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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Mogilat, Elena Tikhonovna, 1892-1981
Creator:	Mikeshina, Ariadna, 1900-1982
Creator:	Struve, Gleb
Creator:	Tolstoy, Alexandra, 1884-1979
Creator:	Unbegaun, Boris Ottokar, 1898-1973
Title:	Elena Mogilat Papers
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Biographical sketch

A Teacher of Russian at Columbia University from 1921 to 1965, Mogilat helped organize the Slavonic Society of Columbia University and the Russkii Kruzhok. Her first husband, Baron Alexis von Taube, was an officer in the imperial Russian army. Her second husband, George d'Hedberg, was also a Russian army officer, and later an engineer in New York City.

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Scope and Content

Papers include correspondence, manuscripts, documents, photographs, subject files, and printed materials. The extensive correspondence relates to Mogilat's personal and professional activities and includes letters from many of her students and colleagues. Correspondents include Gleb Struve, Alexandra Tolstoy and Boris Unbegaun. Of special interest are letters

by her first husband Baron von Taube, written from the front during World War I, and correspondence with various Russian acquaintances about the Soviet Union in the 1920s and 1930s in which they describe life in a communal apartment, and plans to rescue friends who have been arrested. Subject files concern Columbia's Russkii Kruzhok and the Avtonomoff method of teaching Russian to Americans. There are letters, photographs, concert programs and music of Russian emigre composer and pianist Ariadna Mikeshina. Manuscripts are by various persons; most are by John Paul Mihaly, who had been Mogilat's student. There is also a manuscript of translations by Clarence Manning, "Four Poems by Blok." Documents and photographs concern Mogilat and her family, both before and after emigration. Printed materials consist mostly of off-prints of articles by Clarence Manning and others, primarily on literary topics. There are also books, mimeographed materials, periodicals, and clippings.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged, remainder arranged.

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Papers: Source of acquisition--Elena T. Mogilat. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1972.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--Columbia University. Slavic Languages Department. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--10/02/86. Accession number--B-87-8-27.

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Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Elena T. Mogilat, 1958, 1972; bequest via William Harkins, 1981, gift of Columbia University Slavic Languages Department via William Harkins, 1986.

Processing Information

Papers Accessioned 1958.

Processing Information

Papers Accessioned 1972.

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Papers Accessioned 1981.

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Papers Processed 03/--/80.

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Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Russian Language -- Study and teaching -- United States
- Soviet Union -- Social conditions -- 1917-1945
- Articles
- Books
- Clippings (Information Artifacts)
- Letters (correspondence)
- Periodicals
- Photographic prints
- Poems

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Cataloged Correspondence	

Berezov, Rodion Mlkhailovich	box 1
Gul', Roman Borisovich	box 1
Ivask, Iurii Pavlovich	box 1
Karpovich, Michael	box 1
Khomitskii, Vsevolod Ivanovich	box 1
Struve, Gleb Petrovich	box 1
Tolstoy, Alexandra	box 1
Unbegaun, Boris	box 1
Weinbaum, Mark Efimovich	box 1
Arranged Correspondence, 1900-1940s	
A	box 1
Alekseeva, E.	box 1
Alimoff, Walter	box 1
B	box 1
Bennett, Astenok	box 1
Bleklova, K.	box 1
C-D	box 1
Davis, Laura	box 1
<u>Physical Description</u> : (2 folders)	
E-H	box 1
d'Hedberg, George	box 1
<u>Physical Description</u> : (2 folders)	
Scope and Contents	
(Notes by d'Hedberg and Mogilat)	
I-K	box 1
Kalima, Martta	box 2
Khmelnitskaia, Evgeniia.	box 2
L	box 2
LeRoy, H.	box 2
Leuthold, Dorothy	box 2
<u>Physical Description</u> : (4 folders)	
Loomis, Olivia	box 2
Lopatine, Mary	

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	box 2
M	box 3
Malyscheff, E.	box 3
Manning, Clarence	box 3
Mogilat, Elena	box 3
Moskoff, Eugene and Olga	box 3
Muncell, Jean <u>Physical Description:</u> (3 folders)	box 3
N	box 4
Navrotsky, E.	box 4
O-P	box 4
P.M.	box 4
Peck, Peggy	box 4
Plovushka, V.	box 4
Pmosnik	box 4
Pokrovskaia, M.	box 4
Popoff, Nata	box 4
R	box 4
Raevsky, T.	box 4
S	box 4
Sazonoff, Dimitri	box 4
Soramaripa, Alice	box 4
Sukhareva-Franitch, Elisabeth N.	box 4
T	box 4
Taishoff, Asta	box 4
Tasker, Gloria	box 4
Tsiteman, Olga L'vovna	box 4
Taube, Baron Alexis von <u>Physical Description:</u> (9 folders)	box 5
U-V	box 6
Vidovsky, OI'ga	box 6
W	box 6
Ward, Hilda	

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Y-Z	box 6
"Zhenia"	box 6
Zolotareff, Mikhail	box 6
Unidentified	box 6
Arranged Correspondence, 1950s	
A-G	box 6
H-M	box 7
Mihaly, John	box 7
Muncell, Jean	box 7
<u>Physical Description:</u> (2 folders)	
N	box 7
P	box 7
<u>Physical Description:</u> (2 folders)	
R-Z	box 8
Arranged Correspondence, 1960s-1980s	
A	box 8
Awner, Nina	box 8
<u>Physical Description:</u> (2 folders)	
B-C	box 8
Columbia University. Slavic Languages Department	box 8
D-F	box 9
Feldinan, Vera	box 9
Fontana, Elizabeth	box 9
G	box 9
Glad, John	box 9
Gluck, Greta	box 9
H-J	box 9
Jaquith, Mary	box 9
K	box 9
"Ksana"	box 9
L	box 9
Lindstrom, Thais	box 9

"Liudmilochka and Serezha"	box 9
M	box 10
Masley	box 10
Maumenko, V	box 10
Mogilat, Elena	box 10
Muncell, Jean	box 10
N	box 10
Navrotsky, A. and M. <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 folders)	box 10
O	box 10
"Olia"	box 10
P	box 10
Pavlov, Walter	box 10
R	box 10
Russian Orthodox Church	box 10
S	box 11
Safonov, A.	box 11
Stilman, G.	box 11
T	box 11
Tarydina, Tatiana	box 11
U-V	box 11
Verin, Layna	box 11
W	box 11
Yourkevitch, Olga	box 11
Z	box 11
Unidentified	box 11

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Series II: Manuscripts and Documents

Title/Description	Instances
Manuscripts	box 12
Hershkowitz, H.-"Democratic Ideas in Turgenev's Works"	box 12

Malyshev, E.-"Four Poems by Blok"	box 12
Manning, Clarence A.-"Veter Vetku Klonit"	box 12
Maximov, S.-"The Price of One of Stalin's Strolls"	box 12
Mihaly, John Paul	
"On American History"	box 12
"Arise from Your Slumber, Ye Carpatho-Russians"	box 12
"Bitterroots of Bellevue" (2 copies)	box 12
"A Muscovite"	box 12
Poems translated by Mihaly	box 12
Translations	box 12
"Treatment of Acute Lung Abscess"	box 12
Untitled	box 12
Mogilat, Elena-Miscellaneous manuscripts and translations	box 12
Okenka, John P.-"Apologiia"	box 12
"Countess S.V. Panina"	box 12
Students' homework assignments	box 12
Unidentified manuscripts	box 12
Documents	box 13
Photographs	box 13

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Series III: Subject Files

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ATSEEL <u>Physical Description</u> : (2 folders)	box 13
"K.P."	box 13
Mikeshina, Ariadna	box 14
Correspondence <u>Physical Description</u> : (4 folders)	box 14
Photographs	box 14
Concert Programs	box 14

Clippings	box 14
Sheet Music (Oversized)	box 14
Mogilat, Elena	box 14
Mogilat-Mihaly Fellowship for Study in the U.S.S.R.	box 14
Russkii Kruzhok	box 15
Activities	box 15
Correspondence	box 15
Financial Reports	box 15
Miscellaneous	box 15
Soviet Union in the 1920s-Correspondence	box 16
Soviet Union in the 1930s-Correspondence	box 16
Teaching Russian to Americans-N.P. Avtonomoff Method <u>Physical Description:</u> (5 folders)	box 16
Printed Material	box 17
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