

SERGEI SERGEEVICH TOLSTOV  
A REGISTER OF HIS PAPERS  
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SERGEI SERGEEVICH TOLSTOV

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

1881 February 13 (O.S.)	Born, Kazanskaia guberniia, Russia
1898	Entered military service as a volunteer
1901	Graduated Kazan' infantry military college
1904-1905	Served in Russo-Japanese War with 6 <sup>th</sup> Eniseiskii polk
1914-1915	Commanded mounted unit of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Siberian Rifle Division
1915-1916	Battalion commander, 5 <sup>th</sup> Eastern Siberian Rifles
1917	Commanded 15 <sup>th</sup> Siberian Reserve Regiment Commanded 6 <sup>th</sup> Siberian Rifle Brigade Commanded Krasnoiarsk garrison
1918	Commanded military and naval forces of the Maritime District Commandant, Vladivostok fortress
1919 April	Arrived, Shanghai, China
1923	Arrived, United States

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

SERGEI SERGEEVICH TOLSTOV PAPERS

The papers of Colonel Sergei Sergeevich Tolstov detail his military career during the First World War and Russian Civil War. They include orders, battlefield notes and descriptions of battles on the Austrian front of World War I, and in Siberia and the Far East (Vladivostok) during the period 1917-1919. The correspondence is also largely of a military nature.

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REGISTER

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SERIES DESCRIPTION:

<u>Box Nos</u>	<u>Series</u>
1	BIOGRAPHICAL FILE, 1914-1933. Letters of recommendation, military service records and other materials, arranged alphabetically by physical form
1	CORRESPONDENCE, 1923-1938. Letters and cards from unidentified individuals
1-2	SUBJECT FILE, 1914-1940. Correspondence, orders, military service records, battle dispositions and field notes, and other materials, arranged alphabetically by subject
2	PHOTOGRAPHS, 1910s-1930s(?). Sixteen prints depicting S. S. Tolstov, other officers, scenes from the First World War and unidentified individuals

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		SUBJECT FILE, 1914-1940
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		World War, 1914-1918
	9-11	Campaigns--Eastern Front. Orders, descriptions of battles, field books
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	3-4	Veterans--Russia. Mainly correspondence relating to military invalids outside Russia, 1931-1940. Includes commendations to Tolstov for his part in aiding them
	5	PHOTOGRAPHS, 1910s-1930s(?). 16 prints depicting S. S. Tolstov, episodes of his life, family members, and friends