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## David Henshaw Collection

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, National Museum of African Art
<b>Title:</b>	David Henshaw Collection
<b>Date:</b>	1920s
<b>Identifier:</b>	EEPA.2015-002
<b>Creator:</b>	Henshaw, David (Collector)
<b>Extent:</b>	32 Photographs (b&w.)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Container:</b>	Box 1

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Donated by David Henshaw, son of Ernest and Georgina Henshaw, in 2014.

### Preferred Citation

David Henshaw Collection, EEPA 2015-002, Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institution.

### Restrictions

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## Biographical / Historical

English missionaries Ernest Henshaw (circa 1895-?) and Georgina Henshaw (nee Mortimer) (circa 1895-?) married in 1923 and moved to Minna. They worked and raised a family there until Georgina caught Malaria around 1930, at which point the family returned to England.

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## Scope and Contents

The collection consists of 32 black and white photographs taken in northern Nigeria in the 1920s. They primarily focus on the Henshaw missionary family, their work, and their community in proximity to the city of Minna, Niger State, Nigeria.

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## Arrangement

Arranged in original order.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Families -- Africa
- Missionaries -- Africa
- Nigerians

Types of Materials:

- Photographs

Places:

- Africa
- Minna (Nigeria)