

## Mikhail Karpovich Collection on Vladislav Khodasevich6568136

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Karpovich, Michael, 1888-1959
<b>Title:</b>	Mikhail Karpovich Collection on Vladislav Khodasevich
<b>ID:</b>	6568136
<b>ID:</b>	BA#0186
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1920-1939
<b>Physical Description:</b>	72 items 1 manuscript box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Russian

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Mikhail Karpovich Collection on Vladislav Khodasevich; Box and Folder; Bakhmeteff Archive, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Vladislav Khodasevich (Владислав Ходасевич; May 16, 1886 – June 14, 1939), widely regarded as one of the greatest Russian poets of the 20th century, lived the last part of his life in France.

Mikhail Mikhailovich Karpovich, Russian-American historian (1888-1959). Karpovich was an employee of the embassy of the Russian Provisional Government in Washington, D.C. in 1917-1922, professor of Russian history at Harvard University, and editor of "Novyi zhurnal."

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## Summary

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Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, and printed materials of the Russian writer Vladislav Khodasevich, which were collected by or sent to Karpovich. There are 6 letters by Khodasevich to Karpovich, and 2 to other people. Manuscripts and documents by Khodasevich include poetry, notes, essays, autobiographical information, listings of his publications, earnings, daily work, and references to him in print. Printed materials consist of clippings and an annotated copy of his "Poeticheskoe khoziãistvo Pushkina" (1924). There are also 2 items in the collection by Raisa Blokh, and 1 by Georgii Ivanov.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Revision Description

PDF finding aid converted to EAD and notes revised by KSD. 04/20/2020

### Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

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This collection has no restrictions.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Source of acquisition--Serge Karpovich. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1982.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Processed 03/--/83.

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### **Existence and Location of Copies**

Also available on microfilm:

Khodasevich, Vladislav. "Chronology"; "Rabota" MN#: 91-2123 1 reel (positive) 2 copies 1 reel (negative) BAR Ms. Coll. Karpovich/Khodasevich

### **Existence and Location of Copies**

Also available on microfilm:

Khodasevich, Vladislav. "Biography of A. Pushkin up to 1820"; "Pushkin Celebrations in the USSR"; "Praded" (Iz knigi "Pushkin") MN#: 97-2022-1 1 reel (positive) no master negative BAR Ms. Coll. Karpovich/Khodasevich

### **Accruals**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Russian literature -- 20th century
- Russians -- France
- Emigration and immigration -- United States -- Russians -- 20th century
- Russian literature -- Foreign countries
- Books -- Format

- Clippings (Information Artifacts)
- Essays
- Letters (correspondence)
- Notes (documents)
- Poems
- Khodasevich, V. F. (Vladislav Felitsianovich), 1886-1939
- Ivanov, Georgii, 1894-1958
- Blokh, Raisa, 1899-1943

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## Other Finding Aids

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Collection inventory is available as [a PDF file](#). Collection can be requested through [CLIO](#).

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Mikhail Karpovich Collection on Vladislav Khodasevich	box 1