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Summary Information

Repository: Rare Book and Manuscript Library

Creator: Toporkov, Sergeĭ Aleksandrovich, 1880-

Title: Sergei Aleksandrovich Toporkov Papers

ID: 4078162

Date [inclusive]: 1919-1959

Physical Description:

6500 items 18 boxes

Description.

Language of the Material:

Russian.

Biographical sketch

Imperial and White Army officer.

Scope and content

Correspondence, manuscripts, photographs, and printed materials of Toporkov. Much of the collection consists of materials Toporkov collected and used for a three-volume history of the Fifth Hussar Regiment (Piāti gusarskii aleksandri iskii polk), of which he had been a member. There are also materials concerning members of the regiment who emigrated after the 1917 Revolution. The correspondence (1919-1952) includes letters to and from members of several emigre military organizations. the manuscripts include essays and memoirs about the regiment during World War I and the Civil War (including several by Toporkov himself) as well as Toporkov's three-volume history of his regiment from the eighteenth century through 1929, the regiment museum, individual members of the regiment, regiment celebrations (1926-1935), the Court of Honor, and regiment financial affairs (1925-1948). Among the printed materials are clippings and materials relating to a number of emigre organizations.

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Publication Statement

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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.

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Processing Information

Papers Accessioned 1954.

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Papers Accessioned 1959.

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Papers Processed 12/--/81.

Conditions Governing Access

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Controlled Access Headings

- World War, 1914-1918 -- Soviet Union
- Emigration and immigration -- Soviet Union -- 20th century
- France -- Emigration and immigration -- 20th century
- Soviet Union -- History -- Revolution, 1917-1921
- Soviet -- History, Military -- 1801-1917
- Clippings (Information Artifacts)
- Essays
- Letters (correspondence)
- Memoirs
- Photographic prints

Other Finding Aids

Collection inventory is available as <u>a PDF file</u>. Collection can be requested through <u>CLIO</u>.

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