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## Nikolai Mikhailovich Mel'nikov Papers 4077819

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Mel'nikov, Nikolaï Mikhaïlovich, 1882-1972
<b>Title:</b>	Nikolai Mikhailovich Mel'nikov Papers
<b>ID:</b>	4077819
<b>ID:</b>	BAR Ms Coll/N.M. Mel'nikov
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1918-1965
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4000 items 16 boxes; 1 oversized folder
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Russian .

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## Biographical sketch

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Colonel in the White army who was head of the Don Cossack government under Denikin. Mel'nikov later emigrated to France where he took an active part in the Don Cossack government in exile.

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## Scope and Content

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The collection includes correspondence, manuscripts by Mel'nikov and others, documents, photographs, subject files and printed materials. There is a cataloged letter from George Kennan. Correspondence consists primarily of letters from various members of the Don Cossacks in exile, including General A.P. Bogaevskii, Mel'nikov, and General V.V. Naumenko. Manuscripts include Mel'nikov's typescript memoirs "Pochemu 'belye' na iuge ne pobedili krasnykh?" (230 p.). Reports, by members of the Don government in exile, are on the economy of Southeast Russia. Photographs and documents concern the Don Cossacks. Subject files primarily cover the Don Cossacks during the Civil War in exile. They include several signed letters and memos by General Denikin dated 1920. The financial records of the Don

government in exile cover the years 1921-1926. The bulk of the printed materials consists of issues No. 51-272 (1930-1939) of the journal "Volnoe kazachestvo," published in Prague and later in Paris. Among the printed materials there is also a pamphlet dated 1919 and entitled "Vremennoe polozhenie o grazhdanskom upravlenii v mestnostiaĭkh, nakhodiashchikhsia pod verkhovnym upravleniem glavnokomanduiushchego vooruzhennymi silami na tuge Rossii." The majority of the material in the collection concerns the Don Cossacks in emigration.

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## Arrangement

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Material is arranged into 4 series.

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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: Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1955.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1958.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1960.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1964.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1967.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1970.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1961.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1975.

**Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1955.

**Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1958.

**Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1960.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1964.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1967.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1970.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Processed 02/--/80.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1961.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1975.

### **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**

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- Emigration and immigration -- Soviet Union -- 20th century
- Emigration and immigration -- France -- 20th century
- Emigration and immigration -- South America -- 20th century
- Russians -- France
- Cossacks
- Soviet Union -- History -- Revolution, 1917-1921
- Journals

- Letters (correspondence)
- Memoirs
- Memorandums
- Pamphlets
- Periodicals
- Photographic prints

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Kennan, George Frost	box 1
A-Z	box 1
Abramov, P.	box 1
Afanas'ev, A.	box 1
Bogaevskii, A.P.	box 1
Bogaevskii, B.A.	box 1
Denikina, K.V.	box 1
Don Army Circle	box 1
Don Government	box 1
Grekov, N.	box 1
Kuznetsov, V.	box 1
Marakuev, S.V.	box 1
Markov, A.P.	box 2
Mel'nikov, N.M.	box 2
Miller, M.	box 2
On Narodnyi muzei in Prague	box 2
Naumenko, General V.V.	box 2
Skachkov, P.A.	box 2
Ulanov, P.	box 2
Vdovenko, G.A. and Bukanovskii	box 2
Zenkov, I.K.	box 2
Zubov, N.	box 2

Miscellaneous Correspondence box 2

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## Series II: Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
Bogaevskii, A.P. and others--"Mitrofan Petrovich Bogaevskii"	box 3
Book Reviews (by various people)	box 3
Chekftnov, I.S.--"Ob istoricheskom uchenii Khrista"	box 3
Kuznetsov, V.M.--Biography of N,\M. Mel'ni;kov	box 3
Mel'nikov, N.M.	
"Aleksei Maksimovich Kaledin"	box 3
Fragments, 1-2	box 3
Fragments, 3-5	box 3
"K vyboram donskogo Atamana"	box 3
"Kak i s kakoi tsel'iu inogda izvrashchaetsia istoriia"	box 3
"Kratkaia istoriia rasseleniia kazachestva i ego deiatel'nost' za rubezhom"	box 3
"O donskora zarubezhnom vozglavlenii i o kul'te lichnosti"	box 3
"Pochemu 'belye' na iuge ne pobedili krasnykh?"	box 3
"Ohto proizoshlo i Chto proiskhodit v donskoi istoricheskoi komissii"	box 3
Untitled Manuscript	box 3
Unkown Author--"Anatolii Mikhailovich Nazarov"	box 3
Miscellaneous Manuscripts	box 3
Reports on Economy of Southeast Russia	box 5

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## Series III: Subject Files

Title/Description	Instances
Notebooks	box 6
B.A. Bogaevskii	box 6
Don Cossack Museum	box 6



Don Government	box 7
Don Government	box 8
Don Government	box 9
General Krasnov	box 9
Polemic on General Poliakov	box 9
Rossiiskii finansovo-promyshleno-torgovyi soiuz	box 9
Financial records of the Don Government	box 10

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#### Series IV: Printed Materials

Title/Description	Instances
Books	box 11
Clippings	box 11
Periodicals	box 12
Periodicals	box 13
Periodicals	box 14
Periodicals	box 15
Maps	box 16
Pamphlets	box 16
Envelopes	box 16
Newspaper "Donskaia volna"(1918)	box Oversized

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