

## Finding Aid to the Levon West Collection

### West, Levon (1900-1968)

Levon West Collection, 1935-1981

11 Items

Small Collection 1100

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### OVERVIEW

**Access:** The collection is open under the rules and regulations of the Institute.

**Provenance:** Donated by Levon West on May 5, 1935 and October 11, 1935 (Acc. 1100).

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### BIOGRAPHY

Born at Centerville, S.D., son of Rev. A.M. West. The family moved to Glen Ullin, N.D. in 1914. He taught school in Wells County, N.D. after serving in the Navy during World War I. After graduation from the University of Minnesota, he began a career in etching. Using the name Ivan Dmitri, he launched a second career in art photography. Married Louise Remington in 1943.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

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