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## Register of the Mitrofan Ivanovich Retivov Papers

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**Title:** Mitrofan Ivanovich Retivov papers

**Date (inclusive):** 1946-1961

**Collection Number:** 2000C79

**Contributing Institution:** Hoover Institution Archives

**Language of Material:** Russian

**Physical Description:** 3 microfilm reels(0.45 linear feet)

**Abstract:** Writings, photographs, and miscellany, relating mainly to the medical profession in Russia prior to the Russian Revolution.

**Creator:** Retivov, Mitrofan Ivanovich, 1869-1961

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**Location of Originals**

Originals in: Museum of Russian Culture, San Francisco.

**Biography**

M. I. Retivov was educated as a doctor. He served in various positions of responsibility prior to the Revolution: as director of the medical section of the Khar'kov workers' disability insurance company, as an organizer of sanatoria for tuberculosis patients in South Russia and the Caucasus, and as vice-president of the Pirogov medical conventions held in Moscow, St. Petersburg and Novocherkassk. Many of his writings are of an autobiographical character and describe his own life as a medical student as well as meetings with other members of the medical profession in pre-Revolutionary Russia.

During the Civil War, he served as chief doctor of one of the largest hospitals (1500 beds) in Khar'kov. Emigrating abroad following the Civil War, he served as a Red Cross doctor in Paraguay in 1932, during that country's war with Bolivia. He died on 19 March 1961 at the age of 92 in Olegario Victor Andrade, Argentina. Retivov's son Georgii was one of the founding members of NTS.

1869        Born, Russia

1901-1917   Vice-President of the Pirogov medical conventions in Moscow, St. Petersburg and Novocherkassk

1917-1919   Director of a hospital in Khar'kov, Russia

1932        Major, Red Cross, Paraguay

1961 March 19    Died, Olegario Victor Andrade, Argentina

**Scope and Content Note**

M. I. Retivov was a prominent doctor in pre-Revolutionary Russia. The collection contain autobiographical and semi-autobiographical writings, including memoirs of the Moscow University medical faculty in the 1890s, and a novel entitled "Moskva studencheskaia," as well as a study of V. I. Lenin and his role in Russian history. Other writings include a brief work on female doctors in pre-Revolutionary Russia.

Detailed processing and preservation microfilming for these materials were made possible by a generous grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and by matching funds from the Hoover Institution and the Museum of Russian Culture. The grant also provides depositing a microfilm copy in the Hoover Institution Archives. The original materials

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### **Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Medicine--Russia.

Russia.

Russians--South America.

South America.

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| box 1   | <b>Biographical File, 1957-1961</b><br><b>Scope and Contents note</b><br>Obituaries of M. I. Retivov and his son, Georgii, and a short story by another son, Sergei |
| box 1   | <b>Correspondence, n.d.</b><br><b>Scope and Contents note</b><br>Fragment of a letter by an unidentified individual   |
| box 1-2 | <b>Writings, 1946-1949 and undated</b><br><b>Scope and Contents note</b><br>Holographs of articles, memoirs, book and speeches, arranged chronologically by title   |
| box 2   | <b>Photographs, 1940s</b><br><b>Scope and Contents note</b><br>One album, consisting primarily of photographs of family members                                     |

Box 1

### **BIOGRAPHICAL FILE, 1957-1961**

#### **Family file**

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#### **Georgii Mitrofanovich Retivov (son).**

##### **Scope and Contents note**

Obituary

Box/Folder 1 : 2

#### **Sergei Mitrofanovich Retivov (son).**

##### **Scope and Contents note**

Short story entitled "Ego skripka," *Novoe slovo*, 1958 February. Holograph

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**Obituary**

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**CORRESPONDENCE, n.d.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Fragment of a letter by an unidentified individual

**WRITINGS, 1946-1949 and undated**

Box/Folder 1 : 5

**General.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Includes notebook containing drafts of letters to the editor, notes, summaries of writings and other matter, including family history

Box/Folder 1 : 6

**"Etiudy o Rossii," n.d.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Holograph. Notebook includes memoirs of medical faculty at Moscow University in the 1890s and an article entitled "Russkie zhenshchiny vrachi," published in Prague in 1942

Box/Folder 1 : 7

**"Ministerstvo Narodnogo Prosveshcheniia vo vremia Dumskoi monarchii," n.d.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Holograph fragment of a larger work

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**"Moskva studencheskaia," n.d.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Holograph

Box/Folder 1 : 10

**"Strannaia devushka," n.d.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Holograph

Box/Folder 1 : 11

**Untitled work on Paraguay, n.d.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Holograph. Missing pp. 1-17

Box/Folder 1 : 12

**"Moi vstrechi s russkimi liud'mi ottuda," lecture read before a meeting of the Russian colony at Asuncion, Paraguay, 1946 December 15**

**Scope and Contents note**

Holograph

**"Vladimir Il'ich Ul'ianov-Lenin," . 1949**

**Scope and Contents note**

Holograph

Box/Folder 1 : 13

**Notes.**

**Scope and Contents note**

Includes background materials, bibliography, plans and summaries of work

Box/Folder 1 : 14

**Fragmentary drafts**

Box/Folder 2 : 1

**Preliminary complete draft**

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**Final draft (missing chapter XII)**

Box/Folder 2 : 5

**PHOTOGRAPHS, 1940s**

**Scope and Contents note**

One album consisting primarily of family photographs