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Summary

Correspondence, documents, diaries and notebooks, photographs, printed materials and memorabilia of Olga Ivanovna Subbotina (or Soubbotine, 1886-1963), her grandmother, Mariia Sergeevna Benckendorff, and her sister, Elizaveta Ivanovna Taube (Mrs. Harold Roberts). The correspondence includes letters and telegrams of Aleksandra Fedorovna, Empress of Russia. The letters of Mariia Benckendorff's son, Vasili Dolgorukov, provide information about the Imperial family in 1916-1918. There are diaries and notebooks of Marii Benckendorff, Pavel Konstantinovich Benckendorff, Ol'ga Subbotina and Elizaveta Taube. Among the documents are IDs, birth and marriage certificates, passports, wills, etc. Financial and legal documents include a file entitled "Claim against the National Bank of New York", which contains material about the exile of the Imperial family to Tobolsk and Ekaterinburg, as

do other folders. There are photographs of immediate and extended family members, Nicholas II and his family and European royalty. There is also family and Alexandra Fedorovna's, Empress of Russia, memorabilia.

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Arrangement

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This collection has no restrictions.

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This collection is located on-site.

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Controlled Access Headings

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- Emigration and immigration -- France -- 20th century
- Emigration and immigration -- England -- 20th century
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- Certificates
- Diaries
- Notebooks
- Passports
- Photographic prints
- Wills
- Alexandra, Empress, consort of Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, 1872-1918
- Dolgorukov, Vasilii
- Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, 1868-1918
- Anastasiia Nikolaevna, Grand Duchess, daughter of Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, 1901-1918
- Alekseï Nikolaevich, Czarevitch, son of Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, 1904-1918
- Apponyi, Albert, gróf, 1846-1933
- Edward VII, King of Great Britain, 1841-1910
- Alexandra, Queen, consort of Edward VII, King of Great Britain, 1844-1925
- Elisaveta Feodorovna, Grand Duchess of Russia, Saint, 1864-1918
- Mariia Feodorovna, Empress, consort of Alexander III, Emperor of Russia, 1847-1928
- Mariia Nikolaevna, Grand Duchess, daughter of Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, 1899-1918
- Kseniia Aleksandrovna, Grand Duchess, daughter of Alexander III, Emperor of Russia, 1875-1960
- Ol'ga Nikolaevna, Grand Duchess, daughter of Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, 1895-1918
- Tatiana Nikolaevna, Grand Duchess, daughter of Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, 1897-1918
- Benckendorff family

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence, 1876-1947

Scope and Contents

Arranged in three sub-series. More letters see in Series II: Documents.

Subseries I.1: Alexandra Fedorovna, Empress of Russia, 1912-1916

Title/Description	Instances	
Alexandra Fedorovna, Empress of Russia letters and telegrams to Mariia Sergeevna Benckendorff (3 autograph letters and 2 telegrams), 1912-1916	box 1	folder 1

Subseries I.2: Family Correspondence, 1886-1939, undated

Title/Description	Instances	
Benckendorff, Mariia Sergeevna correspondence, 1915-1928		
with Ol'ga Subbotina, 1916-1921, undated		

	box 1	folder 2
with Elizaveta Taube, 1915-1928, undated	box 1	folder 3
with Mitropolit Evlogii and Archbishop Vladimir, 1927, undated	box 1	folder 4
Dolgorukaia, Varvara: letters to Mariia Sergeevna Benkendorff, undated	box 1	folder 5
Dolgorukii, Aleksandr Sergeevich: letters to Mariia Benkendorff and Elizaveta Taube, 1920-1921, undated	box 1	folder 6
Dolgorukov, Aleksandr Aleksandrovich letters		
to Mariia Sergeevna Benkendorff, his mother, 1913-1919, undated	box 1	folder 7
to Pavel Konstantinovich Benkendorff, his stepfather, 1917	box 1	folder 8
to Ol'ga Subbotina, 1916-1918	box 1	folder 9
to Elizaveta Taube, 1910-1918	box 1	folder 10-11
to Harold Roberts, 1914	box 1	folder 12
to Petia [?], 1919	box 1	folder 12
Dolgorukov, Vasilii Aleksandrovich letters		
to Mariia Sergeevna Benkendorff, his mother, 1900-1918, undated	box 1	folder 13
to Pavel Konstantinovich Benkendorff, his stepfather (also included a plan of the house in Tobol'sk where Imperial family stayed in exile), 1913-1918	box 1	folder 14
to Elizaveta Taube, 1917	box 1	folder 15
Hatzfeldt, Natalie: letters to Mariia Benkendorff and Ol'ga Subbotina, 1926-1935	box 1	folder 16
Obolenskii, Aleksei: to Anna Saltykova, [1917]	box 1	folder 17
Subbotin, Nikolai: letters to Ol'ga Subbotina, 1924-1930	box 1	folder 18
Subbotina, Ol'ga correspondence:		
with Elizaveta Taube, 1913-1936	box 1	folder 19
letters to Harold Roberts, 1923, 1933	box 1	folder 20
letter to Margarita Zorina, 1932	box 1	folder 21
letters to unidentified, undated	box 1	folder 21
Various family members letters		
to Mariia Sergeevna Benkendorff (including letters from Saltykova, and others), 1886-1928	box 1	folder 22
to O'lga Subbotina, 1913-1938		

general letters (including from Sergei Aleksandrovich Dolgorukii, Sergei Taube, Iurii Taube, Kotik Taube, and others), 1922-1938, undated	box 1	folder 23-25
on Subbotina's divorce (also included Nikolai Subbotin's will), 1920-1939	box 2	folder 1
to Elizaveta Taube, 1913-1947	box 2	folder 2

Subseries I.3: General and Subject Correspondence, 1876-1940, undated

Title/Description	Instances	
Various persons letters to:		
Mariia Sergeevna Benkendorff (including invitations), 1876-1936	box 2	folder 3
Ol'ga Subbotina, 1925-1940	box 2	folder 4
Elizaveta Taube, 1910-1921	box 2	folder 5
Unidentified, undated	box 2	folder 6
Calling cards, undated	box 2	folder 7
Subject correspondence		
Apponyi affair (includes letters from Apponyi, George Benkendorff, Mary Benkendorff, and others), 1930-1931	box 2	folder 8

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Series II: Documents, 1846-1948

Scope and Contents

Arranged in three sub-series. Contains personal, financial, legal documents, including photo IDs.

Subseries II.1: Personal Documents and Wills, 1846-1948

Title/Description	Instances	
Benkendorff, Mariia Sergeevna, 1846-1933		
Identification documents (passport, birth certificate, marriage certificate, calling cards, other documents), 1846-1923	box 2	folder 9
Oversize identification certificates, 1921	flatbox 13	folder 1
Wills, 1923-1933	box 2	folder 10
Benkendorff, Pavel Konstantinovich (baptism certificate, marriage certificate, passports, pension book, death certificate, will, other documents), 1897-1921	box 2	folder 11
Subbotin, Nikolai: will, 1920	box 2	folder 1

Subbotina, Ol'ga		
Registration certificate, residence permit, 1920, 1923	box 2	folder 12
Oversize identification certificate, 1924	flatbox 13	folder 2
Naturalization papers for Great Britain, 1939-1948	box 2	folder 13
Taube, Elizaveta (birth certificate, marriage certificate, registration documents, other), 1885-1919	box 2	folder 14

Subseries II.2: Financial and Legal Documents, 1913-1936, undated

Title/Description	Instances	
Benkendorff, Mariia Sergeevna		
Register books, account book, 1913-1919,	box 2	folder 15-16
Check books, checks, receipts, lists of assets and property, etc., 1914-1917, undated	box 3	folder 1-2
Benkendorff's finances in Western Europe		
Letters and bank statements, 1921-1936	box 3	folder 3
Memoranda of Agreement, 1933-1934	flatbox 13	folder 1
Claim against Soviet authorities for assets left in Russia (appeals, lists of assets, letters, etc.), 1918-1923	box 3	folder 4
Claim against the National Bank of New York (affidevits, correspondence, etc.), 1923-1936	box 3	folder 5-7
Benkendorff, Pavel Konstantinovich (letters, receipts, other), 1917-1919	box 3	folder 8
Dolgorukov, Vasilii Aleksandrovich (check book, bank statement), 1918, undated	box 3	folder 9
Other family members finances		
Fanny Dolgorukaia: inheritance of "Nashdom", 1922-1924	box 3	folder 10
Ivan Taube, Anna Saltykova, and others, 1907-1920	box 3	folder 11

Subseries II.3: General Documents, 1917

Title/Description	Instances	
Plan of the house in Tobol'sk where Imperial family stayed in exile, 1917	box 1	folder 14
Plan of Benkendorff's house in St. Petersburg, 1917	box 3	folder 12
List of Nicolas II escort in his train after the abdication (copy), 1917	box 3	folder 13
Dinner menu; various, 1917	box 3	folder 14

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Series III: Diaries, Notebooks, Calendars, Notes, 1917-1936, undated

Title/Description	Instances	
Benkendorff, Mariia Sergeevna: diary and notebook, 1917-1928	box 4	folder 1
Benkendorff, Pavel Konstantinovich: notebook and address book, up to Jan. 1921	box 4	folder 2
Subbotina, Ol'ga: diaries and notebooks (6 items), 1929-1936	box 4	folder 3-4
Taube, Elizaveta: diary and notebook, 1919-1924, undated	box 5	folder 1-2
Unidentified various notes, undated	box 5	folder 3

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Series IV: Photographs and Prints, 1861-1936, undated

Scope and Contents

Arranged in three sub-series. Comprises original photographs and prints of immediate and extended family members, Nicholas II family, and European royalty.

Subseries IV.1: Royal Families, 1861-1924, undated

Title/Description	Instances	
Aleksandr II and Mariia Aleksandrovna, et al. (postcard), 1861	box 5	folder 4
Edward VII, King of England, and Alexandra, Queen consort of England		
Group photo with Maria Fedorovna, 1908	box 5	folder 7
Oversized group photo (framed), undated	flatbox 11	folder 1
Oversized portrait (framed), undated	flatbox 12	folder 1
Elizaveta Fedorovna, Grand Duchess, Princess Elisabeth of Hesse and by Rhine (portrait and framed group photo), undated	box 5	folder 5
Eugenia, Queen of Spain with her children (signed), 1917	box 5	folder 6
George V and Queen Mary, et al. (postcard; also included Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece and others), undated	box 5	folder 4
George, Prince, Duke of Kent and Princess Marina (postcards), undated	box 5	folder 4

Kseniia Aleksandrovna, Grand Duchess, daughter of Alexander III, Emperor of Russia, undated	flatbox 11	folder 2
Maria, Queen of Romania (print), undated	flatbox 11	folder 3
Mariia Fedorovna, Empress, consort of Alexander III, Emperor of Russia		
Group photo and postcard, 1908, 1924	box 5	folder 7
Oversized group photo (framed), undated	flatbox 11	folder 2
Marina, Princess of Greece (postcards), undated	box 5	folder 4
Nicholas II family		
Nicholas II		
Portraits and group photographs and postcards, 1915, undated	box 6	folder 1-3
Lithography, undated	flatbox 12	folder 2
Alexandra Fedorovna (portraits and group photographs and postcards), undated	box 6	folder 2
Anastasiia Nikolaevna, Mariia Nikolaevna, Ol'ga Nikolaevna, Tatiana Nikolaevna (portraits and group photographs and postcards; 2 photos are framed in one frame), 1911, 1915, undated	box 6	folder 2-3
Aleksei Nikolaevich, Czarevitch		
Portraits and group photographs and postcards, undated	box 6	folder 2-3
In Tobol'sk, 1917	box 7	folder 2
Imperial household, undated	box 6	folder 4
Palaces (interior and exterior views), undated	box 6	folder 5
Romanova, Irina Aleksandrovna, Princess of Russia, 1932	box 5	folder 8
Vladimir Kirillovich, Grand Duke, and Leonida Georgievna, Grand Duchess (postcards), undated	box 5	folder 4

Subseries IV.2: Family Photographs, 1883-1936, undated

Title/Description	Instances	
Apraksina, Mariia Aleksandrovna, undated	box 6	folder 6
Benkendorff, Mariia Sergeevna		
Portraits, undated	box 6	folder 7
Group photos with various people (including Subbotina, Taube, Ol'ga Benkendorff, and others), undated	box 6	folder 8
Group photo with Vasili Dolgorukov, undated	box 7	folder 1

Oversized portrait (framed print from photo of Levitskii), undated	flatbox 12	folder 4
Funeral of Mariia Sergeevna Benkendorff, 1936	flatbox 12	folder 3
Benkendorff, Ol'ga Konstantinovna (Marchesa Guiccoli), undated		
Individual photographs	box 6	folder 9
Group photographs	box 6	folder 8
Benkendorff, Pavel Konstantinovich		
Individual photographs and portraits, undated	box 6	folder 10
Group photograph, 1917	box 7	folder 1
Oversized portrait (print from photo of Levitskii), undated	flatbox 12	folder 5
Dolgorukaia, Francis (Fanny)		
Cabinet photo and other photographs, undated	box 6	folder 11-12
Oversize group photo, undated	flatbox 11	folder 1
Dolgorukii, Alexis Sergeevich		
Portrait	flatbox 13	folder 5
Group photo, undated	flatbox 11	folder 1
Dolgorukii, Serge, undated	box 7	folder 5
Dolgorukov, Aleksandr Aleksandrovich, undated	box 6	folder 13
Dolgorukov, Aleksandr Sergeevich, undated	box 6	folder 14
Dolgorukov, Nikolai Sergeevich, undated	box 6	folder 15
Dolgorukov, Vasilii Aleksandrovich		
Portraits and group photo, undated	box 7	folder 1
In Tobol'sk, 1917	box 7	folder 2
Group cabinet photo, undated	box 7	folder 3
Dolgorukova, Ol'ga Aleksandrovna (Ol'ga Aleksandrovna Taube)		
Portraits, undated	box 7	folder 8
Oversized, 1883	flatbox 13	folder 4
Roberts, Halord, 1936, undated	box 7	folder 4
Subbotina, Ol'ga		
Group photos, undated	box 6	folder 8
Group photos, 1936, undated	box 7	folder 4

Taube, Elizaveta			
Portraits and group photos, undated	box 7	folder 4-6	
Group photos, undated	box 6	folder 8	
Taube, Georgii Ivanovich, undated	box 7	folder 7	
Taube, Ivan Ferdinandovich			
Portraits, undated	box 7	folder 8	
Oversized (framed), 1883	flatbox 13	folder 4	
Wilson, Pellew Fleetwood (father of Frances Dolgorukaia; framed lithography), undated	flatbox 14		
Unidentified (portraits and group photographs), undated	box 7	folder 9	
Subseries IV.3: General Photographs, 1905-1917, undated			
Title/Description	Instances		
Personalia			
Buxhoeveden, Sophie (Sofiia Karlovna Buksgeveden), 1917, undated	box 7	folder 1, 10	
Gilliard, Pierre, 1917	box 7	folder 1, 3	
Gendrikova, Anastasiia Vasil'evna, 1917	box 7	folder 1-3	
Keppel, Sir Henry, undated	box 7	folder 12	
Musakhan, prince			
Group photos, undated	box 6	folder 8	
Individual and group photos, undated	box 7	folder 4, 10	
Saltykov, prince, undated	box 7	folder 4, 10	
Shneider, Ekaterina Adol'fovna, 1917	box 7	folder 3	
Tatishchev, Il'ia Leonidovich, 1917	box 7	folder 3	
Unidentified (portraits and group photographs), undated	box 7	folder 9	
Imperial Guards Horse Regiment parade, 1908	box 7	folder 11	
Russian cruiser "Askol'd", 1905	flatbox 11	folder 4	
Scenes			
Villa Sforza (Rome), undated	box 7	folder 11	
Russian scences, 1909, undated	box 7	folder 11	

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Series V: Memorabilia, undated**Scope and Contents**

Includes family and Alexandra Fedorovna's, Empress of Russia, memorabilia.

Title/Description	Instances
Royal memorabilia, undated	
Alexandra Fedorovna's, Empress of Russia, parasol and cushion	flatbox 15
Family memorabilia, undated	
Album	box 8
Leather box	box 8
Leather case	box 8
Leaser folder	box 8
Picture frames (2)	box 8

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Series VI: Printed Materials and Postcards, 1912-1954, undated**Scope and Contents**

Comprise pamphlets, journals, newspapers, clippings and postcards.

Title/Description	Instances
Books and pamphlets	
Pamiatnaia knizhka na 1917 g. (belonged to Pavel Konstantinovich Benkendorff), 1917	box 9 folder 1
Russian Experience of the Soviet Regime, undated	box 9 folder 2
Periodicals and newspapers	
Reviews of Soviet press (typescripts), 1921	box 9 folder 3
"Chasovoi" (2 issues), 1938	box 9 folder 4
"Country Life" (1 issue), 1912	box 9 folder 5
"Graphic" (clippings), 1917-1919	flatbox 10 folder 1
"Illustrated London News" (clippings), 1919-1921	flatbox 10 folder 2
"Listener" (1 issue), 1954	box 9 folder 6
"Russkii invalid" (1 issue), 1933	flatbox 10 folder 3
"Times: Russian Supplement" (bound), 1913-1917	flatbox 10 folder 4

Vozrozhdenie, 1938	flatbox 13	folder 3
Clippings, undated	box 9	folder 7
Postcards: St. Petersburg and Moscow, undated	box 9	folder 8

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