Franklin Russell Fetté Papers
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**Biographical Note:**

Franklin Russell Fetté was born November 3, 1916, in Massachusetts. His parents were Helen Campbell and Franklin C. Fetté. He was raised in Beijing, China. His mother co-founded a rug company there and he served as president of the company from 1939-1941. Fetté enlisted in the United States Navy in 1941, and he was assistant naval attaché in China during World War II. Having grown up in Beijing, he spoke fluent Chinese.

After moving back to the United States, Fetté worked many years as an insurance salesman. He served as president of the St. Louis Asian Art Society.

He married Cordelia (CeCe) See in 1946. They had three children, Franklin Russell Fetté, Jr., B. Randolph Fetté, and Cordelia Fetté Smith. He died on August 31, 1998.

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