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Summary Information

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Summary

Manuscripts, photographs, drawings, watercolors, and printed materials relating to the mission of the American Relief Administration in Soviet Russia in the early 1920s, during the famine of those years. There are manuscripts by William N. Haskell (chief of the mission) and Alvin E. Blomquist based on their experiences. There are many photographs concerning the mission's work, and the famine; there are also photographs of Communist Party leaders Lev Kamenev, Maksim Litvinov, and Nikolai Semashko. The drawings and watercolors, which are by an unidentified artist, are of Simbirsk.

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Revision Description

PDF finding aid converted to EAD; authorities revised and updated. KSD. 2021-03-26

Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

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This collection has no restrictions.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--Heirs of William N. Haskell via George Lowy. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1979.

Location of Originals Note

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

Processing Information

Papers Accessioned 1979.

Processing Information

Papers Processed 05/--/79.

Processing Information

Papers Revised 01/--/82.

Processing Information

Materials were intellectually arranged into four series at the same time the finding aid was converted to EAD. Notes were revised and expanded. Nothing in the collection was physically rearranged.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Americans -- Soviet Union -- 20th century
- Soviet Union -- History -- 20th century
- Drawings (visual works)
- Paintings (visual works)
- Photographic prints
- Haskell, William N. (William Nafew), 1878-1952
- Blomquist, Alvin E.
- Kamenev, Lev Borisovich, 1883-1936
- Litvinov, M. (Maksim)
- Semashko, N. N. (Nikolaï Nikolaevich)

Collection Inventory

Series I: Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
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Haskell, William N. <u>Physical Description</u> : 4 folders	box 1
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Blomquist, Alvin E.	box 1
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Series II: Photographs

Subseries II.1: Cataloged photographs

Title/Description	Instances
Kamenev, Lev Borisovich	box 1
Litvinov, Maksim Maksimovich	box 1
Semashko, Nikolai Aleksandrovich	box 1

Subseries II.2: Arranged photographs

Title/Description	Instances
Prints <u>Physical Description</u> : 8 folders	box 1
Glass negatives <u>Physical Location</u> : (stored in a box with other glass negatives, located at the beginning of archive, before the cataloged manuscripts)	box 1

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Series III: Drawings and Watercolors

Title/Description	Instances
Unidentified. Drawings and watercolors of Simbirsk, 1920s	box 1

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Series IV: Printed Materials, Clippings, Postcards

Title/Description	Instances
Printed materials and clippings <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	box 1
Postcards	box 1

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