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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Svechin, Mikhail, 1876-1969
<b>Title:</b>	Mikhail Andreevich Svechin Memoirs
<b>ID:</b>	4078130
<b>ID:</b>	BAR Ms Coll/Svechin
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1924-1958
<b>Physical Description:</b>	16 items 1 box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Russian .

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## Biographical sketch

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Imperial and White Army officer. He was trained at the Nikolaevskoe.

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kavaleriiskoe uchilishche and served in the Russo-Japanese War, World War I, and the 1917 Revolution. He also fought with the Whites during the Civil War. He later emigrated to Europe.

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## Summary

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Svechin's memoirs (3 volumes, dated Nice, 1956-1958) deal with his childhood and military education as well as with his military career from 1905 to 1920. He discusses his training at the Nikolaevskoe kavaleriiskoe uchilishche and his service in the Russo-Japanese War, World War I and the 1917 Revolution. With regard to the Civil War, Svechin recounts White Army campaigns in the Don region and his association with Generals Krasnov, Wrangel and Hetman Skoropadskii. Svechin also makes brief mention of his emigration to Europe. A number of photographs appear throughout the text. The collection also includes books on military science by Svechin's brother Aleksandr Andreevich who remained in the Soviet Union and actively participated in the formation of the Soviet Army. Also included is a subject file on the fate of A.A. Svechin in the purges of the 1930's.

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### Location of Originals Note

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

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Memoirs: Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1957.

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Memoirs: Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1959.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Memoirs: Source of acquisition--M.A. Svechin. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1969.

### **Processing Information**

Memoirs Accessioned 1957.

### **Processing Information**

Memoirs Accessioned 1959.

### **Processing Information**

Memoirs Accessioned 1969.

### **Processing Information**

Memoirs Processed 11/--/81.

### **Restrictions on Access**

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- World War, 1914-1918 -- Soviet Union
- Russia -- History, Military -- 1801-1917
- Soviet Union -- History -- Revolution, 1917-1921
- Russo-Japanese War, 1904-1905
- Books
- Memoirs
- Photographic prints
- Krasnov, P. N. (Petr Nikolaevich), 1869-1947
- Skoropad'skyĭ, Pavlo, Hetman of the Ukraine, 1873-1945

- Vrangel', Petr Nikolaevich, Baron, 1878-1928

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