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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Chekver, Rakhil' Samoïlovna, 1893-1957
<b>Title:</b>	Rakhil' Samoïlovna Chekver Papers
<b>ID:</b>	4077464
<b>ID:</b>	Bar Ms Coll/fChekver
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1939-1957
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1000 items 4 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Russian .

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Rakhil' Samoïlovna Chekver Papers; Box and Folder; Bakhmeteff Archive, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical sketch

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Rakhil Samoïlovna Chekver (1893, Romny, Poltava province - 1957, New York), poet, publisher, wrote under the name of Irina Iassen. Since 1923 in emigration in the United States. Lived in New York. 1944 - published the first collection of poetry "Zemnoi plen." Her poems have been published in magazines and anthologies. 1924-1950 was a member of the editorial board of the magazine "Novosel'e." Compiler (along with Iu. Terapiano and V. Andreev) of the anthology "Estafeta" (1948). 1949-1957 - founder and de facto editor of the publishing house "Rifma." She collaborated with the newspapers "Novoe Russkoe Slovo" and "Russkaia Mysl". Died in New York, buried in Bate David Cemetery.

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## Summary

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Most of the letters, which comprise the bulk of the collection, were written to Chekver in the late 1940s and 1950s by such emigre writers as David Knut, Aleksei Remizov, and Iurii Terapiano. Also included are verses by some of Chekver's correspondents (such as Knut, Igor' Chinov, and Vasili Sumbatov), photographs of Knut, and books of verses by Chekver and Iurii Trubetskoi.

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

PDF finding aid converted to EAD; authorities and notes revised, updated and expanded, bio note written. KSD. 2021-09-20

### Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1956.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--R. S. Chekver. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1957.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1956.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1957.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Processed 01/--/79.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Revised 03/--/83.

### **Processing Information**

Materials were intellectually arranged in two series at the same time the finding aid was converted to EAD. Notes and agents were revised, updated and expanded. Nothing in the collection was physically rearranged.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Russian literature -- Foreign countries
- Books
- Letters (correspondence)
- Photographic prints
- Poems
- Knut, Dovid
- Chinnov, Igor'

- Trubetskoi, Iurii, 1902-1974
- Remizov, Alekseï, 1877-1957
- Terapiano, Iurii, 1892-1980
- Sumbatov, Vasilii
- Adamovich, Georgii
- Andreev, Vadim, 1903-1976
- Carlisle, Olga Andreyev
- Bakhrakh, Aleksandr
- Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich, 1870-1953
- Muromtseva-Bunina, V. N. (Vera Nikolaevna)
- Damanskaia, A. (Avgusta), 1885-
- Ginger, Aleksandr, 1897-1965
- Ivask, Iurii
- Korvin-Piotrovskii, Vladimir L'vovich, 1891-1966
- Ladinskiï, Antonin, 1896-1961
- Makovskii, Konstantin Egorovich, 1839-1915
- Odoevtseva, Irina, 1895-1990
- Pomerantsev, Kirill
- Pregel', Sofiia, 1894-1972
- Prismanova, Anna
- Slonim, Marc, 1894-1976
- Stavrov, Perikl, 1895-1955
- Varshavskii, V. S. (Vladimir Sergeevich), 1906-1978
- Velichkovskaia, Tamara
- Zurov, Leonid

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## Collection Inventory

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Series I: Correspondence	
Title/Description	Instances
Adamovich, Georgii Viktorovich	box 1
Andreev, Vadim Leonidovich	box 1
Andreeva-Karlail, Ol'ga Vadimovna	box 4
Bakhrakh, Aleksandr Vasil'evich	box 1
Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich	box 1
Bunina, Vera Nikolaevna	box 1
Chinnov, Igor' Vladimirovich	box 1
Damanskaia, Avgusta Filippovna	box 4
El'kan, Anna Morisovna	box 4

Ginger, Aleksandr Samsonovich	box 1
Graham (Grem), Irina	box 4
Ivask, Iurii Pavlovich	box 1
Knut, David Mironovich	box 1
Korvin-Piotrovskii, Vladimir L'vovich	box 1
Krotkova, Khristina	box 4
Ladinskii, Antonin Petrovich	box 1
Makovskii, Sergei Konstantinovich	box 1
Odoevtseva, Irina Vladimirovna	box 2
Pomerantsev, Kirill Dmitrievich	box 4
Pregel', Sofiia Iul'evna	box 2
Prismanova-Ginger, Anna Semenovna	box 4
Remizov, Aleksei Mikhailovich	box 2
Slonim, Mark L'vovich	box 2
Stavrov, Perikl Stavrovich	box 2
Stavrova (Smirskaia), Mariia Ivanovna	box 4
Tartak, Il'ia L'vovich (Elias)	box 4
Terapiano, Iurii Konstantinovich	box 2
1946-1950, undated	box 2
1951-1957	box 3
Trubetskoi, Iurii Pavlovich	box 3
Varshavskii, Vladimir Sergeevich	box 3
Velichkovskaia, Tamara Antonovna	box 3
Zurov, Leonid Fedorovich	box 3
Miscellaneous	box 4

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## Series II: Manuscripts. Photographs. Printed Materials

Title/Description	Instances
Manuscripts	
Chinnov, Igor' Vladimirovich	box 3
Knut, David Mironovich	box 3

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Photographs

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Knut, David Mironovich

box 3

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Printed materials

box 4

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