Register of the Dimitriĭ Petrovich Pershin papers

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Physical Description: 3 manuscript boxes (1.2 linear feet)
Abstract: Correspondence, diaries, writings, notes, and clippings relating to White Russian and Soviet activities in Mongolia during the Russian Revolution, and the Russian émigré population during the Russian Civil War and subsequent years. Includes a memoir entitled Baron Ungern, Urga i Altan-Bulak : Zapiski Ochevidtsa Smutnom Vremenı vo Vneshnëi (Khakhaskoĭ) Mongoliï v Pervoi Treti II-go Veka relating to counter-revolutionary events in Mongolia during the Russian Revolution, and a translation by Elena Varneck of the memoir. Microfilm copies of memoir and translation available (2 reels).
Physical Location: Hoover Institution Archives
Creator: Pershin, Dimitriĭ Petrovich.
Contributor: Varneck, Elena, 1891-1976.
Access
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Alternate Forms Available
Microfilm copies of memoir Baron Ungern, Urga i Altan-Bulak : Zapiski Ochevidtsa Smutnom Vremenı vo Vneshnëi (Khakhaskoĭ) Mongoliï v Pervoi Treti II-go Veka and translation by Elena Varneck available (2 reels).
Related Materials
Baron Roman Fedorovich Ungern-Shternberg miscellaneous writings, Hoover Institution Archives
N. M. Riabukhin typescript: The story of Baron Ungern-Shternberg, Hoover Institution Archives
Sergei Lavrov holograph: Sobytiiia v Mongoliï-Khalkhie, 1920-1921 godakh: voenno-istoricheskii ocherk-vospominaniia, Hoover Institution Archives
N. N. Kniizev typescript: The legendary baron: from reminiscences about Lieutenant-General Baron Ungern, Hoover Institution Archives
Boris N. Volkov papers, Hoover Institution Archives
Elena Varneck papers, Hoover Institution Archives
Biographical Note
Dimitriĭ Petrovich Pershin was a White Russian diplomat in Mongolia from 1918 to 1921, a Russian historian and novelist, and subsequently a Russian émigré in China.
Scope and Content of Collection
The collection consists of the writings of Pershin, as well as some correspondence and a small amount of biographical material. Among his writings is the memoir Baron Ungern, Urga i Altan-Bulak : Zapiski Ochevidtsa Smutnom Vremenı vo Vneshnëi (Khakhaskoĭ) Mongoliï v Pervoi Treti II-go Veka, based on his experiences in Siberia, the Transbaikal region of the
Far East, and Mongolia between 1918 and 1921. The memoirs include notes, research materials, holographs, typescripts, and a final draft. The papers also include an English translation of the memoir by Russian-American historian Elena Varneck.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Ungern-Sternberg, Roman, 1885-1921.
Russians--East Asia.
Mongolia--History.
Soviet Union--History--Revolution, 1917-1921.

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**Biographical File, 1914-1930**

Scope and Contents note
Includes certificates of Mongolian government awards, a travel document, and son Oleg Dmitrievich Pershin's residential permits.

**Box 1**

**Correspondence, 1927-1935**

Arrangement note
Arranged alphabetically.

**Box/Folder 1 : 2**

Unidentified, 1929-1934

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Belorukova, IU., 1933-1935

**Box/Folder 1 : 4**

Egorov, G. S., 1935

**Box/Folder 1 : 5**

Grinevich, F., 1932-1935

**Box/Folder 1 : 6**

Iden-Zeller, A., 1932

**Box/Folder 1 : 7**

Kozlov, E., 1935

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Liubushkin, V. I., 1934

**Box/Folder 1 : 9**

Marsh, O., 1935

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Perevaloff, I. I., 1935

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Pershin, O. D. (son), 1929-1931

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Pershin, Z. (wife), 1930-1936

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Porfirii, Ieronim, 1935

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Prostoff, M., 1931-1933

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Redkin, K., 1932-1934

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Rovensky, L. P., 1935

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Smit, A., circa 1930

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Svechnikov, A., 1929

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Vasiliev-Dubrovsky, A. N., 1932

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Vylegzhanin, circa 1930

**Box/Folder 1 : 20**

Walkoff, B., 1927

**Boxes 1-3**

**Writings, 1914-1950**

Scope and Contents note
Consists of articles and memoirs, including notes, research papers, holographs, and typescripts. Arranged alphabetically by title.

**Box/Folder 1 : 21-25**

Untitled holographs, circa 1920

**Box/Folder 2 : 1-4**

"Baron Ungern, Urga i Altan-Bulak. Zapiski ochevidtsa o smutnom vremeni vo vnesheii (Khalkhaskoi) Mongolii v pervoi treti XX-go veka," circa 1930

Scope and Contents note
Includes holograph, typescript, and English translation by Elena Varneck, 1950.

**Box/Folder 2 : 5**

"IUzhaia (Vnutrenniaia) Mongoliia," holograph, circa 1930

**Box/Folder 3 : 1**

Iz Irkutskii v Tunkinskii krai (iz dorozhnykh ocherkov), clippings, circa 1930

**Box/Folder 3 : 2**

"Iz istorii buddizma," holograph, circa 1920
| Box/Folder 3 : 3 | *Koe-chto o chae*, clippings, 1931 |
| Box/Folder 3 : 4 | *Komintern i Mongoliia*, clipping, circa 1930 |
| Box/Folder 3 : 5 | "Kulinarnyi etud," holograph, circa 1920 |
| Box/Folder 3 : 6-7 | "Nabroski i zametki o Severnom Kitae i oboikh Mongoliiakh," holograph, circa 1920 |
| Box/Folder 3 : 8 | "Po Mongolii," holograph, 1914 |
| Box/Folder 3 : 9 | *Po Zabaikal’iu*, clippings, circa 1930 |
| Box/Folder 3 : 10 | *Tibetskie Dalai-lamy*, clippings, 1931 |