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## Georgii Ivanovich Shavel'skii Papers4078061

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### Rare Book and Manuscript Library

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Shavel'skiĭ, Georgiĭ Ioannovich, 1871-1951
<b>Creator:</b>	Bokach, Feodor
<b>Creator:</b>	Glubokovskĭi, N.N
<b>Title:</b>	Georgii Ivanovich Shavel'skii Papers
<b>ID:</b>	4078061
<b>ID:</b>	BAR Ms Coll/Shavel'skiĭ
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1920-1950
<b>Physical Description:</b>	200 items 6 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Russian .

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## Biographical sketch

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Shavel'skiĭ was an Orthodox priest, and spiritual adviser for the Imperial family prior to the Revolution.

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## Summary

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The collection primarily consists of unpublished manuscripts by Shavel'skiĭ. There are also letters from Shavel'skiĭ to his daughter (Mariĭa Novitskaĭa), several photographs of Shavel'skiĭ, clippings and miscellaneous printed items. Shavel'skiĭ's manuscripts include his memoirs (1920) which describe church affairs in Russia, World War I, the Imperial family and the 1917 Revolution; "Nabroski s natury" (1947), a series of brief essays and stories; "Pokhod protiv Rasputina" (n.d.); "Russkaĭa tserkov' pred revolutsiei" (1937); and "V dobrovolcheskoĭ

armii" (1943), which describes Shavel'skii's service as an army chaplain. Other manuscripts include brief sketches of Shavel'skii by Feodor Bokach and N.N. Glubokovskii.

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### Publication Statement

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### Location of Originals Note

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

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--Mariia G. Novitskaia (ne'e Shavel'skaia). Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1951.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--Mariia G. Novitskaia (ne'e Shavel'skaia). Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1952.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--Mariia G. Novitskaia (ne'e Shavel'skaia). Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1960.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--Mariia G. Novitskaia (ne'e Shavel'skaia). Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1967.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1951.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1952.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1960.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Processed 09/--/81.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1967.

### **Restrictions on Access**

This collection is located on-site.

### **Accruals**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Nobility -- Soviet Union
- Soviet Union -- History -- Revolution, 1917-1921
- Biographies (literary works)
- Clippings (Information Artifacts)
- Essays
- Letters (correspondence)
- Manuscripts (documents)
- Memoirs
- Photographic prints

- [Russkaia pravoslavnaia tserkov'](#)

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## Other Finding Aids

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