Register of the Russkoe istoricheskoe obshchestvo v Amerikie Records

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Originals in: Museum of Russian Culture, San Francisco.

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Administrative History
Russian-American historical association.

Scope and Content Note
This collection contains the records of the Russkoe istoricheskoe obshchestvo v Amerikie (Russian Historical Society in America). Its founder and first president was A. P. Farafontov (1937-1940). The second president of the Society was an engineer, Mikhail Dem'ianovich Sedykh (1940-1948). The records consist their correspondence, writings and other materials collected by them in the course of the organization's activities, which included aid in the restoration of Fort Ross, California, celebrations honoring the 200th anniversary of the European discovery of Alaska (1941), and other cultural events. Also present are writings and correspondence by prominent émigrés, such as A. A. Kersnovskii, P. V. Shkurkin, S. G. Svatikov, and others. Almost all the records of the collection date from 1933 to 1948, but the scrapbook on M. D. Sedykh (Office File/Members' papers/Sedykh) expands the temporal bounds to those shown in the series description.

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Scope and Content Note
Activity reports, charter, clippings, correspondence, financial records, membership lists, members' papers, and other materials arranged alphabetically by physical form

box 5 Subject File, 1876-1948.
Scope and Content Note
Brochures, bulletins, clippings, correspondence, leaflets, writings and other printed matter, arranged alphabetically by heading

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Three photographs, one possibly depicting M. D. Sedykh, and two photographs of flags created by L. Ia. Bukharin

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Scope and Content Note

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Correspondence issuing from and addressed to A. P. Farafontov and M. D. Sedykh as representatives of the Society.

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Scope and Content Note

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Scope and Content Note

May also include names of prospective members

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Scope and Content Note
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Scope and Content Note
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Scope and Content Note
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Scope and Content Note

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Scope and Content Note

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Scope and Content Note

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Scope and Content Note

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