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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Pletnev, Petr Aleksandrovich
Title:	Petr Aleksandrovich Pletnev Memoirs
ID:	4077922
ID:	BAR Ms Coll/Pletnev
Date [inclusive]:	1946-1957
Physical Description:	9 items 1 box
Language of the Material:	Russian .

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Biographical sketch

Grandson and namesake of a former rector of St. Petersburg University and friend of Aleksandr Pushkin.

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Summary

Pletnev's typescript memoirs include the following: His autobiography "Nikchemnaia zhizn" (475 p.); "Den' v Peterburge" (48 p.), with a description of St. Petersburg and in particular its cultural life before World War I; "U moria" (5 p.), on the author's dacha near St. Petersburg; and "Den' v Gaage" (30 p.), on his visits to a friend in the Hague in the years after the 1917 revolution. The manuscripts are in the third person; the central figure, Oborin, is Pletnev.

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Restrictions on Access

Nikchemnaia zhizn' closed to 1 January 1986.

Location of Originals Note

Bakhmeteff Archive. Rare Book and Manuscript Library. Columbia University.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Memoirs: Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1966.

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Processing Information

Memoirs Accessioned 1966.

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Memoirs Processed 11/--/80.

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Memoirs Revised 09/--/82.

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Memoirs Accessioned 1967.

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- Emigration and immigration -- Soviet Union -- 20th century
- Emigration and immigration -- Europe -- 20th century
- Soviet Union -- Intellectual life
- Autobiographies (literary works)
- Memoirs

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