Register of the Russko-amerikanskoe kulturno-prosvetitelnoe obshchestvo (Russian-American Cultural Society) records

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Location of Originals
Originals in: Museum of Russian Culture, San Francisco.

Administrative History
Russian-American cultural society.

Scope and Content Note
The Society of Russian Engineers (Russkii inzhenernyi kruzhok) was originally established in Los Angeles in 1924, and reorganized in 1975 as the Russko-amerikanskoe kul'turno-prosvetitel'noe obshchestvo (Russian-American Cultural Society). The materials in this collection reflect the activities of this organization (lectures, concerts and other social events), and include correspondence, flyers, founding and liquidation documents, membership lists, minutes of meetings, and similar matter.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Russia.
Russians--United States.
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Reel 1

OFFICE FILE 1925-1999
Catalog of library books
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 1.

Correspondence
General 1950-1999
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 2.

Association of Russian-American Engineers in U.S.A. 1968-1969
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 3.

Financial records
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 4.

Founding documents
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 5. Includes by-laws and charters from 1925, 1976 and 1983

Historical file
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 6. Includes historical sketch of the Russian Engineering Society, 1924-1934, clipping, diagrams of growth and composition of membership, lists of lectures given, 1924-1934, speech on the occasion of the Society's 40th anniversary and other matter collected for the history of the society

Memberships
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 7. Includes membership applications, members' biographical data, and lists of members

Minutes of meetings
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 8-9. Includes associated material

Questionnaire
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 1.

Subject file
Goudkoff family
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 2. Includes correspondence relating to the establishment of the Professor P. P. Goudkoff Memorial Student Aid Fund, 1955-1956, and papers relating to distribution of the assets of Valentina P. Goudkoff, 1968

Special events
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 3-5. Includes fliers advertising lectures, concerts, lunches, etc., as well as attendance sheets, biographical information on lecturers, and attendant correspondence

Miscellany
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 6.