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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Rare Book and Manuscript Library |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Steinbach, Karel, 1894-1990      |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Karel Steinbach Papers           |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | 6568287                          |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | BA# Gen MS                       |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1906-1990                        |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | .5 linear feet 1 box             |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English .                        |

### Preferred Citation

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

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## Biographical / Historical

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Doctor Karel Steinbach was born on June 8, 1894 in a small Czech village of Trebsko. He graduated from the famous Imperial and Royal Czech Secondary School in Prague. In 1913, he entered the Charles University but had to interrupt his studies. In 1915, he was drafted and went to the army in 1916. He finally became a doctor in 1920 when the war was over. While living in Prague, Doctor Steinbach became a friend of Jan Masaryk and Karel Capek, a famous Czech writer. All his life he belonged to Karel Capek's legendary circle and left a truthful testimony on Capek's last days. He first immigrated to the United States in 1939 and came back to Prague as an American doctor after the World War II. When he returned to New York for the second time, he was an American citizen and for a great number of years he was in charge of women recruits for the American Army. He died in New York on December 31, 1990.

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## Summary

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Collection consists of correspondence, writings, clippings, music scores, personal documents, printed material, photographs and one audiotape.

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## Arrangement

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Material is arranged into 7 series.

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### Revision Description

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Collection has no restrictions.

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

1999.2000.M052: Source of acquisition--Frank C. Steiner. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--09/12/1990.

### **Ownership and Custodial History**

Donated by Frank C. Steiner, nephew of Karel Steinbach.

### **Processing Information**

Papers processed Tanya Chebotarev 11/05/2003.

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### **Accruals**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Physicians -- Czechoslovakia
- Capek, Karel, 1890-1938
- Steinbach, Karel, 1894-1990

- Masaryk, Jan, 1886-1948

## Collection Inventory

### Series I: Cataloged Correspondence

| Title/Description                                  | Instances |          |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Masaryk, Jan to Capek, Karel, 1926 June 28, 1926   | box 3A    | folder 1 |
| Masaryk, Jan to his mother, undated                | box 3A    | folder 2 |
| <b>Scope and Contents</b><br>(copy)                |           |          |
| Masaryk, Jan to his mother, 1906 November 16, 1906 | box 3A    | folder 3 |
| <b>Scope and Contents</b><br>(copy)                |           |          |
| Masaryk, Jan to his mother, 1907 January 20, 1907  | box 3A    | folder 4 |
| <b>Scope and Contents</b><br>(copy)                |           |          |
| Masaryk, Jan to his mother, 1940 December 23, 1940 | box 3A    | folder 5 |
| <b>Scope and Contents</b><br>(copy)                |           |          |

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### Series II: Cataloged Manuscripts

| Title/Description                               | Instances |          |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Steinbech, Karel--Witness to a Century, 1990    | box 3A    | folder 6 |
| Steiner, Helen--Raw Carrots for Breakfast, 1998 | box 3A    | folder 7 |
| Steiner, Frank--Tale of Two Contents, 1998      | box 3A    | folder 8 |

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### Series III: Clippings

| Title/Description    | Instances |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Clippings, 1983-1990 |           |

box 3A

folder 9

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| Title/Description                                  | Instances |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Steinbach, Karel, 1944 1946 1947, 1944, 1946, 1947 | box 3A    | folder 10 |

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| Title/Description  | Instances |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Masaryk's, Tomas G.--Funeral, 1937                       | box 3A    | folder 11 |
| Steinbach, Karel, 1916-1978                              | box 3A    | folder 12 |
| Schleinpflugova, Olga, undated (40 photographs), undated | box 3A    | folder 13 |

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| Title/Description      | Instances |           |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Steinbach, Karel, 1984 | box 3A    | folder 14 |

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| Title/Description                                     | Instances |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Edwards, Paul J.--Reminiscences of a Native of Prague | box 3A    | folder 15 |
| Steinbach, Karel--Svedek temer stolety, 1988          | box 3A    | folder 15 |
| Steinbach, Karel--Vzpominkove odpoledne               | box 3A    | folder 16 |

**Scope and Contents**

(audiotape)

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