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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Surguchev, Il'ia , 1881-1956
<b>Title:</b>	Il'ia Dmitrievich Surguchev Papers
<b>ID:</b>	4078131
<b>ID:</b>	BA#0436
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1916-1958
<b>Physical Description:</b>	6.3 Linear Feet 15 manuscript boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Russian , French , English .

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Il'ia Dmitrievich Surguchev Papers; Box and Folder (if known); Bakhmeteff Archive, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Libraries.

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## Biographical sketch

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Il'ia Dmitrievich Surguchev (1881-1956) was a writer and dramatist whose best-known work was the play "Osennie skripki"("Les violins d'automne" or "Autumn"). Born in Stavropol, Russia, he emigrated to France in the 1920s. He died in Paris in 1956.

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## Summary

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Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, photographs, and printed materials of Surguchev. The papers almost exclusively concern Surguchev's life in emigration; he lived in France

from the 1920s onward. Correspondents include Ivan Bunin, Nikolaï Evreïnov, Aleksandr Kuprin, and Vladimir Nemirovich-Danchenko. There are manuscripts of plays, stories, and film scenarios by Surguchev in Russian, French, and English. Documents include literary contracts, and one contract signed by Sergeï Lifar' concerning a film scenario by Surguchev and Ivan Lukash. There are photographs of Surguchev and of scenes from his plays, and a subject file on the Russian Chamber Theater (Kamernyi Teatr) in Prague, 1922-23. Among the printed materials are many clippings of pieces by Surguchev, and his play "Igra" and pamphlet "Bol'sheviki v Stavropole."

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged in five series.

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### Revision Description

PDF finding aid converted to EAD and biographical note revised by CLB and KSD. 2020-03-31

### Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

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

### **Processing Information**

Papers Accessioned 1962.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Processed 11/--/81.

### **Accruals**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Russian literature -- Foreign countries
- Emigration and immigration -- Soviet Union -- 20th century
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- Theater -- Soviet Union
- Clippings (Information Artifacts)
- Contracts
- Letters (correspondence)
- Manuscripts (documents)
- Pamphlets
- Photographic prints
- Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich, 1870-1953
- Evreinov, N. N. (Nikolaï Nikolaevich), 1879-1953
- Kuprin, Aleksandr Ivanovich, 1870-1938
- Nemirovich-Danchenko, Vladimir I. (Vladimir Ivanovich), 1858-1943
- Lifar, Serge, 1905-1986
- Lukash, Ivan, 1892-1940
- Shmelev, I. S. (Ivan Sergeevich), 1873-1950
- Slonim, Marc, 1894-1976
- Remizov, Alekseï, 1877-1957

## Collection Inventory

### Series I: Correspondence

#### Subseries I.1: Cataloged correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich	box 1
Evreinov, Nikolai Nikolaevich	box 1
Korda, Alexander	box 1
Kuprin, Aleksandr Ivanovich	box 1
Lukash, Ivan Sozontovich	box 1
Nazhivin, Ivan Fedorovich	box 1
Nemirovich-Danchenko, Vasilii Ivanovich	box 1
Nemirovich-Danchenko, Vladimir Ivanovich	box 1
Perel'man, Osip Isidorovich (pseudonym — Osip Dymov)	box 1
Plevitskaia, Nadezhda Vasil'evna	box 1
Reavey, George	box 1
Remizov, Aleksei Mikhailovich	box 1
Shmelev, Ivan Sergeevich	box 1
Slonim, Mark L'vovich	box 1
Weinbaum, Mark Efimovich	box 1
Zilboorg, Gregory	box 1

#### Subseries I.2: Arranged correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
A-C	box 2
D-F	box 2
G-O	box 2
P-T	box 2
U-Z	box 2
Unidentified	box 2
Drafts and carbons by I. D. Surguchev	box 2

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## Series II: Manuscripts

### Subseries II.1: Surguchev's writings

Title/Description	Instances
Angel'skoe krylo	box 3
Balet ego velichestva	box 3
Bor'ba za prestol	box 3
Chat qui pêche	box 3
Christophe Colomb	box 3
Dalekoe puteshestvie	box 3
Dream of the Empress Josephine	box 3
Grazhdanskaia voina na iuge Rossii	box 3
Ia tsar', ia rab, ia cherv'	box 3
Iaponka Irei	box 3
Igra	box 3
Iskushenie sv. Antoniiia	box 4
Jeu	box 4
Jeune fille aux cheveux gris (with Ivan Lukash)	box 4
Kashtany Parizha	box 4
Kolumbina protiv i za	box 4
Kot, kotoryi lovit rybu	box 4
Letters with Foreign Stamps	box 4
Liudovik 14-yi	box 4
Main de Beethoven	box 5
Marroniers de Paris	box 5
Metamorphoses	box 5
Nashi dushi poiut	box 5
Noch'	box 5
Obiazana-li daktilo pisat' liubovnye pis'ma?	box 5
L'or	box 5

Parizhskie prikliucheniia	box 6
Parizhskii dnevnik	box 6
Pis'ma s inostrannymi markami	box 6
Puteshestvie k beregam nezhnosti	box 6
Rasputin (with P. El'fimov)	box 7
Reki vavilonskie	box 7
Ruka Betkhovena	box 7
Select-Restaurant	box 7
Sentimental'nyi den' Napoleona	box 7
Société anonyme	box 7
Torgovyi dom	box 8
Tzar Theodor Ioanovitch	box 8
Uneasy Lies or the Sentimental Day	box 8
Violins de l'automne	box 8
Volshebnaia butylka	box 8
Vozhd'	box 8
Zerkalo	box 8
Zhenshchiny	box 8
Zoloto	box 8
Miscellaneous manuscripts <u>Physical Description</u> : 7 folders	box 9
Miscellaneous manuscripts <u>Physical Description</u> : 5 folders	box 10
Miscellaneous manuscripts <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	box 11
Notebooks	box 11

## Subseries II.2: Writings by others

Title/Description	Instances
Burov, Al.	box 12
Hulanicka, Stany. "Le surhomme"	box 12
Ianovskii, V. S. "Zhizn1 bol'shogo artista"	box 12
Kamenskii, B. "Roman velikogo kniazia"	box 12



Polouekoff, J. P. "Chateaux en Espagne"	box 12
Schmith, J. A. "Sturmvögel"	box 12
Soiffer, Ossip. "Les aveugles"	box 12
Tomskii, P. "Reabilitatsiia"	box 12
Velichkovskii, Anatolii	box 12
Vorotnikov, A.	box 12
Zeest, F. A.	box 12

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<b>Series III: Documents and Photographs</b>	
Title/Description	Instances
Lifar', Sergei Mikhailovich	box 1
Various documents: literary contracts and other	box 12
Photographs	
Chiefly of Surguchev	box 12
Photographs from plays	box 12
Photographs from "The Case of Lady Brooke"	box 12

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<b>Series IV: Subject Files, Scrapbooks, Miscellaneous</b>	
Title/Description	Instances
Subject File: Russkii Kamernyi Teatr, Prague, 1922-1923	box 12
Scrapbooks (chiefly clippings)	box 13
Miscellaneous	box 12

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<b>Series V: Printed Materials</b>	
Title/Description	Instances
Clippings	box 14
<u>Physical Description</u> : 4 folders	
Clippings	box 15

Physical Description: 5 folders

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Surguchev. "Bol'sheviki v Stavropole"	box 15
Surguchev. "Igra"	box 15

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