

VORONTSOV FAMILY
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

VORONTSOV FAMILY PAPERS

This collection comprises the business records of the Vorontsov brothers, who ran forestry, mining and horse-breeding operations in Manchuria and Mongolia. The records cover the period from the 1920s to the 1950s, when the Chinese government confiscated their property. The records are supplemented by photographs of forestry and horse-breeding operations as well as of the brothers' visits to oversee these.

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SERIES DESCRIPTION:

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BUSINESS RECORDS, 1921-1956. Clippings, contracts, correspondence, financial records, inventories, legal documents, minutes of meetings, and reports. Arranged in numerical files according to original order

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PHOTOGRAPHS, n.d. Albums and 33 individual prints depicting the brothers' business operations, arranged alphabetically by physical form

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- 1.-5. BUSINESS RECORDS, 1921-1956. Includes correspondence and financial records relating to the brothers' business ventures, primarily the Haimin Forestry Co. and other forestry concessions, documents relating to financial losses suffered during the Sino-Soviet conflict of 1929 and the Chinese government's nationalization of the brothers' business concerns in the 1950s, inventories and equipment rolls, contracts, legal and taxation records, reports by D. V. Murzaev on business conditions in Northern Mongolia and on red deer (maral) breeding
6. PHOTOGRAPHS, n.d.
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- 6 Individual prints (33) depicting horses