Register of the Anton Antonovich Dobkevich papers

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Biography

A. A. Dobkevich was born on 18 January 1894 (1892 according to other records) in the city of Dubno. Commissioned as an officer upon graduation from the Kiev Military School in 1913 (1912) in the 3rd Zaamurskii pogranichnyi pekhotnyi polk, he transferred to the 6th Zaamurskii pogranichnyi pekhotnyi polk upon its departure for the front in February 1915. On the Southwestern (Russian) front of the First World War, he commanded the machine-gun detachment of an armored train and was appointed commander of the armored car "Zaamurets" in June 1916. Following this, Dobkevich served with the 1st Zaamurskii Zheleznozorozhnyi polk until his demobilization in 1918. In April 1918, he was appointed deputy commander of the engineering section of the Russian forces of the extraterritorial zone of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and thereafter served in various capacities, including commander of an armored train, along the Chinese Eastern Railway until 1920. He emigrated to the United States in 1922, and died in California in January 1973.

1892
January 18 Born, Dubno, Volynskaia guberniia, Russia

1910 Graduated, Pervyi Moskovskii kadetskii korpus

1912 Graduated, Kievskoe voennoe uchilishche

1915 Sub-Lieutenant, 3-ii Zaamurskii pogranichnyi pekhotnyi polk

1915 Transferred, 6-oi Zaamurskii pogranichnyi pekhotnyi polk

1915 Wounded and awarded St. George cross

1916 Transferred to 74<emph render="super">-yi</emph> Sibirskii oboznyi batalion

1916 Lieutenant, 2-ia Zaamurskaia zheleznodorozhnaia brigada

1918 Discharged from Russian army

1919 Enlisted, Chinese Eastern Railway security forces

1919 Chief of staff, 1-ia partizanskaia kavaleriiskaia brigada

1919 August-1920 Senior adjutant, Otdel'naia Amurskaia kazach'ia brigada

1919 May-August

1920

1921 July-1921 Agent, Chinese Eastern Railway internal security

1922 May Arrived in the United States
Scope and Content Note
The papers of A. A. Dobkevich relate primarily to his service in the First World War and Russian Civil War (in Ataman B. V. Annenkov’s unit, on an armored train, and in the security forces of the Chinese Eastern Railway). The collection also includes a few family photographs, and his father’s (Lt. Colonel A. F. Dobkevich) military service record (1914).
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World War, 1914-1918--Russia.
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Birth certificate
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Educational records
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Family file
Dobkevich, Anton Frantsevich
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Dobkevich, Viktoriia Viktorovna
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Identity certificate
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Military service records.
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Includes orders, passes, commendations and similar matter

General
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1907-1917
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Field order books and notes 1915 April-May
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CORRESPONDENCE 1915-1923

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Dobkevich, Viktoriia Viktorovna 1915-1919
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Ignat’ev, Iosif Georgievich 1923
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MISCELLANY [1910s]

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Diagram of an armored train
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Field maps, Russian front, World War One
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PHOTOGRAPHS 1910s-1922

10 prints depicting A. A. Dobkevich and family members
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