie Feinberg Karesh (1899-1987), grew up in the Hampton Park Terrace neighborhood of Charleston, South Carolina. Alex Karesh was a Charleston merchant, owning and operating the Uptown Sample Shoe Store, located on King Street in downtown Charleston. After graduating from Charleston High School, Stanley Karesh attended dental school in Baltimore, Maryland, where he met his future wife, Charlot Marks (1924-); the two were married in Greensboro, North Carolina in 1945. At the end of 1944, immediately after graduating from Dental School, Karesh joined the Navy, eventually receiving his orders to report to California. Finding his orders cancelled upon arrival in California, Karesh did a few months of active sea duty before returning to Charleston on terminal leave, eventually being discharged from the Navy. After his return to Charleston, Karesh and Charlot rented a furnished house on St. Margaret Street and opened his first dental office on Calhoun Street in the northwest section near the old Synagogue Emanuel. The couple eventually became charter members of the Conservative Synagogue Emanu-El. They built one of the first homes in the suburban South Windermere neighborhood, west of Ashley River.

Collection Overview

Black and white photograph of Alex and Leslie Karesh taken in Cuba on February 28, 1939, and two black and white photographs of Stanley H. Karesh in Naval uniform taken in 1944.

Collection Arrangement

Materials are arranged and described at the item level.

Restrictions

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Related Material

Related materials in Special Collections include a 1995 oral history interview with Stanley Karesh and Charlot Marks Karesh (Mss 1035-037).

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

- Karesh, Alex, 1890-1969
- Karesh, Leslie, 1899-1987
- Karesh, Stanley, 1921-
- Karesh family

Subjects

- Jews--South Carolina--Charleston
- United States. Navy
- Jewish soldiers
- World War, 1939-1945--Participation, Jewish

Places

- Charleston (S.C.)

Types of Material

- Black-and-white photographs

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Acquisitions Information

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Processing Information

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Photograph of Leslie and Alex Karesh in Cuba, 1939 February 28

Photograph of Stanley Karesh taken in service dress white naval military uniform, 1944

Photograph of Stanley Karesh taken in service dress blue naval military uniform, 1944