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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Rare Book and Manuscript Library |
| Creator: | Semenov-Tiān'-Shanskīi, Valerīi Petrovich, 1871-approximately 1966 |
| Creator: | Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich, 1870-1953 |
| Creator: | Muromtseva-Bunina, V. N. (Vera Nikolaevna) |
| Creator: | Goncharov, Ivan Aleksandrovich, 1812-1891 |
| Creator: | Slonim, Marc, 1894-1976 |
| Creator: | Struve, Petr Bergardovich, 1870-1944 |
| Title: | Valerii Petrovich Semenov-Tian'-Shanskii Papers |
| ID: | 4078041 |
| ID: | BAR Ms Coll/Semenov-Tiān'-Shanskīi |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1868-1961 |
| Physical Description: | 3 linear feet 6 boxes |
| Language of the Material: | Russian . |

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Biographical sketch

Valerīi P. Semenov-Tiān'-Shanskīi served prior to the Revolution as the representative of the Ministry of Justice to the Stolypin Land Committees and as Chief Procurator in the Senate. He spent his emigre years (1919-1965) in Helsinki, Finland, where he served from 1929-1939 as the representative of the Russian Historical Archive located in Prague. He was the son of Petr Petrovich Semenov-Tiān'-Shanskīi, a well known scientist, explorer and humanitarian reformer.

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Scope and Content

The collection consists of correspondence, manuscripts, subject files, photographs and printed materials, primarily booklets and clippings. The correspondents include Ivan and Vera Bunin, Mark Slonim and Petr Struve. Also included are photocopies of letters by Ivan A. Goncharov. By far the largest part of the collection is in the form of memoirs written by Valerii P. Semenov-Tian'-Shanskii, in which he dwells in detail on his ancestors, on the social and political life in Russian during the second half of the 19th century and on his public life in the emigration. The subject files deal primarily with Russian emigre organizations in Finland.

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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--1968.

Processing Information

Papers Accessioned 1955.

Processing Information

Papers Accessioned 1968.

Processing Information

Papers Processed 07/--/91.

Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Emigration and immigration -- Soviet Union -- 20th century
- Emigration and immigration -- Finland -- 20th century
- Russia -- Social life and customs -- 1533-1917
- Clippings (Information Artifacts)
- Letters (correspondence)
- Memoirs
- Photographic prints

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence

| Title/Description | Instances |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich | box 1 |
| Bunina, Vera Nikolaevna (Mrs. Ivan A.) | box 1 |
| Gessen, Iosif Vladimirovich | box 1 |
| Goncharov, Ivan Aleksandrovich | box 1 |
| Slonim, Mark Lfvovich | box 1 |
| Struve, Petr Bergardovich | box 1 |
| Zenzinov, Vladimir Mikhailovich | box 1 |
| A-K | box 1 |
| Krestianov, V. | box 1 |
| Lamzdorf-Galachan, Pavel K. | box 1 |
| M-Z | box 1 |
| Copies of letters from V.P. Semenov-Tian'-Shanskii to various persons | box 1 |
| Between relatives | box 1 |
| From relatives in the USSR (1945-1957) | box 1 |
| From son Sasha (1941-1944) | box 1 |
| To relatives | box 1 |
| 90th Birthday greetings (1961) | box 1 |

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Series II: Manuscripts

| Title/Description | Instances |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| "Chto my znaem o sovremennoi sovetskoi zhivopisi" | box 2 |
| "Dr. Elias Lenrot i Finskii epos" | box 2 |
| "Iz istorii tsarstvovaniia Imp. Aleksandra I" | box 2 |
| "Iz semeinykh vospominanii: Ia. K. Grot i ego sem'ia" | box 2 |
| "O russkom psikhologicheskom tipe" | box 2 |
| "Osvobozhdenie Krestfian v 1861 g." | box 2 |
| "Poslednie gody zhizni na rodine" | box 2 |
| "Pushkinovedenie i X glava 'Evgenii Onegina1" | box 2 |
| "Razrushenie russkoi gramoty" | box 2 |

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| Anonymous | box 2 |
| Bookreviews | box 2 |
| Fragments | box 2 |
| Miscellaneous (untitled) | box 2 |
| Miscellaneous (titled) A-Z | box 2 |
| Various authors | box 2 |
| "Stranitsy semeinoi khroniki" | box 3 |
| Foreword, Table of contents, Fragments | box 3 |
| Chapt. I: "Predki" | box 3 |
| Chapt. II: "Chastnaia istoriia nashikh rodnykh mest" | box 3 |
| Chapt. III: "Ded i babushka (so storony ottsa)" | box 3 |
| Chapt. IV: "Starshie rodstvenniki so storony ottsa" | box 3 |
| Chapt. V: "Blizhaishie rodnye iz pokolenia moego ottsa," | box 3 |
| Chapt. VI: "Moi ded i babushka so storony materi..." | box 3 |
| Chapt. VII: "Osvobozhdenie krest'ian..." | box 3 |
| "Iz moei zhizni i raboty v Finliandii" | box 4 |
| "iz moikh besed s so-zakliuchennym Poruchnikom Sukhodol'skim" | box 4 |
| "Iz vospominanii detstva, iunosti i molodykh let" | box 4 |
| "K stoletiiu osvobozhdenii krest'ian..." | box 4 |
| "Letom v derevne. Kartinka" | box 4 |
| "Marfa Nikitichna i ee ziat1 Simon Mopse" | box 4 |
| re Mr. Charles Cran' | box 4 |
| re Leonid Dmitrievich Semenov-Tian'-Shanskii | box 4 |
| re Petr Petrovich Semenov-Tian'-Shanskii | box 4 |
| "Stezia v iskusstve" | box 4 |
| "Tat'ianinskii Komitet" | box 4 |

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Series III: Subject Files

| Title/Description | Instances |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Bunin, I.A. | box 5 |

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| V.D. Kuz'min-Karavaev controversy (1919-1920) | box 5 |
| "Obshchestvo russkikh khudozhnikov v Finliandii" <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders | box 5 |
| Pushkin centenary (1937) | box 5 |
| re memoirs of Petr Petrovich Semenov-Tian'-Shanskii | box 5 |
| Russian book dealers, Harbin (Manchuria) | box 5 |
| Russian book dealers, Prague | box 5 |
| Russian Historical Archive, Prague | box 5 |
| Russian Historical Archive, Prague | box 6 |
| Russian Historical Archive, Prague -- Lists | box 6 |
| "Russkaia kniga za rubezhom" exhibit (1933) | box 6 |
| "Russkaia Koloniia v Finliandii" | box 6 |
| "Russkoe Akademicheskoe Obiedinenie" (Helsinki) | box 6 |
| "Svetlitsa" fraternal organization, Helsinki (1932-1939) | box 6 |

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Series IV: Photographs

| Title/Description | Instances |
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| Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich | box 1 |
| Miscellaneous Photographs | box 6 |

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Series V: Printed Material

| Title/Description | Instances |
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| Booklets, brochures | box 6 |
| Clippings | box 6 |

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