A Register of the Petr Nikolaevich Krasnov Papers

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Location of Originals
In part, Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary, Jordanville, New York
1869
September 22
Born, St. Petersburg, Russia
1888
Graduated, Pavlovskoe voennoe uchilishche
1903
Author, Po Azii. Putevyeye ocherki Manchzhurii, Dalniago Vostoka, Kitaia, Iaponii i Indii
1910
Colonel, commanding officer, 1st Siberian Cossack regiment
1913
Commanding officer, 10th Don Cossack regiment
1914
Major General, commanding officer, 1st Don division
1917
Commanding officer, 3rd Cavalry corps
1918
Elected ataman of Don Cossacks
Retired
1921
Author, Ot dvuglavogo orla k krasnomu znameni, 1894-1921
1922
Author, Vsevelikoe voisko donskoe
1923
Author, Poniat'-prostit': roman v 4 chastikh
1927
Author, Dusha armii: ocherki o voennoi psikhologii
1931
Author, Vypash
1937
Author, Nakanunie voiny: iz zhizni pogranichnogo garnizona
1943
Head of Cossack units within the German Army
1945
Turned over by the British Army to Soviet authorities, along with thousands of Cossacks at Lienz, Austria
1947
January 16
Executed, Moscow (?), USSR
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

Biographical/Historical note
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.

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

Box/Folder: 1
Biographical File, 1884-1969 and undated.
Scope and Contents note
Articles, clippings, family file. Arranged alphabetically by physical form

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Scope and Contents note
Holograph

Box/Folder: 1 : 2
Clippings, 1913-1969 and undated
General, 1913-1933 and undated

Box/Folder: 1 : 3
Fortieth anniversary of Krasnov’s literary activities, 1931 and undated.
Scope and Contents note
Includes related letter addressed to Konstantin Sergeevich ?

Box/Folder: 1 : 4
Fiftieth anniversary of Krasnov being elevated to rank of officer, 1939 and undated

Box/Folder: 1 : 5
Hundredth anniversary of Krasnov’s birth, 1969
Family file, 1884

Box/Folder: 1 : 6
Letter, originally accompanied by a print of the tsarevich Nicholas, forwarded as a gift to Nikolai I. Krasnov by Alexander III, 1884
Correspondence, 1919-1944.
Scope and Contents note
Cards and letters, arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent
Box/Folder: 1 : 7  General - Athonite monks, 1930
Unidentified, 1919-1943, and undated

Box/Folder: 1 : 8  General, 1919-1943

Box/Folder: 1 : 9  Anastasiia (?), undated

Box/Folder: 1 : 10  Anna Nikolaevna (?), 1923-1936 and undated.

Scope and Contents note
Includes three newspaper clippings

Box/Folder: 1 : 11  Mila (?), 1943

Box/Folder: 1 : 12  Nadezhda (?), 1939

Box/Folder: 1 : 13  Petr (?), 1931

Box/Folder: 1 : 14  Amfiteatrov, Aleksandr Valentinnovich, 1922-1935

Box/Folder: 1 : 15  Anastasiias (Gribanovskii), Metropolitan, 1938

Box/Folder: 1 : 16  Annenkov, Boris V., Ataman, 1920

Box/Folder: 1 : 17  Antonii (Khrapovitskii), Metropolitan, 1928-1935 and undated

Box/Folder: 1 : 18  Artifeksov, Leonid Aleksandrovich, undated

Box/Folder: 1 : 19  Baikov, Nikolai Arkad’evich, 1935-1936

Box/Folder: 1 : 20  Berezovskii, Efim Prokop’evich, 1936

Box/Folder: 1 : 21  Bratstvo Prepodobnogo Iova Pochaevskogo, 1936

Box/Folder: 1 : 22  Buliubash, Evgenii Grigorievich, 1938

Box/Folder: 1 : 23  Chebotareva, T., undated.

Scope and Contents note
Incomplete letter

Box/Folder: 1 : 24  Chebotari, Mariia, 1940

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Box/Folder: 1 : 26  Chikhachev, Vladimir, undated

Box/Folder: 1 : 27  Cochenhausen, von, Conrad, 1939-1943 and undated
Denisov, Sviatoslav Varlaamovich

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Box/Folder: 2 : 6  Eletsksii, Leonid Vasili’evich, Prince, 1925

Box/Folder: 2 : 7  Fond imeni velikago kniazia Nikolaia Nikolaevicha, 1929
Galich, Iurii.

General note
See Goncharenko, Iurii, 1938

Box/Folder: 2 : 8  Glaz, Ol’ga, 1922-1938 and undated

Box/Folder: 2 : 9  Glovatskii, Boris, 1938

Box/Folder: 2 : 10  Goncharenko, Iurii, 1932-1936

Box/Folder: 2 : 11  Grebenschchikov, Georgii, undated

Box/Folder: 2 : 12  Herrick, Byron (U.S. Ambassador in Paris), undated

Box/Folder: 2 : 13  Ioann (?), Archimandrite, 1941

Box/Folder: 2 : 14  Ionov, Aleksandr Mikhailovich, 1928

Box/Folder: 2 : 15  Juvin, Lucien, 1929 and undated

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Scope and Contents note
Includes photograph

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Box/Folder: 3 : 6  Vrangel’, Petr Nikolaevich, 1926 and undated

Speeches and Writings, 1910-1944 and undated.

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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Open letters, 1921-1934
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Scope and Contents note
Photocopy

Box/Folder: 3 : 10  Lectures, 1936 and undated
Box/Folder: 3 : 11  "Ob organizatsilakh," 1921.

Scope and Contents note
Photocopy

Correspondence, 1921-1944

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Don Cossack File, 1917-1935 and undated.
Scope and Contents note
Official documents, correspondence, reports and publications of the Don Cossacks, arranged alphabetically by physical form

Box/Folder: 5 : 21 Don Cossacks in France.
Scope and Contents note
Includes materials on the elections of a new Don Cossack ataman, 1935 and undated

Box/Folder: 5 : 22 Kazachii soiuz v Amerike.
Scope and Contents note
Includes lists of members, minutes of meetings, statutes, 1934 and undated

Box/Folder: 5 : 23 Obshchestvo revnitelei donskoi istorii i pravdy, 1921
Box/Folder: 5 : 24 Official publication of the Vsevelikoe voisko donskoe, title page missing.
Scope and Contents note
Includes decisions made by the 4th gathering dedicated to education, 1918. Printed copy

Box/Folder: 5 : 25 Reports No. 361 and 372, signed by Major General Krasnov, 1917
Box/Folder: 5 : 26 Sbornik uzakonenii i rasporiazhenii, 1918.
Scope and Contents note
Printed copy

Box/Folder: 5 : 27 Shurashov, Ivan, "VI-mu eparkhial'nomu s"ezdu, Donskoi staroobriadcheskoi eparkhii. Doklad,", 1918.
Scope and Contents note
Printed copy

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/Folder: 5 : 29  

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

Box/Folder: 5 : 30  

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