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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Benningsen, É. P., graf (Émmanuil Pavlovich), 1875-1955
Creator:	Benningsen, Ekaterina Platonovna
Creator:	Ignatév, P.P
Creator:	Ignatév, Leonid
Creator:	Denikina, Kseniïa Vasil'evna, 1892-1973
Title:	Emmanuil Pavlovich Benningsen Papers
ID:	4077606
ID:	BA#0038
Date [inclusive]:	1875-1955
Physical Description:	750 items 2 boxes
Language of the Material:	Russian .

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Biographical sketch

A government official, zemstvo activist, Octobrist deputy to the III and IV State Dumas, and leading official of the Russian Red Cross during the First World War and in the emigration.

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Scope and Content

The collection includes more than 100 letters to Benningsen from P.P. Ignatév, the last Minister of Imperial Russia, written in 1920-1921; and correspondence between Benningsen and his wife, Ekaterina Platonovna Benningsen, and Kseniïa V. Denikina. Several manuscripts by E. P. Benningsen are also included: a long memoir which treats the history of the

Benningsen family, his own government and Red Cross service, the 1917 Revolution and the Civil War, and emigration in France and Brazil. There are copies of his lectures and articles on historical topics; a lengthy essay on the character of modern politics called "Ce que la vie m'a enseigné"; and a number of reviews of books dealing with Russia. There are two sets of subject files: one containing materials relating to the activities of the "Soiūz Pazheĭ" (an emigre organization of former members of the Corps of Pages); the other, materials relating to the efforts by former officers of the Kavalerhardskiĭ Regiment to recover a trove of silver objects belonging to them that they had deposited in the State Treasury at the beginning of World War I and which finally ended up in Belgrade. A brief biographical note on her husband by Ekaterina P. Benningsen and a few photographs complete the collection.

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Publication Statement

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Revision Description

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Location of Originals Note

Holder of originals: Bakhmeteff Archive. Rare Book and Manuscript Library. Columbia University.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--Emmanuel P. Benningsen. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1953.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--Leonid Ignat'ev. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1955.

Processing Information

Papers Accessioned 1953.

Processing Information

Papers Accessioned 1955.

Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact rbml@columbia.edu for more information.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Emigration and immigration -- Soviet Union -- 20th century
- Emigration and immigration -- France -- 20th century
- Emigration and immigration -- Brazil -- 20th century
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Red Cross
- Soviet Union -- History -- Revolution, 1917-1921
- Soviet Union -- Politics and government
- Articles
- Biographies (literary works)
- Essays
- Lectures
- Letters (correspondence)
- Photographic prints
- Reviews (documents)

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Denikina, Kseniia Vasil'evna	box 1
Ignat'ev, P. P.	box 1

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Series II: Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
"Biografiia grafa E. P. Benningsena" by Ekaterina P. Benningsen	box 1
Book reviews and other short pieces by Em. P. Benningsen	box 1
"Ce que la vie m'a enseigné" by Em. P. Benningsen	box 1
"Zapiski" and other writings of Em. P. Benningsen <u>Physical Description</u> : 4 folders	box 1

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Series III: Subject Files

Title/Description	Instances
Kavalergardskii Regiment officers' silver <u>Physical Description</u> : 4 folders	box 2
Soiuz Pazhei	box 2

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Series IV: Photographs and Publications

Title/Description	Instances
Photographs	box 2
Newspaper	

box
Oversize
Folder

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