

РУССКОЕ ИСТОРИЧЕСКОЕ ОБЩЕСТВО В АМЕРИКЕ
A REGISTER OF ITS RECORDS
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RUSSKOE ISTORICHESKOE OBSHCHESTVO V AMERIKIE RECORDS

This collection contains the records of the Russkoe istoricheskoe obshchestvo v Amerikie (Russian Historical Society in America). Its founder and first president was A. P. Farafontov (1937-1940). The second president of the Society was an engineer, Mikhail Dem'ianovich Sedykh (1940-1948). The records consist their correspondence, writings and other materials collected by them in the course of the organization's activities, which included aid in the restoration of Fort Ross, California, celebrations honoring the 200th anniversary of the European discovery of Alaska (1941), and other cultural events. Also present are writings and correspondence by prominent émigrés, such as A. A. Kersnovskii, P. V. Shkurkin, S. G. Svatikov, and others. Almost all the records of the collection date from 1933 to 1948, but the scrapbook on M. D. Sedykh (Office File/Members' papers/Sedykh) expands the temporal bounds to those shown in the series description.

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REGISTER

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SERIES DESCRIPTION:

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1-5	OFFICE FILE, 1907-1956. Activity reports, charter, clippings, correspondence, financial records, membership lists, members' papers, and other materials arranged alphabetically by physical form
5	SUBJECT FILE, 1876-1948. Brochures, bulletins, clippings, correspondence, leaflets, writings and other printed matter, arranged alphabetically by heading
5	PHOTOGRAPHS, n.d. Three photographs, one possibly depicting M. D. Sedykh, and two photographs of flags created by L. Ia. Bukharin

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		General
	6	General, 1937-1945 and undated
	7	Correspondence with U.S. cities bearing Russian place names, 1939
	8	Correspondence with various individuals and organizations relating to celebrations of the 200 th anniversary of the discovery of Alaska, 1941
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	10	Unidentified, 1938-1939
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	14	Andrews, Clarence L., 1937-1942
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	16	Association of Former Russian Naval Officers in America, Inc., 1938-1948. Includes some issues of the association's bulletins
	17	Baranov, Makarii, Rev., 1940-1943
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	6	Falenberg, Nikolai Fedorovich, 1943-1944
	7	Feofil (Theophilus), Metropolitan of North America, 1938-1944
	8	Gordenev, Milii Iul'evich, 1938-1942
	9	Grebenshchikov, Georgii Dmitrievich, 1938
	10	Karinskii, Nikolai Sergeevich, 1944-1945
	11	Kokhanik, Petr, Rev., 1938
	12	Kropotkin, Aleksei Alekseevich, Prince, 1938
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	15	Lantzeff, George V., 1940-1941
	16	Lanz, Henry, 1941
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	19	Lebedev, Vladimir Pavlovich, 1938-1940

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- 20 Leontii, Bishop of Chicago, 1940-1945
- 21 Maksutov, Dimitrii D., n.d.
- 22 Malozemova, Elizaveta Andreevna, 1940 and undated
Mikhailov, Konstantin Potapovich. See Members'
papers/Farafontov, Aleksandr Pavlovich
- 23 Mladorosskaia partiia, 1937-1939
- 24 Moskov, Evgenii Aleksandrovich, 1937-1939
- 25 Navrotskii, Iurii Aleksandrovich, 1938-1943
- 26 Nikitin, Dmitrii Vladimirovich, 1937-1941
- 27 Novaia zaria, 1937-1938
- 28 Obshchestvo russkikh veteranov velikoi voiny,
1937-1945
- 29 Orlov, Ivan Petrovich, 1940-1942
- 30 Ponomarev, Fedor Petrovich, 1937
- 31 Porokhovshchikov, Petr Sergeevich, 1944
- 32 Prisadskii, Aleksandr, Rev., 1940-1942
- 33 Prishchepenko, Nikolai Iosifovich, 1941-1944
- 34 Rklitskaia, Liudmila (Rklitsky, Ludmila), 1940-
1943. Includes lecture programs
- 35 Rossia, 1938-1943
- 36 Russian Center, San Francisco, 1940-1941
- 37 Russkoe pravoslavnoe kafolicheskoe obshchestvo
vzaimopomoshchi (Russian Orthodox Catholic
Mutual Aid Society), 1937-1938
- 38 St. Vladimir's Russian Orthodox Catholic Society
of America, 1943-1946
- 39 Schmidt, Adolph E., 1937-1938
- 40 Shapiro, Nadezhda Lazarevna, 1937
- 41 Sharaev, Lev Antonovich, 1940-1941. Includes
clipping of Shumanskii's article, "Istoriia
knigopечатaniia v Rossii," Rossia, 1938 May
22
- Shkurkin, Pavel Vasil'evich. See Members'
papers/Shkurkin, Pavel Vasil'evich/
Correspondence
- 42 Shumanskii, Klementii Vasil'evich, 1938-1939
- Svatikov, Sergei Grigor'evich. See Members'
papers/Svatikov, Sergei Grigor'evich/
Correspondence
- 43 Sviet, 1937-1943
- 44 Tel'berg, Georgii Gustavovich, 1944
- 45 Tiurleminskii, Aleksei Ivanovich, 1938-1940
- 46 Tokarev, T. F., 1937-1938 and undated
- 47 Tulintsev, Iurii Nikolaevich, 1941
- 48 Vakar, Nikolai Platonovich, 1943-1944
- 49 Vasilii, Grand Duke, 1943-1944. Consists mainly
of correspondence with Western Union Telegraph
Company regarding refund of payment for
undelivered telegram to Grand Duke Vasilii
- 50 Vinokurov (Vinokooroff), M. Z., 1937
- 51 Vitalii, Archbishop, 1938
3. 1 Financial records, 1937-1946
- 2 Instructions for affiliates
- 3 Library of the Russkoe istoricheskoe obshchestvo v
Amerikie. Includes clippings, notes, lists of
publications received

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- 4 Membership lists. May also include names of prospective members
- Members' papers
- Farafontov, Aleksandr Pavlovich
- 5 Letter of recommendation for, 1944
- Writings, 1938-[1940] and undated
- 6 "Chashka chaia Russkago Istoricheskago obshchestva v Amerikie," n.d. Typescript
- 7 "K konchinie ottsa Aleksandra Viacheslavova," n.d. Typescript
- 8 "K predstoiashchemu semidesiatilietiiu P. V. Shkurkina," n.d. Typescript
- 9 "K 126-ti-lietnei godovshchinie Forta Ross," n.d. Typescript
- 10 "Ostatki russkoi stariny," n.d. Typescript
- 11 Untitled, n.d. Newspaper clipping
- 12 "V Russkom istoricheskom obshchestvie," n.d. Holograph. Includes undated letter to P. P. Balakshin
- 13 Malen'kii rabotnik, 1913-1915. Four issues of a mimeographed holograph and typed periodical for schoolchildren edited by A. P. Farafontov
- 14 Bazarnaia vydumka, 1915 summer. One issue of a mimeographed holograph children's journal, probably edited by A. P. Farafontov
- 15 "Znaete-li vy," 1937-1938. Holograph and typescript. Series of newspaper columns
- 16 "Zhizn' za Khrista," 1938 August 21. Typescript
- 17 "Konstantin Potapovivh Mikhailov," [1939 January 2]. Typescript. Includes background materials such as correspondence with Mikhailov, 1938-1939, photographs of him and Mikhailov's newspaper articles and letters to the editor, 1933-1938
- 18 Letter to the editor, Novaia Zaria, 1939 January 6. Holograph
- 19 "O diadie Vlasie," [1940]. Typescript
- 20 Kiiashchenko, Georgii Titovich. Includes condolences on his death, the charter of a society to honor the memory of Nicholas II, with attached correspondence, 1938, and #14 (1931) of Vera i pravda
- 21 Mogil'nikov, Georgii Semenovich. Includes issue of Budni (San Francisco, #6, 1938 Dec. 2) and Russkii listok (Seattle, #47, 1938 Sept. 21), as well as typescript entitled "Za kogo golosovat'," [1936]

