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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Seryshev, Innokentĭ Nikolaevich, 1883-
<b>Title:</b>	Innokenti Nikolaevich Seryshev Papers
<b>ID:</b>	4078053
<b>ID:</b>	BAR Ms Coll/Seryshev
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1914-1970
<b>Physical Description:</b>	10 linear feet 20 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Russian .

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## Biographical sketch

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Orthodox priest and Esperanto enthusiast.

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## Scope and Content

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The collection includes correspondence, manuscripts, documents, photographs, subject files, and printed materials. Seryshev carried on a voluminous correspondence in Esperanto, as well as Russian and English, with individuals in many countries. This material mostly dates from the late 1920s. Photographs of Seryshev's correspondents have been left with the letters to which these photos were attached. The main manuscript is a lengthy autobiography by Father Seryshev, illustrated with photos, postcards, and documents, called "V Zemnom plane moego vechnogo bytiā", describing in five volumes and appendices his life and travels in pre-revolutionary Siberia, in Japan (1919-1922), in China (1922-1925), and in Australia, where he settled after 1926. An earlier manuscript entitled "Peshkom po ĭāponskim shkolan", also covers the Japanese period in Seryshev's life. Among materials relating to Seryshev's activities as a promoter of Esperanto, mention should be made of his manuscript "Esperanto v

SSSR i ee satelitakh", to which much primary material is adjoined. Printed material includes "Siberio" (1914), a collection of articles on Siberia, translated into Esperanto and edited by Seryshev; various Russian-language periodicals brought out by Father Seryshev in Australia; and Esperanto textbooks in Russian, Polish, and Lithuanian.

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## Administrative Information

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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--1954.

### 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--1957.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1962.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

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

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1968.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1969.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1971.

**Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1954.

**Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1955.

**Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1957.

**Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1962.

**Processing Information**

Papers Processed 08/--/81.

**Processing Information**

Papes Accessioned 1966.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1968.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1969.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1971.

### **Restrictions on Access**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Emigration and immigration -- Soviet Union -- 20th century
- Emigration and immigration -- Far East -- 20th century
- Emigration and immigration -- Australia -- 20th century
- Esperanto
- Esperanto -- Textbooks for Russians
- Esperanto -- Textbooks for Poles
- Esperanto -- Textbooks for Lithuanians
- Japan -- Intellectual life -- 20th century
- China -- Intellectual life -- 20th century
- Autobiographies (literary works)
- Memoirs
- Periodicals
- Photographic prints
- Postcards
- Russkaïa pravoslavnaïa tserkov'

## Collection Inventory

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<b>Series I: Correspondence</b>	
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Aldanov, Mark Aleksandrovich	box 1
Grebenshchikov, Georgii Dmitrievich	box 1
Losskii, Nikolai Onufrievich	box 1
Nelidova-Fiveiskaia, Lidiia Iakovlevna	box 1
Potresov, Sergei Vasil'evich	box 1
Rubakin, Nikolai Aleksandrovich	box 1
Shakhovskoi, Dmitrii Alekseevich	box 1
Sikorskii, Igor' Ivanovich	box 1
A	box 2
Andrievskii, Petr	box 2
Abdank-Kossovskii, Vladimir Konkordievich	box 2
Afanasii, Archbishop	box 2
Aseev, Aleksandr Mikhailovich	box 2
B	box 2
Baranov, Ippolit Gavrilovich	box 2
Batanova, Mariia Aleksandrovna	box 2
Berezov, Georgii	box 2
Berezov, Rodion Mikhailovich	box 2
Bol'shakov, Sergei Nikolaevich	box 2
Borodin, Ivan	box 2
Borzov, Nikolai Viktorovich	box 2
C	box 2
Chekhov Publishing House	box 2
D	box 2
Dankevich, Iosif	box 2
Demidov, Vasili	box 2
E	box 3

F	box 3
Farafontov, Aleksandr Pavlovich	box 3
Fedorchuk, Ekaterina	box 3
Feodor (Rafal*skii), Archbishop of Australia and New Zealand	box 3
Filippov, Sergei Vasilievich	box 3
G	box 3
Gennadii, Abbot	box 3
Gobalov, Aleksei Petrovich	box 3
H	box 3
Haensel, Paul	box 3
Hebky, Jaroslav	box 3
I-J	box 3
K	box 3
KaidanovBervy, Ol'ga Vladimirovna	box 3
Khovanskii, A. N.	box 3
Konovalov, Amvrosii, Abbot	box 3
Konstantinov, Petr Filaretovich	box 3
Korzhenevskii, Pavel Vasil'evich	box 3
Korzhenevskii, V. V. & V. V.	box 3
Kudrin, Aleksandr Ivanovich	box 3
Kurennov, P. M.	box 3
4	box 3
L	box 3
Leontii, Metropolitan	box 3
Lukashin, Anatolii S.	box 3
M	box 3
Makarov, Vladimir Ivanovich	box 3
Melfnikov, Feodor Efimovich	box 3
Morozova, Ol'ga Aleksandrovna	box 3
N	box 3
Neimitz, V. A. von	box 3
Nikiforova, N.	



	box 3
Nikolaevna, Aleksandra Evgrafovna	box 3
Nizov, A.	box 3
0	box 3
Odintsova, Rimma Sergeevna	box 3
Orlov, Pavel Fedorovich	box 3
P	box 3
Poliakov, Zakharii	box 3
Q-R	box 5
Rumble, L.	box 5
S	box 5
Sazhin, S. K.	box 5
Schmaltz, Gerasim	box 5
Seryshev, Innokentii Nikolaevich to various persons	box 6
Serysheva, Berenice	box 6
Shorets, Gerasim	box 6
Simonov, Dmitrii	box 6
Sirotkin, Vasilii Vasilievich	box 6
Smirnov, Nikolai	box 6
Sokolov, Petr Romanovich	box 6
T	box 6
Tsing, Di-Tain	box 6
U-V	box 6
Woud, G.	box 6
Z	box 6
Zarochentsev, M. T.	box 6
Zernov, Nikolai	box 6
Zhenuk, Sergei Alekseevich	box 6
Unidentified	box 6

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## Series II: Manuscripts

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Anonymous, "Evreiskii vopros"	box 7
Kholodkovskii, I. A., MPisfmo v redaktsiiu"	box 7
Louvaris, A. N., "Memorandum on the Russian Orthodox Church in Australia and New Zealand"	box 7
Mel'nikov, F., "Sputnik religioznika-khristianina" (incomplete)	box 7
Radziovskii, N. "Dva pokoleniia-perekhod ili konflikt"	box 7
Svetlov, Materials on "Religiia i nauka"	box 7
Various authors and anonymous	box 7
Seryshev, Innokentii Nikolaevich	box 8
"Apologenticheskie uroki vetkhogo zaveta"	box 8
(incomplete)	box 8
"Moi zametki i dipi obshchego kharaktera"	box 8
"V zemnom plane moego vechnogo bytia"-Volume I	box 8
"V zemnom plane moego vechnogo bytia"-Volume II	box 9
"V zemnom plane moego vechnogo bytia"-Volume III	box 10
"V zemnom plane moego vechnogo bytia"-Volume IV	box 11
"V zemnom plane moego vechnogo bytia"-Volume IV	box 12
"V zemnom plane moego vechnogo bytia"-Volume IV	box 13
"V zemnom plane moego vechnogo bytia"-Volume V	box 14
"Ofitsialnaia perepiska sv. I. Serysheva s episkopatom"	box 15
"Opisanie zhizni matushki Ekateriny Feodorovnoi Seryshevoi"	box 15
"Peshkom po iaponskim shkolam"	box 15
"Zapiski sviashchennika"	box 15
Seryshev' s short religious essays	box 15
Seryshev's writings-lists	box 15

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### Series III: Documents and Photographs

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Photographs box 15

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### Series IV: Subject Files

Title/Description	Instances
Aleksei (Dekhterev), Archimandrite	box 16
Argeneva-Slavianskaia, Margarita Dmitrievna	box 16
Avdashkov, Iosif	box 16
Bulgakov, Petr Ivanovich	box 16
Don Cossack choir	box 16
Grebenshchikov, Georgii Dmitrievich	box 16
Gusev-Orenburgskii, S.	box 16
Iuk, Iakov Il'ich	box 16
Kaidanova, Ol'ga Vladimirovna	box 16
Kurennov, Pavel M.	box 16
Malov, Petr N.	box 16
Museum of Russian Culture, Inc.	box 16
Schmaltz, Gerasim	box 16
Shkurkin, Pavelv Vasil'evich	box 16
Smirnov, Nikolai	box 16
Sreznevskii, Vladimir Vladimirovich	box 16
Titov, Stepan	box 16
Totomajiets, Vokhan Fomich	box 16
Ungern, Iurii Iurievich	box 16
Voloshin, A. A.	box 16
Vostokov, Vladimir	box 16
Zuzemil', Igor'	box 16

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### Series V: Esperanto Materials

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Charter of Animal Rights (in Esperanto)	

	box 17
"El popola cinio"	box 17
Esperanto movement in Eastern Europe--clippings and circulars	box 17
New Testament in Esperanto (Mat. 2:1-23)	box 17
Pamphlets in Esperanto from various countries	box 17
Printed material in advocacy of Esperanto in English	box 17
Program and resolutions of Esperanto congresses (USSR)	box 17
Roden, Danus L.-letter describing artificial language "Bratenzal"	box 17
Seryshev, I. N., "Esperanto v SSSR"	box 17

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## Series VI: Printed Materials

Title/Description	Instances
"Album of great, outstanding and eminent personalities of Russia"	box 17
Clippings	box 17
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Pamphlets on church questions	box 17
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Journals and Books	box 19
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