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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Lodygin family
Creator:	Lodygin, Aleksandr Nikolaevich, 1847-1923
Creator:	Lodygin, Alma, 1871-1925
Creator:	Lodygin, Rita, 1901-
Creator:	Lodygin, Vera, 1902-1946
Creator:	Parry, Albert, 1901-1992
Title:	Lodygin Family Papers
ID:	4077768
ID:	BAR Ms Coll/Lodygin
Date [inclusive]:	1792-1950
Physical Description:	1150 items 4 boxes; 1 oversized folder; 4 framed photographs
Language of the Material:	English .

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Biographical sketch

Engineer, chemist, and inventor who was born in Russia and emigrated to the United States after marrying an American. The Soviets consider him the inventor of the first practicable incandescent light bulb (ca. 1872).

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Scope and Content

The collection consists of correspondence, subject files, blueprints, drawings, stamps, documents, photographs and printed materials. Manuscripts are mostly by Lodygin's wife

Alma, and include "The Story of a Brilliant Russian" (100 p.) about her husband. There is also a manuscript (52 p.) by Professor Albert Parry entitled "Legendary Lodygin," which appeared in the emigre newspaper "Novoe Russkoe Slovo." A handwritten manuscript (23 p.) by Lodygin is included under the title "Treatise on Arc Lamps and Incandescent Lamps."

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--Frederick A. Faust. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1976.

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Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Frederick A. Faust, 1976, 1987.

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Processing Information

Papers Accessioned 1976.

Processing Information

Papers Processed 12/--/79.

Processing Information

Papers Processed 01/--/87.

Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared.
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Controlled Access Headings

- Science -- Soviet Union
- Emigration and immigration of scientific and technical personnel
- Articles
- blueprints (reprographic copies)
- Drawings (visual works)
- Letters (correspondence)
- Photographic prints

Collection Inventory

Series I: Lodygin Family Papers	
Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence	box 1
Unidentified Manuscripts	box 1
Untitled Manuscripts	box 1
Manuscripts	box 2
Biographical Information on Lodygin	box 2
"Aleksandr Nicolaivich Lodygin"	box 2
"Book of Important Dates and Sayings of Margarita Aleksandrovna Lodyguine"	box 2
"Book of Important Dates and Sayings of Vera Aleksandrovna Lodyguine"	box 2
"A Brief Analysis of 'The Secret City' by Hugh Walpole"	box 2
"The Eternal Link"	box 2
"The Identical Brand"	box 2
"The Legendary Lodygin"	box 2
"The Nesselrode Food Baby"	box 2
"Personal Experiences in the Russian Revolution"	box 2
"Relationships and Marriage Relations of the Romanov Family"	box 2
"Russian Autocracy"	box 2
"The Story of a Brilliant Russian"	box 2
"Treatise on Arc Lamps and Incandescent Lamps"	box 2
Subject Files	
Death of Aleksandr Lodygin	box 2
Life Extension Institute, Inc.	box 2
Sperry Gyroscope Company	box 2
Blueprints and Drawings	box 2
Postage Stamps	box 2
Documents	box 3

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Photographs	box 3
Printed Material	
Clippings	box 3
Newspapers	box 4
Magazines	box 4
Pamphlets	box 4
Books	box 4
4 framed photographs	box Oversize Folder
1 diploma	box Oversize Folder

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