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Creator: Kalugin, Nikolaĭ Petrovich, 1902-1987
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Originals in: Museum of Russian Culture, San Francisco.

Biography
Nikolai Petrovich Kalugin was born in Khabarovsk on 17 February 1902. He graduated from the Kharbinski Politekhnicheskii 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 Kharbinski Politekhnicheskii 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.

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 politekhnicheskii institut, later the Harbin Polytechnic Institute (Kharbinski politekhnicheskii 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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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Russians -- United States
Russians -- China
Engineers
Railroads -- China
Chinese Eastern Railway
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.

box 1, folder 1 Articles mentioning Kalugin
box 1, folder 2 Curriculum vitae.
Scope and Contents note
Includes autobiographical notes

box 1, folder 3 Death notices
box 1, folder 4 Educational records
box 1, folder 5 Employment records.
Scope and Contents note
Includes contracts, correspondence and letters of recommendation

box 1, folder 6 Medical records
box 1, folder 7 Miscellany

SPEECHES AND WRITINGS 1959-1981
Scope and Contents note
Articles, reviews and speech, arranged chronologically by title.
See also: SUBJECT FILE/Kharbinskii Politekhnicheskii Institut for printed copies of Kalugin's articles in the journal Politekhnik and additional articles not listed here.

box 1, folder 8 General. Reviews of Politekhnik 1971-1981
Scope and Contents note
Holographs and printed copies

box 1, folder 9 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
Scope and Contents note
Holograph

box 1, folder 10 "Iubileinaia data Kharbinskogo politekhnicheskogo instituta," Novaia zaria 1970 October 28
Scope and Contents note
Printed copy

box 1, folder 11 "Pamiati professora P. S. Sviridova" [1971]
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SUBJECT FILE 1930-1999
Scope and Contents note
Diploma, printed matter and writings, arranged alphabetically by subject.

Kharbinskii politekhnnicheskii institut
General
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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Den' Politekhnika 1928, 1930
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Izvestiia i trudy Russko-Kitaiskago politekhnnicheskago instituta, #1 and #4 1924-1925

Politekhnik
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#1 - #9 1969-1978
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#10 - #15 and jubilee issue (1982), unnumbered 1979-1999

box 3, folder 1
Russians--China
Scope and Contents note
Clippings, notes and writings related primarily to Russians in Harbin and the Chinese Eastern Railway.

box 3, folder 2
Miscellany
box 3, folder 3
PHOTOGRAPHS 1921-1972
Scope and Contents note
Album and one print, depicting mainly individuals and events associated with the Harbin Polytechnic Institute.