Register of the Nikolai Petrovich Kalugin Papers

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Biography
Nikolai Petrovich Kalugin was born in Khabarovsk on 17 February 1902. He graduated from the Kharbinskii Politekhnikheskii Institut as a civil engineer in 1924, and worked in that capacity for the Technical Department of the Chinese Eastern Railway until 1935. From 1935 to 1947, he headed his own engineering and contracting firm in Harbin, working on some of the larger construction projects in the city at that time. He also worked in the Philippines in this period. In 1941 he was elected president of the Society of Engineers in Manchuria, and from 1948-1953 lectured at the Kharbinskii Politekhnikheskii Institut.
Kalugin arrived in Brazil in 1954, working for Morrison Knudsen on the Itutinga Power Project, but ultimately received a visa for the United States (1958), where he remained until his death in San Francisco on 24 November 1987. He was devoted to his alma mater, the Harbin Polytechnic Institute, and collected many materials on it, including photographs and a run of the journal issued by its graduates abroad, Politekhnik, which also carried a number of articles written by Kalugin himself.
1902
February 17
Born, Khabarovsk, Russia
1924
Graduated, Kharbinskii politekhnikheskii institut, Harbin, China
1925-1935
Civil engineer, Technical Department, Chinese Eastern Railway
1935-1947
Engineer and contractor, Harbin, China
1954
January 8
Arrived in Brazil
1987
November
Died, San Francisco, California
24
Scope and Content Note
The bulk of this collection deals with Russians in Manchuria and particularly Harbin in the 1920s-1940s. N. P. Kalugin was an engineer, and his papers contain significant information on the Russko-kitaiskii politekhnikheskii institut, later the Harbin Polytechnic Institute (Kharbinskii politekhnikheskii institut), including a complete run of the periodical Politekhnik, issued by its alumni association in Australia, and collected after his death by Kalugin's son, Nikolai.
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Engineers.
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Russians--China.
Russians--United States.
United States.

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**Biographical File, 1921-1987**
Scope and Contents note
Articles, curriculum vitae, death notices, educational, employment and medical records, and miscellany, arranged alphabetically by physical form

**Speeches and Writings, 1959-1981**
Scope and Contents note
Articles, reviews and speech, arranged chronologically by title

**Subject File, 1930-1999**
Scope and Contents note
Diploma, printed matter and writings, arranged alphabetically by subject heading

**Photographs, 1921-1972**
Scope and Contents note
Album and one print, depicting mainly individuals and events associated with the Harbin Polytechnic Institute

**Biographical File, 1921-1987**

**Articles mentioning Kalugin**

**Curriculum vitae.**
Scope and Contents note
Includes autobiographical notes

**Death notices**
Photographs, 1921-1972

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Employment records.
Scope and Contents note
Includes contracts, correspondence and letters of recommendation

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Medical records

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Miscellany

SPEECHES AND WRITINGS, 1959-1981

General note
See also SUBJECT FILE/Kharbinskii Politekhnicheskii Institut for printed copies of Kalugin's articles in the journal Politekhnik and additional articles not listed here

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Speech before a group of Harbin Polytechnic alumni in San Francisco on the occasion of the 37th anniversary of the institute's founding, 1959 May 11
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*"Moi kharbinskie gody," Politekhnik, 1974 April 2*

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*"K 60-oi godovshchine osnovaniia Politekhnicheskogo instituta v gorode Kharbine," Russkaia zhizn', 1980 May 16*

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Scope and Contents note

Diploma, notes and printed matter

Kharbinskii politekhnicheskii institut

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Scope and Contents note

Includes diploma of G. P. Kravetskii (relative of Kalugin), published historical overviews, and clippings about the institute

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Clippings, notes and writings related primarily to Russians in Harbin and the Chinese Eastern Railway

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PHOTOGRAPHS, 1921-1972
Scope and Contents note

Album and one print, depicting mainly individuals and events associated with the Harbin Polytechnic Institute