Register of the Nicolas, Prince of Romania papers

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Biographical Note
Prince Nicolas was the second son of King Ferdinand and of Queen Maria of Romania, brother of Marie, queen of Yugoslavia, and of Elizabeth, queen of Greece.
He was born on August 18, 1903 and studied in the English Navy School of Malta. After 1927, during the minority of his nephew, the future King Michael I, he served as Romanian Regent (together with the Patriarch Miron Cristea and the president of the Court of Cassation, Gh. Buzdugan).
In 1930 he was instrumental in bringing back his elder brother Carol, who had gone into voluntary exile in 1925, and helped to proclaim him king. However, he was exiled in 1937 for political opposition to the dictatorship of the new monarch. Except for his mother's funeral in 1938, he never went back to Romania.
During his exile, in Italy, Switzerland, and Spain, Prince Nicolas was politically active. He founded the Romanian Center for Research (Centre Roumain de Recherches) in France, patronized by the French Academy, as well as the Romanian Cultural Foundation: Princess Ioana (Fundatia Culturala Romana: Printesa Ioana) in Germany. He participated in numerous meetings of Romanian émigrés from all over Europe, gave speeches at Romanian cultural events, and addressed radio broadcasts to Romanians from Romania and abroad. He also started two Romanian publications in Madrid.
Scope and Content
This collection consists mainly of Prince Nicolas's memoirs and his writings on political, social, religious, educational, and economic conditions in Romania. Also of special interest are the materials related to the Romanian émigré associations and to the Hohenzollern dynasty, found in the subject file.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Hohenzollern, House of
Romania--Court and courtiers.
Romania.
Romanians in foreign countries.

Biographical File 1949-1979
Scope and Contents note
Includes biographical notes, inventories of personal objects, and miscellaneous papers related to Prince Nicolas's citizenship, marriages, succession, and death, arranged alphabetically by physical form

Box-folder 1 : 1
Biographical notes, portraits, etc. on Prince Nicolas, by others 1949-1979

Box-folder 1 : 2
Clippings relating to Prince Nicolas's various activities 1950-1971
Box-folder 1 : 3-4 Inventories of personal objects, Includes letters and telegrams related to their acquisition, value, and sale 1963-1973
Box-folder 1 : 5 List of Prince Nicolas's books
Subject File
Citizenship. Official papers
Box-folder 1 : 6 Romanian 1964-1969
Box-folder 1 : 7 Swiss 1974
Box-folder 1 : 8 Spanish 1977-1978
Box-folder 1 : 9 Death. Includes notes relating to his death, memorial service, obituaries 1978
Box-folder 1 : 10 Marriage, Documents relating to Prince Nicolas's marriage to Thereza Figueira de Mello. Includes marriage certificate and statement relating to the Prince's renunciation of the Orthodox faith and adoption of the catholic one 1967-1975
Box-folder 1 : 11 Reception given by Prince Nicolas in honor of the Romanian colony in Spain, Letters and telegrams 1953 December 19
Box-folder 1 : 12 Succession, Includes Prince Nicolas's concession of Spanish passport, and his will 1969-1979

Correspondence 1943- 1977
Scope and Contents note
Correspondence arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent

General 1943-1977
Box-folder 2 : 1 A
Box-folder 2 : 2 B
Box-folder 2 : 3 C
Box-folder 2 : 4 D-E
Box-folder 2 : 5 F-G
Box-folder 2 : 6 H-J
Box-folder 2 : 7 L
Box-folder 2 : 8 M
Box-folder 2 : 9 N-O
Box-folder 2 : 10 Q-R
Box-folder 2 : 11 S
Box-folder 2 : 12 T
Box-folder 2 : 13 U-W
Box-folder 2 : 14 Unidentified 1946-1978
Box-folder 2 : 15 Biserica Romana Ortodoxa din Germania 1975
Box-folder 2 : 16 Centre Roumain de Recherches 1949-1976
Box-folder 2 : 17 Cowles, J. H. (Sovereign Commander, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, USA) 1949
Box-folder 2 : 18 Hohenzollern, Fritz de 1947-1970
Box-folder 2 : 19 Gafencu, Grigore undated
Box-folder 2 : 20 George II, King of Greece 1945
Box-folder 2 : 21 George VI, King of Great Britain 1945
Box-folder 2 : 22 Goma, Paul 1977
Box-folder 2 : 23 Maniu, Iuliu 1944
Box-folder 2 : 24 Mary, Consort of George V, King of Great Britain 1945
Box-folder 2 : 25 Michael I, King of Romania 1945-1951
Box-folder 2 : 26 Pius XII, Pope 1949
Box-folder 2 : 27 Radescu, Ionel 1977
Box-folder 2 : 28 Ratiu, Ion 1977
Box-folder 2 : 29 Tautu, Aloisie 1942-1957
Box-folder 2 : 30 Xeni, X. 1943-1945

Speeches and Writings 1948-1970
Scope and Contents note
Includes Prince Nicolas's memoirs, speeches, interviews, and miscellaneous writings arranged chronologically by title
Box-folder 3 : 1  "Crestinismul Roman sub ocupatie bolsevica," Typescript n.d.
Box-folder 3 : 2  "Cuvintul Altetei Sale Regale Princepeului Nicolae," typescript undated
Box-folder 3 : 3  "Cuvintul A.S.R. Principelui Nicolae al Romaniei cu ocazia zilei de 10 Mai, ziua regilor Romaniei si a Independentei," typescript undated
Box-folder 3 : 4  "Declaracon" (concerning the title of 'Alteza Real'), typescript undated
Box-folder 3 : 5  Interview, Libertatea, typescript undated
Box-folder 3 : 6  Interview, Patria, typescript undated
Box-folder 3 : 7  Interview given on the occasion of Antonescu's overthrow (1944 August 23), notes and typescript undated
Box-folder 3 : 8  Interview given to Horia Stamatu, notes and typescript undated
Box-folder 3 : 9-12 Untitled writings on political, social, religious, educational, and economic conditions in Romania. Holographs. Includes some Spanish translations undated
Box-folder 5 : 1  "Dare de seama asupra deplasarii in Germania a delegatiei Caroman dela 30 iunie," typescript 1948
Box-folder 5 : 2  "Aide-memoire asupra situatiei si stadiului diferitelor chestiuni, asa dupa cum au evolut in ultimul timp si in special in ultimele 10 zile, si in masura in care se pot descrie," typescript 1949
Box-folder 5 : 3  Interview, Sigmarigen, Germany, typescript 1949
Box-folder 5 : 4  "Con el Principe Prince Nicolas de Romania," interview, Madrid, Madrid, printed copy 1950
Box-folder 5 : 5  "Madrid es una ciudad encantadora," interview, Arriba, printed copy 1950
Box-folder 5 : 7  "Sistematica destruccion de Romania bajo el dominio ruso," interview, A.B.C., Madrid, printed copy 1950
Box-folder 5 : 8  "Soy un soldado de primera linea," interview, YA, Madrid, printed copy 1950
Box-folder 5 : 9  "Message de S.A.R. le Prince Nicolas de Roumanie transmis par radio le 25 decembre 1950," Madrid, Typescript. Includes Romanian and German versions 1950 December 25
Box-folder 5 : 10-11 Miscellaneous notes 1950-1970
Box-folder 5 : 12  "Aide-memoire" (on the occasion of Prince Nicolas's first visit to Franco, 1950), typescript 1951
Box-folder 5 : 13  Conference paper, Paris, typescript 1952
Box-folder 5 : 14  Speech, dinner given in Prince Nicolas's honor by the Anglo-American Association of Paris, Paris, typescript 1952
Box-folder 5 : 16  Speech given on the occasion of the 10th of May, Madrid, typescript 1952
Box-folder 5 : 17  Radio broadcast transcript given at Easter, Madrid, typescript 1953
Box-folder 5 : 18  "De vorba cu A.S. Regala principele Nicolae al Romaniei," Madrid, typescript 1954
Box-folder 5 : 19  "Mesaj al Principelui Nicolae catre lumea libera," Madrid, typescript 1954

Subject File 1923-1984
Scope and Contents note
Includes miscellaneous material arranged alphabetically by subject, and related mainly to Romanian émigré associations, to conditions in Romania, and to Romanians politics

Box-folder 6 : 2  Anglo-Rumanian Timber Co., Memorandum 1946
Box-folder 6 : 3  Antonescu, Ion 1969
Box-folder 6 : 4  Argetoianu, Constantin, clippings 1969
Box-folder 6 : 5  Association Cultural Romana en Espana, Note on the 80th celebration of Romanian independence 1957
Box-folder 6 : 6  Association des Chevaliers Italiens de l'Ordre Souverain Militaire de Malte," Statute. Includes Italian version 1924
Box-folder 6 : 7  Brosteni domain, notes undated
Box-folder 6 : 8  Boldeanu, Vasilie, letters 1972-1974
Box-folder 6 : 9  Canini, Marco Antonio, Writing by Nicolae Iorga 1938
Box-folder 6 : 10  Carol I Foundation 1951
Box-folder 6 : 11  Carol II, King of Romania 1944
Box-folder 6 : 12  Centre Intellectuel Roumain de Recherches, Notes, founding papers, letters, reports, memoirs 1949-1951
Box-folder 6 : 13  Cold War, clippings 1948-1951
Box-folder 6 : 14  Comission Nationale Roumaine pour l'Union Latine undated
Box-folder 6 : 15  Comitetul Roman din Germania, Notes, letters 1949-1955
Box-folder 6 : 16  Davila, Carol, clipping undated
Box-folder 6 : 17  Dianu, N., Includes his writings on Alexandru Cretzianu and on the association "Pro-Bassarabia" 1947-1955
Box-folder 6 : 18  Doletti, Joana, Letter from the Bishop of Lausanne, Geneva and Fribourg, letter about her by the Romanian Consul in Italy, and official papers 1937-1952
Box-folder 6 : 19  Elisabeth, Consort of George II, King of Greece, clipping 1956
Box-folder 6 : 21  Fundatia Culturala "Printesa Ioana," Notes concerning its purpose and means 1966
Box-folder 6 : 22-24  Hohenzollern, House of, notes, clippings, genealogies undated
Box-folder 6 : 25  Ileana, Princess of Romania, Letter addressed to Simon and Schuster, Inc. 1984
Box-folder 7 : 1  Jews, Letter to the editor entitled "The Russian Purge: A Jewish Point of View" by Moische Benache 1953
Box-folder 7 : 2  Lupescu, Magda, Biographical note undated
Box-folder 7 : 3  Marcel, Gabriel, clipping undated
Box-folder 7 : 4  Matasescu, Ion, letter 1949
Box-folder 7 : 5  Michael I, King of Romania, clippings 1969-1990
Box-folder 7 : 6  Monaco, Brochure in regard to refugees undated
Box-folder 7 : 7  Ordre Militaire et Hospitalier de Saint-Lazare de Jerusalem, Bulletin 1974
Box-folder 7 : 8  Peter the Great, Typescript of his political testament. Consists of English, German and Romanian versions undated
Box-folder 7 : 9  General. Note concerning some Romanian cultural materials from the Swiss Legation in Madrid undated
Box-folder 7 : 10  Drama. Includes a play by I. L. Caragiale, entitled "Fatalidad" Constitution
Box-folder 7 : 11-12  1923
Box-folder 7 : 13  1948
Box-folder 7 : 14  Foreign relations
Box-folder 7 : 15  General-Clippings 1944-1989
Box-folder 7 : 16  Spain, Clipping 1971
Box-folder 7 : 17  History-Includes writings of D. Damaceanu, G. Gafencu, Petrin(?), A. Simion 1914-1944
Box-folder 7 : 18  Romanian Legionaire Movement, 1968. Newsletter issue (Tara si exilul)
Box-folder 7 : 19  Romanian Orthodox Church 1979
Box-folder 7 : 20  Romanians in foreign countries, Notes, clippings, letters, and memoranda 1971-1977
Box-folder 7 : 21-22  Thereza, Princess of Hohenzollern, Biographical note and letters from Ion Ratiu, Horia Stamate, and others 1978-1979
Box-folder 7 : 23  Miscellany

Photographs 1907-1977

Scope and Contents note
319 prints depicting mainly Prince Nicolas and members of the Hohenzollern dynasty
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Photographs 1907-1977

Box-folder 8 : 1
35 prints depicting Prince Nicolas 1907-1977

Box-folder 8 : 2-3
132 prints depicting Prince Nicolas and others, including Princess Ioana of Hohenzollern; Princess Thereza of Hohenzollern; Elizabeth, Consort of George II, King of Greece; Ferdinand, King of Romania; Marie, Consort of Ferdinand, King of Romania; Victoria-Eugenia, Consort of Alfonso XIII, King of Spain; Simeon II, King of Bulgaria; Leonida Georgievna, Grand Duchess of Russia; and Vladimir Kirillovich, Grand Duke of Russia 1930-1970

Box-folder 8 : 4
7 prints depicting Princess Ioana 1950-1957

Box-folder 8 : 5
3 prints depicting Princess Thereza 1969

Box-folder 8 : 6
1 print depicting Elizabeth, Consort of George II, King of Greece undated

Box-folder 8 : 7
6 prints depicting aspects of Romanian civilization 1930-1958

Box-folder 8 : 8
3 prints depicting members of the House of Hohenzollern 1922-1934

Box-folder 8 : 9
8 unidentified prints undated

Box 9
2 albums containing 114 prints depicting art objects undated

Box-folder 10 : 1
10 prints depicting Prince Nicolas; Princess Ioana of Hohenzollern; Elizabeth, Consort of George II, King of Greece, and others undated

Scope and Contents note
Genealogical charts, maps, printed matter relating to Romania and the Hohenzollern dynasty, and reproductions of pencil drawings depicting Prince Nicolas and Princess Ioana of Hohenzollern, arranged alphabetically by physical form

Box-folder 10 : 2
Genealogical charts related to the House of Hohenzollern undated

Map case
Genealogical charts related to the House of Hohenzollern (cont.) undated

Box-folder 10 : 3
Issues of L'Illustration, and La Ilustracion. Includes articles on Romania 1912-1929

Box-folder 10 : 4
Maps of the Brosteni domain undated

Map case
Maps of the Brosteni domain (cont.) undated

Box-folder 10 : 5
Reproductions of pencil drawings depicting Prince Nicolas and Princess Ioana of Hohenzollern undated