

ALEX N. KNIAZEFF
(ALEKSEI NIKOLAEVICH KNIAZEV)
A REGISTER OF HIS PAPERS
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

1909 August 5 (N.S.) Born, Tsitsihar, China

1933 Degree, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering,
 Harbin Polytechnic Institute, Harbin, China

1935-1948 Engineering and administrative positions, Kailan
 Mining Administration, Tientsin, China
 Scoutmaster, Tientsin, China

1941 April 27 Married Eugenia Smikovska

1949-1951 General Consulting Engineer, International Refugee
 Organization, Tubabao, Samar, Philippines

1952-1955 Instructor of Russian, U. S. Army Language School,
 Monterey, California

1955-1958 Instrumentation Designer, Bechtel Corporation, San
 Francisco, California

1958-1974 Senior Draftsman, Pacific Gas and Electric Company,
 San Francisco, California

1959- Scoutmaster, Natsional'naia organizatsiia
 rossiiskikh skautov (St. George's Knights)

1993 Died, San Francisco, California

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

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This collection consists of correspondence, clippings and other matter reflecting Kniazeff's involvement in various émigré organizations. He was a member of the San Francisco Trans-Baikal Cossacks' Stanitza and of the Harbin Polytechnic Alumni Association, and senior scoutmaster of the Natsional'naia Organizatsiia Russkikh Skautov (National Organization of Russian Scouts, or St. George's Knights, as it was incorporated in California). Most of the collection relates to the history of the Russian Boy Scout movement abroad, particularly for the period 1963-1975.

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SERIES DESCRIPTION:

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1	CORRESPONDENCE, 1969-1987. Arranged chronologically by correspondent
2-12	NATSIONAL'NAIA ORGANIZATSIIA RUSSKIKH SKAUTOV (St. George's Knights, Inc.), 1918-1989. Consists of correspondence, orders, minutes, publications and other materials, arranged alphabetically by physical form
12-16	SUBJECT FILE, 1926-1989. Consists mainly of materials relating to the organizations Kniazeff was involved in, arranged alphabetically by name of organization, and therein by physical form
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		Family
		Kniazev, Nikolai Ivanovich
	2	Identity papers, 1918-1949
	3	Writing entitled "Plotnichnoe iskusstvo," n.d. Holograph
	4	Kniazeva, Nadezhda Alekseevna. Identity document, 1938
	5	Grievance against Pacific Gas and Electric, 1969-1972
	6	Military service in the U. S. Army Active Reserve, 1954-1967
		CORRESPONDENCE, 1969-1987
	7	General, 1972-1987
	8	Balakshin, P., 1975
	9	Koslovsky, B. and N., 1973
	10	Kosterin, A. and V., 1973
	11	Magerovsky, L. F., 1984
	12	Mamchenko, Onisim, 1975
	13	Mescher, M., 1981
	14	Tokmakov, Mstislav Vladimirovich, 1970
	15	Turkin, A., 1969
	16	Verstak, V., 1973
2.		NATSIONAL'NAIA ORGANIZATSIIA RUSSKIKH SKAUTOV (St. George's Knights, Inc.), 1918-1989
		General
	1	Central staff, 1966-1972
	2	1 st Burlingame Druzhina, 1965-1975
		1 st San Francisco Druzhina, 1966-1972
	3	General
	4	Orders, minutes and circulars
	5	Summer camps. Guides, handbooks and documents relating to their organization, 1965-1970
		Correspondence. Includes clippings, personal correspondence and other forms of material
		General
	6	Circulars, 1960-1969
		Incoming and outgoing letters
	7	1949-1962
3.	1	1963
	2	1964
	3	1965
	4	1966 January-June
4.	1	1966 July-December
		1967
	2	January-May
	3	June-September
	4	October-December

5. NATSIONAL'NAIA ORGANIZATSIIA RUSSKIKH SKAUTOV (Contd.)
 Correspondence (Contd.)
 General (Contd.)
 Incoming and outgoing letters (Contd.)
- 1968
- 1 January-February
 2 March-May
 3 June-July
 4 August-October
 5 November-December
- 1969
- 6 January-March
6. 1 April-May
 2 June-July
 3 August-December
- 1970
- 4 January-March
7. 1 April-June
 2 July-December
- 1971
- 3 January-April
 4 May-July
8. 1 August-December
- 1972
- 2 January-July
 3 August-December
- 1973
9. 1974
- 1 January-March
 2 April-May
 3 June-December
- 4 1975-1977
 5 1978-1989
10. 1 Mercier (Mers'e), V. V., 1972-1979
 2 Odinets, M. D., 1972-1979
 3 Sedliarevich, N. M., 1973-1979
 4 Minutes of meetings, 1959-1974
 Orders
 5 Senior Russian Scout (O. I. Pantiukhov), 1964-1970
 6 North American Section of N.O.R.S., 1960-1973
 Publications. Listed alphabetically by title
 7 Davaite spoem: Sbornik skautskikh pesen, 1965.
 Typescript
 Informatsionnyi biulleten'. Typescript
 8 #1 (1974) - 8 (1975)
11. 1 #9 (1975) - 15 (1979)
 2 Listok ispytaniia na razriady, c. 1938. Printed
 copy

11. (Contd.) NATSIONAL'NAIA ORGANIZATSIIA RUSSKIKH SKAUTOV (Contd.)
 Publications (Contd.)
- 3 Programma na 3-ii i 2-oi razriady, n.d.
 Typescript
 Russkie skauty, 1909-1969, 1969
- 4 Typescript. Consists of materials collected
 by Kniazeff. May include material not
 present in published edition
- 5 Printed copy
- 6 Skautenok, #4 (1963) - 9 (1965). Typescript
- 7 Vpered, #4 (1959), 8-11 (1960). Typescript
12. 1 Writings of scoutmaster E. Orlova. Typescript
- 2 Miscellany
- SUBJECT FILE, 1926-1989
- American-Russian San Francisco Bay Region Credit Union.
 Clippings, correspondence, financial statements,
 reports, printed matter and other materials relating
 to this organization's activities
- 3 1961-1966
- 4 1967
- 5 1968
- 6 1969
13. 1970
- 1 January-May
- 2 June-December
- 3 1971-1975
- CORO Corporation (Consolidated Real Estate Opportunities
 Corporation). Consists of incoming and outgoing
 correspondence, financial statements, annual and
 semi-annual reports and other materials
- 4 1964-1969
- 5 1970-1973
- Kharbinskii Politekhnikheskii Institut (Harbin
 Polytechnic Institute). Primarily composed of
 documents relating to the activities of its alumni
 association. Includes clippings of reminiscences and
 other related matter
- 6 1950-1967
14. 1 1968-1971
- 2 1972-1989
- Obshche-kazachii soiuz v g. San Frantsisko (All
 Cossack's Union of San Francisco). Includes material
 pertaining to other Cossack organizations
- General
- 3 1926-1970
- 4 1971-1973
15. 1 1974-1982
- 2 Printed matter. Includes Kazachii klich, #1
 (March 1954) and Kazak, #176-192 (1963-1964,
 incomplete)
- 3 Organizatsiia rossiiskikh iunykhn razvedchikov

15. (Contd.) SUBJECT FILE (Contd.)
- 4 Rossiiskii natsional'no-trudovoi soiuz
 5 Russian Center, San Francisco (Russkii Tsentri)
 6 Russian Community Club, Inc., San Mateo, California
 (Russkii Obshchestvennyi Klub)
16. 1 Russkaia Pravoslavnaia Tserkov' (Orthodox Eastern
 Church, Russian). Includes award presented by
 Archbishop Viktor of China to G. M. Ivanov, 1940
 October 12
- 2 Society of Russian Veterans, San Francisco (Obshchestvo
 russkikh veteranov Velikoi voiny). Includes typed
 draft of B. B. Filimonov's "Bor'ba v Zaural'e," 1935,
 published serially in the Society's journal, Viestnik
 Obshchestva veteranov Velikoi voiny, correspondence
 relating to its publication and author, and other
 materials for publication in the journal, as well as
 documents relating to the organization's other
 activities
- 3 Trans-Baikal Cossacks' Stanitza of San Francisco
 4 Miscellany
17. PRINTED MATTER, 1917-1987
- 1 Books
 2 Calendars
 3-4 Clippings
 5 Leaflets
 6-7 Periodicals. Includes issues of Nash vestnik (Tubabao),
 1951 and Kharbinskoe vremia, #17 (1941)
18. 1-3 Periodicals. Includes holiday issues of Ruskaia
 zhizn', 1964-1969
- 4-5 Programs. Mostly from San Francisco in the 1950s-1960s,
 but some from Russia, 1917 and possibly earlier -
 musical evenings, balls and school productions