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Creator: Krasnov, P. N. (Petr Nikolaevich), 1869-1947

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In part, Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary, Jordanville, New York

Biographical / Historical
Petr Nikolaevich Krasnov was born into a Cossack military family: his father was a lieutenant-general, his grandfather, a general. Krasnov graduated from the Pavlovskoe voennoe uchilishche in 1888. He began his literary career early, authoring a log of his travels in the Far East in 1903. In 1910, Krasnov served as colonel and commanding officer of the First Siberian Cossack regiment. By 1914, Krasnov had risen to the rank of major general of the First Don division. Fleeing to the Don region to escape the Russian revolution, Krasnov was elected ataman of the Don Cossacks in 1918, after which he ousted the Soviets from the Don region and headed up the Don Cossack uprising. After suffering the ensuing defeat, Krasnov immigrated to Germany, retired from military life, and devoted himself to his literary career. Petr Nikolaevich Krasnov During his retirement, General Krasnov published numerous books, many of which were translated into German, English, and other languages. He came out of his military retirement in 1943 to organize and lead Cossack units in the German Army. After Germany's defeat, General Krasnov was turned over to the Soviet authorities by the British Army. He was hung in Moscow in 1947.

Scope and Content of Collection
These papers reflect the literary activities of General Petr Nikolaevich Krasnov, Don Cossack Ataman, writer and historian. Most of his writings in emigration focus on the events leading up to the Russian revolution, as well as on the revolution and its aftermath themselves. Krasnov also focused on the history of the Don Cossacks. His writings have been published in translation in English, German and other languages. This collection consists of detailed correspondence mainly related to his writings and personal matters, and also reviews of his published works. The Speeches and Writings file consists mainly of correspondence related to and reviews of his writings.

The Subject File consists of various materials on the Don Cossacks, including minutes of meetings, reports, official documents and publications, dating from 1917 to 1944.

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Arrangement
The collection is organized into six series: Biographical File, Correspondence, Speeches and Writings, Don Cossack File, Printed Matter, and Photographs

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
- Russia -- Emigration and immigration
- Soviet Union -- History – Revolution, 1917-1921
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Russia
- Officers
- Cossacks
- Russia. Armii

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**General 1913-1933 and undated** |
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**Scope and Contents note**  
Includes related letter addressed to Konstantin Sergeevich ? |
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**Scope and Contents note**

Includes articles, contracts, correspondence relating to author's writings, reviews in different languages, arranged according to original order

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- **Contracts, documents related to publishing houses and bookstores 1921-1923 and undated**
- **Controversy regarding Krasnov's article "Tuda i ottuda," 1928 and undated.**
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- **Edinaia nedelimaia 1925-1940 and undated**
- **Ekaterina Velitskaia 1935-1941 and undated**
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- **Kazaki v Abessinii 1941**
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- **Mantyk 1935-1939 and undated**
- **Na rubezhe Kitaia 1938-1939 and undated**
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\textbf{Scope and Contents note}

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Includes lists of members, minutes of meetings, statutes, 1934 and undated

box 5, folder 23  Obshchestvo revnitelei donskoi istorii i pravdy 1921
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Includes decisions made by the 4th gathering dedicated to education, 1918. Printed copy

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box 5, folder 27  Shurashov, Ivan, "VI-mu eparkhial’nomu s”ezdu, Donskoi staroobriadcheskoi eparkhii. Doklad," 1918.
Scope and Contents note
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Printed Matter 1929-1931.
Scope and Contents note
Newspaper and pamphlets, signed and dedicated to P. N. Krasnov

Scope and Contents note
Printed copies. Dedicated to Petr N. Krasnov and signed by author

box 5, folder 29  Sibirskii kazak 1931.
Scope and Contents note
Newspaper signed by A. G. Gryzov, dedicated to Petr N. Krasnov

Scope and Contents note
Twenty-six prints of Don Cossacks in the diaspora; includes one print of Viacheslav Ivanovich Volkov, signed on reverse by his daughter, and eight prints from a Cossack in Paraguay