Inventory of the Nikolaĭ Dionisievich Merkulov papers

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Abstract: Correspondence, writings, printed matter, and audiovisual material relating to the Russian Civil War, the Chinese warlord Zhang Zongchang, and Russian emigre life in China.
Physical Location: Hoover Institution Archives
Creator: Merkulov, Nikolai Dionisievich, 1870-1945
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Biographical Note
Minister of war and foreign affairs, Russian Priamur Provisional Government, 1921-1922; military adviser to General Zhang Zongchang in China, 1923-1932.
Scope and Contents note
Correspondence, writings, printed matter, and audiovisual material relating to the Russian Civil War, the Chinese warlord Zhang Zongchang, and Russian emigre life in China.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Zhang, Zongchang, 1881-1932
China--History--Republic, 1912-1949.
Russians--China.
Soviet Union--History--Revolution, 1917-1921.

Box 1

"Nicholas Deonisovich Merkuloff and His Provisional Pre-Amur Government" 1969

Scope and Contents note
Contains a school report by Walter Merkulov.

Correspondence and clippings related to Vladivostok 1923, 1968, 1992-1995, and undated

Documents and clippings related to Spridon Merkulov and the Provisional Priamur Government (photocopies) 1921-1922
Clippings related to Alaskan statehood and Americans in Shanghai undated

Clippings and materials related to U.S.-Soviet Union relations 1925, 1928, 1934, 1947

*Russian Life* clippings undated

Documents and correspondence related to Spiridon Merkulov's emigration to Canada 1920s-1930s, 1980

“Service to Marshal Chang-Chiun” undated

Architectural plan 1897

Documents and flyers related to Russian opposition to Soviet power 1922, undated

“Erishka” and N. Merkulov” 1976, undated

“Odds and Ends” 1920, 1990-1993, undated


“Русское военное училище в Китае” undated

Poetry 1955, undated

“Boris Dichenko” undated

Box 2

*Хартлинг, На Страже Родины: События во Владивостоке конец 1919 г. -начало 1920 г. 1935*

Interview transcript 1997

Scope and Contents note

Contents of an audiotape interview where Fyodor "Ted" Nikolaevich Merkuloff speaks of his father and family.
Fyodor Merkulov travel note and receipt 1920

Clippings related to Ysmael Steel Manufacturing Company undated

Newspaper announcement regarding the death of Spiridon Merkulov 1957

Spiridon Merkulov papers 1952, undated

Scope and Contents note
Includes correspondence.

Photocopies of photographs undated

Scope and Contents note
Includes images of Merkulov family and the military.

"Русское дело на дальнем востоке," доклад С. Д. Меркулова, С.-Петербург (photocopy) 1912

Letters from Harold Henry Fisher of the Hoover Institution War Library to Spiridon Merkulov 1934

Documents relating to a donation by Vladimir and Natasha Merkulov to the Primorskii State Museum 2001

Fyodor “Ted” Merkulov’s 90th birthday announcement 1997

Bilingual brochure for the Far-Eastern State University, Vladivostok undated

Fyodor “Ted” Merkulov’s Chinese army business card (photocopy) undated

“Lenkoff Returns to Tientsin as Civilian, 1928” (photocopy) undated

Unidentified images of military figures (photocopies) undated
Ted Merkulov's Chinese army business card (original) undated

Flyer for Spiridon Merkulov's wake undated

Brigitta correspondence (photocopies) 2000

Clippings related to the death of Nikolai Merkulov's mother undated

Photographs

Box 3

Valia Mercooloff, portrait undated
Grave stone of Nikolai Nikolaevich Murav'ev-Amurskii undated
"Tsinanfu Army North China, 1930s" 1923, 1927, 1930s, undated
Chang-Tsung-Chang's White Russian mercenary army, Shangtung undated
Merkulov family 1927, 1940-1944, 1968-1969, undated
Unidentified 1943, undated
Merkulov headstones in Serbian cemetery, Colma, California undated
"Vladivostok government" circa 1921-1922
Merkulov family portraits circa 1900, undated
"Vladivostok" 1910s-1920s

Box 4

"Vladivostok" (continued) 1910s-1920s
"Ted - family" circa 1890-1910
Chang-Tsung-Chang's White Russian mercenary army, Shangtung (continued) undated
"Ted - steamship" undated
Unidentified
"Vladivostok government" circa 1921-1923
Merkulov family portraits circa 1900, undated
"House and Galia White and Galia Black with Disia and Aleks" undated
Nickolas Deonisovich Merkulov and family 1905-1906
"Tupan, General, Warlord, Marshal Chan Sun Chan" circa 1925
"Nikolai Dionisievich Merkulov" before 1914

StillNegPos Box 1

Negatives

Albums

Box 3

Album 1 1920s, undated

Box 4

Album 1 (continued)

Box 4

Album 2 1916-1960s, undated
Scope and Contents note
Contains photographs and other materials relating to the Merkulov family and the Priamur provisional government. Includes a hand-written inventory.

Box 3

Album 2 (continued)

Box 4

Album 3 1948, undated
Scope and Contents note
Contains photographs and other material relating to the Merkulov family and military activities.

Box 5

Album 4 undated
Scope and Contents note
Contains photographs relating to the Merkulov family and military activities.
### Albums

| Box 3 | Album 4 (continued) |
| Box 5 | Album 5 1927, undated |
| Box 3 | Album 5 (continued) |
| Box 5 | Album 6 1926-1927, undated |
| Box 3 | Album 6 (continued) |
| Box 3 | Album 7 1922-1927, 1933, and undated |
| Box 4 | Album 7 (continued) |
| Box 5 | Album 7 (continued) |

**Sound Cassettes** 1997, undated

| MMCassette Box 1 | “Три песни Верминского, и включая 'Сероглазый король' Ахматовой” undated |
| MMCassette Box 1 | “Dad stuff?” undated |
| MMCassette Box 1 | “Nov. 12 '47 'Ted'” 1997 |
| MMCassette Box 1 | “11-10-97 'Ted' on father” and "11-11-97 Ted on trip to Dem Rep” 1997 |
| MMCassette Box 1 | Untitled |

**Videocassettes (VHS)**

| MMVHS Box 1 | "Ted Merkuloff before his 90th birthday in Caustoga with his love 'Mooshka'” 1997 |
| MMVHS Box 1 | "Dad’s (Ted’s) funeral in Vladivostok” undated |

**Memorabilia (use copies only)**

- Scope and Contents note
  - Contains a silver and leather album binding, a silver plaque with a wooden stand, and a military medal.

- Access
  - Originals located in Box 7 restricted; use copies available in Box 2.

**Oversize Material**

| Box 6 | Merkulov family portrait 1923 |
| Map case | Documents and photographs relating to Spiridon Merkulov and the Priamur Provisional government 1920s |
| Map case | Clippings related to events in Shanghai 1937, undated |
| Map case | Русская жизнь clippings |
| Map case | Утро России article regarding Fedor Merkulov 1993 |
| Map case | Engraving for Russian Life undated |
| Map case | San Francisco Society of Russian Orthodox Laymen poster 1972 |
| Map case | Poster calendars 1993, 1997 |
| Map case | "Учебная карта Европейской России” undated |
| Map case | "Where Ted Merkuloff traveled in China, his own markings" map undated |