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## **Petr Moiseevich and Elena Sergeevna Pil'skii Manuscripts 4077927**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Pil'skiĭ, Petr
<b>Creator:</b>	Pil'skaĭa, Elena Sergeevna
<b>Title:</b>	Petr Moiseevich and Elena Sergeevna Pil'skii Manuscripts
<b>ID:</b>	4077927
<b>ID:</b>	BAR Ms Coll/Pil'skiĭ
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1920-1960
<b>Physical Description:</b>	23 items 1 box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Russian .

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## Biographical sketch

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Petr M. Pil'skiĭ was a writer, journalist and literary critic. His wife Elena S. Pil'skaĭa was an actress who adopted the stage name E.S. Kuznetsova.

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## Scope and Content

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Petr Pil'skiĭ's manuscripts include articles which are primarily essays on individual Russian writers of the late 19th and early 20th century, such as Belyĭ, Belinskiĭ, Bunin, Chekhov, Saltykov-Shchedrin etc. These manuscripts, most likely prepared initially to serve as introductions to publications of single or collected works, are typed carbons, apparently copied considerably later. The manuscripts of E.S. Pil'skaĭa are chiefly memoirs, including recollections about her studies at the Imperial Theater School (Imperatorskoe Teatral'noe Uchilishche) in St. Petersburg, theater life in Russia, her stay in Odessa and Kiev during 1918-1919 and about the

Soviet takeover of Latvia in 1940. Included in the collection are several articles about Pil'skii by his wife and by A. Kuprin and A. Amfiteatrov.

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### Location of Originals Note

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

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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

### Processing Information

Manuscripts Accessioned 1960.

### Processing Information

Manuscripts Processed 02/--/81.

### Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

## Accruals

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Emigration and immigration -- Soviet Union -- 20th century
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- Theater -- Soviet Union
- Russian literature -- Foreign countries
- Criticism
- Articles
- Memoirs
- Bely, Andrey, 1880-1934
- Belinskii, Vissarion Grigor'evich, 1811-1848
- Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich, 1870-1953
- Saltykov, Mikhaïl Evgrafovich, 1826-1914
- Chekhov, Anton Pavlovich, 1860-1904

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## Collection Inventory

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Series I: Petr Moiseevich and Elena Sergeevna Pils'kii Papers	
Title/Description	Instances
Pil'skii Manuscripts	
Andrei Belyi	box 1
Belinskii	box 1
Bor.Zaitsev	box 1
Bunin	box 1
Chekhov	box 1
Dostoevskii	box 1
Gor'kii	box 1
Kniga	box 1
Leskov	

	box 1
Merezhkovskii	box 1
Mintslov	box 1
Nemirovich-Danchenko	box 1
Saltykov-Shchedrin	box 1
Sankt Peterburg; Peterburg Sergeia Gornogo	box 1
Shmelev	box 1
Sovest', Chest', Predanie	box 1
Turgenev	box 1
Pil'skaia Manuscripts	
Bylaia Odessa and untitled sketches	box 1
Iz knigi prochlogo	box 1
Krasnyi fil'm (Vospominaniia ochevidtsa)	box 1
Pil'skii kak uchitel'	box 1
untitled	box 1
Articles about Pil'skii by A. Kuprin and A. Amfiteatrov	box 1

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