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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

IVAN ANDREEVICH KOLCHIN

1893 August 1	Born, Kalinino, Viatskaia guberniia, Russia
1910	Choir director, St. Nicholas church, Slobodsk, Russia
1912-1917	Student, University of Kazan', Russia
1921-1936	Choir director, St. Aleksei church, Mojiagou, China
1935-1940	Choir director, St. Nicholas church, Shanghai, China
1940-1962	Choir director, Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, California
1967	Died, San Francisco, California

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

IVAN ANDREEVICH KOLCHIN PAPERS

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