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1909
August 21 Born, Omsk, Siberia
1921 Arrived in Harbin and enrolled for study at the Commercial High School
1926 Entered the Harbin Juridical Institute
1946 Appointed assistant dean of the Economic-Engineering Department of the Harbin Polytechnic Institute, where he also taught and directed the Research Sector
1951-1959 Deputy director of the Obshchestvo Izucheniia Man’chzhurskogo, Kraia, Harbin
1959-1962 Research consultant at the Obshchestvo Izucheniia Man’chzhurskogo, Kraia, Harbin
1962 Left Harbin for Australia
1963-1971 Director of the YMCA in Yallourn
1972 Emigrated to the United States
1977 February 15 Died, Oakland, California

Scope and Content of Collection
The papers of Vladimir Zhernakov, acquired by the Hoover Institution Archives in 2002, relate mainly to culture, society and natural history in Manchuria during the first half of the 20th century. Vladimir Zhernakov continued his career as a scholar of Far Eastern natural history after his departure from Harbin, Manchuria, in 1962.
The bulk of the collection consists of Zhernakov’s writings, which describe the area of Harbin and include topics of natural history in Manchuria. Zhernakov also wrote several biographies of prominent Russian émigré scientists. Also included are important writings on Russian émigré activities in Harbin.
Of significance is the published material, which includes rare Russian émigré newspapers and serials. Printed matter and other publications relate primarily to the study of natural history and to various aspects of Harbin, Manchuria.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Manchuria (China)
Russians--Australia.
Russians--China.
Russians--United States.
Surin, V. I.  

Lesnoe delo v Man’chzhurii, Ekonomicheskoe Biuro Kitaiskoj Vostochnoi Zheleznoi Dorogi, Kharbin 1930

Box 1

Promyshlennost’ Severnoi Man’chzhurii i Kharbina, Ekonomicheskoe Biuro Kitaiskoj Vostochnoi Zheleznoi Dorogi, Kharbin 1928

Box 1

China Journal (Shanghai) 1934 November  
Scope and Contents note  
Vol. XXI, No. 5

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Pamphlets authored by Vladimir Zhernakov 1968-1975  
Scope and Contents note  
In Russian and English

Box 1

Zapiski Kharbinskogo Obshchestva Estestvoispytatelei i Etnografov, No. 1, Etnografiia, Kharbinskoe Obshchestvo Estestvoispytatelei i Etnografov, Kharbin 1946

Box 1

Published book, in Japanese, entitled Manchurian Situation 1939  
Scope and Contents note  
Consists of photographs depicting scenes in Manchuria

Box 1

Maksimovich, K. I., Amurskii krai, Imperatorskaia Akademiia Nauk 1862

Box 2

Sbornik Gosudarstvennogo Pedagogicheskogo Instituta, gorod Kharbin 1925-1937

Box 2

Books and pamphlets by Vladimir Zhernakov and other authors relating to agriculture, forestry, natural history and descriptions of the Siberian Far East and Manchuria 1909-1962  
Scope and Contents note  
In Russian

Box 2

Photographs depicting flowers, plants, exhibitions of natural science, and various individuals in Harbin 1936-1944

Box 3

Pamphlets relating to biology, botany and marine life in Manchuria and Japan by various Japanese authors 1973

Box 3

Writings by Vladimir Zhernakov relating to Manchuria and Mongolia 1976  
Scope and Contents note  
Includes correspondence and photographs depicting Mongolia and Tibet, undated

Box 3

Writings by Vladimir Zhernakov and others relating to natural history and other aspects of China and Manchuria 1975  
Scope and Contents note  
Includes photographs depicting Manchuria and the Holy Land, undated

Box 3

Clippings from the Russian émigré press of articles by Vladimir Zhernakov and others relating to various aspects of China and the Russian émigré community, 1928-1967

Box 3

Rubezh (Harbin) 1929-1941

Box 4

Compilation of Russian language publications in Australia 1929-1975  
Scope and Contents note  
In Russian

Box 4

Writings by Vladimir Zhernakov and others relating to various aspects of Manchuria 1920-1970  
Scope and Contents note  
In Russian
Writings by Vladimir Zhernakov on various subjects 1930-1973
Scope and Contents note
In English and Russian. Includes correspondence in English

Clippings from the Russian émigré press, 1932-1977
Correspondence 1961-1972
Photographs of Russian Orthodox clergy circa 1930-1940
Printed matter relating to Manchuria and Harbin 1930-1974
Scope and Contents note
Includes clippings from the Russian émigré press

Writings by V. Zhernakov, primarily in Russian
General 1930-1945
Harbin, brochures relating to the city 1930-1945
Writings by V. Zhernakov and others relating to Harbin 1930-1972
Scope and Contents note
Primarily in Russian

Clippings from the Russian émigré press, 1955-1975
Writings by Vladimir Zhernakov and others. Primarily in Russian
Sugar industry in southeast China 1939-1957
Wildlife in northeast China 1971
Den' politekhnika (Kharbin) 1930 January
Biographical material, including bibliographies, relating to V. Zhernakov 1945-1976
Clippings from the Russian émigré press, 1969-1973
Writings and notes by V. Zhernakov 1966-1975
Scope and Contents note
Primarily in Russian

Writings by Vladimir Zhernakov and other materials relating to Mikhail Lobanov 1964
Anent, Eduard. Biographical material 1940-1973
Scope and Contents note
Includes correspondence, clippings and writings by V. Zhernakov

Baikov, Nikolai. Biographical material 1935-1967
Scope and Contents note
Includes correspondence, clippings and writings by V. Zhernakov

Drawings with Chinese characters circa 1930s
Ponosov, Vladimir V. Writings by V. Zhernakov undated
Scope and Contents note
In English

Printed matter relating to Australia 1967-1969
Alin, Vasili N. Biographical material 1966
Australian atlas undated
Australian calendars 1974-1976
Baikov, Nikolai. Writings 1925
Scope and Contents note
In Russian
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Kozlov, Innokentii V. Biographical material 1926-1964
Scope and Contents note
Includes correspondence

Box 9

Russian émigré press in Australia, 1965-1973
Scope and Contents note
Printed matter Speech by V. Zhernakov relating to the Harbin Museum, undated Tasmania. Clippings and printed matter, 1963-1971

Writings by Vladimir Zhernakov

Box 9
Aleksandrov, Aleksandr I. undated
Kharbinskii Politeknicheskii Institut 1968
McMillan, Angus undated
Rerikh, N. K. undated
Shkurkin, Pavel V. 1972
Scope and Contents note
Includes correspondence

Box 9

Writings by Vladimir Zhernakov and others relating to China, Manchuria, and Harbin 1937-1964
Baikov, Nikolai, V debriakh Man'chzhurii, Kharbin 1934
Correspondence 1965-1972
Naturalist Man'chzhurii (Kharbin) 1936-1937
Printed matter and published material
Australia 1967-1973
Chinese language 1958
Russian language 1931-1956
Writings by Vladimir Zhernakov and others on a variety of subjects 1935-1978
Books, pamphlets, and printed matter relating to agriculture, geography, natural history, and other subjects in Manchuria and the Far East 1931-1965
Scope and Contents note
Includes writings by Vladimir Zhernakov

Box 10

Izvestiia Kluba Estestvoznaniia i Geografii KhSML (Harbin) 1941
Izvestiia Obshchestva Izucheniia Man'chzhurskogo Kraia (Harbin) 1928
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Box 10

Pamphlets and printed matter relating to various aspects of China and Manchuria 1939-1970
Scope and Contents note
Includes writings by V. Zhernakov

Box 11

Trudy Sungariiskoi rechnoi biologicheskoi stantsii (Harbin) 1925-1928
Uchenyi zapiski istoriko-filologicheskogo fakul'teta v g. Vladivostoke (Vladivostok) 1919
Zapiski Kharbinskogo Obshchestva Estestoispytatelei i Etnografov (Harbin) 1946-1950
Correspondence 1962-1974
Diploma and report cards of Vladimir and Maria Zhernakov 1920
Izvestiia Kluba Estestvoznaiia i Geografii KhSML (Harbin) 1945
"Kitaiskaia muzyka," Vestnik Azii 1924
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Box 12

Ocherki stran Dal'nego Vostoka (Harbin) 1931
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Correspondence  
1962-1976  
1935-1976  
Correspondence 1936-1976  
The *Silver Elephant*, Collier-Macmillan 1964  
Correspondence 1962-1974  
Lessons in Lettering*, McGraw-Hill Book Company 1921  
Map of the Tsitsikar area in Manchuria 1902  
Writings by Vladimir Zhernakov  
Gapanovich, Ivan I. 1974  
Scope and Contents note  
Includes biographical materials  
Harbin, Manchuria, and northeast China 1962-1974  
Scope and Contents note  
Includes clippings and correspondence  
Kormazov, Vladimir A. 1974  
Scope and Contents note  
Includes biographical materials  
Writings by Vladimir Zhernakov  
Australia and China 1966-1969  
Avtonomov, Nikolai P. 1971  
Clippings relating to various Russian émigré subjects, 1967-1974  
Gordeev, Taras P. undated  
Lake Tyers undated  
Miklukho-Maklai, Nikolai N. 1948-1969  
Scope and Contents note  
Includes writings by others  
Soils and plants of Long Island at Lakes Entrance 1963  
Biographical material 1944-1964  
Correspondence 1963-1984  
Topkapi Museum*, Belci Ofset, Ankara undated  
Zheleznodorzhnik (Harbin) 1941  
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| Box 19 | Correspondence 1962-1976  
Photographs of Vladimir and Maria Zhernakov and others 1919-1967  
Biographical material 1905-1971  
Correspondence 1921-1976  
Pamphlets, in Chinese 1956  
Photographs of Vladimir and Maria Zhernakov and others undated  
Biographical material undated  
Correspondence 1963-1976  
Photographs of Vladimir and Maria Zhernakov and others 1924-1972  
Photographs, postcards, and 35mm slides of Vladimir and Maria Zhernakov, other individuals, and scenes in various parts of the world 1940-1970  
Photographs and postcards of Vladimir and Maria Zhernakov, other individuals, and scenes in various parts of the world 1928-1970  
Correspondence 1962-1976  
Pamphlets and printed matter relating to botany and natural history in Australia and China 1920-1970  
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Correspondence 1936-1976  
The *Silver Elephant*, Collier-Macmillan 1964  
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   General 1972-1973
Box 29  Gordeev, Taras Petrovich 1960-1967
Box 30  Adamov, A., G. I. Shelikhov, Izdatel'stvo Pravda, Moscow 1951
Box 30  Australia, various printed matter relating to 1928-1971
Box 30  Baranov, I. G., writings 1938
Box 30  Drawings by Vladimir Zhernakov 1925-1937
Box 30  Izvestiiia i trudy Kharbinskogo Politekhnicheskogo Instituta (Harbin) 1931-1932
   Scope and Contents note
   Tom piatyi
Box 30  Japan, Nelson Doubleday, Inc. 1966
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Box 30  Writings by Vladimir Zhernakov 1934-1974
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Box 31  Australia, clippings and printed matter relating to 1943-1965
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Box 31  Writings by Vladimir Zhernakov
Box 31  Beekeeping and botany in Australia 1968
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   Includes notes, clippings, and photographs
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Box 32  Australia, publications and printed matter relating to 1963-1967
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- Komissiia po izdaniu Istoricheskogo jubileinogo Obzora Kitaiskoi Vostochnoi zheleznoi dorogi, Kharbin 1922
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  - General circa 1940-1970
  - German language maps 1963-1965
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- Table of Chinese characters with Russian translations undated
- Writings by Vladimir Zhernakov
  - "Pushnoe delo v Severnoi Man'chzhuri," Harbin 1937

Box 34
- Correspondence 1973-1977
- Kitaiskaia Vostochnaia zheleznaia doroga, Severnaia Man'chzhuriia, Harbin, Tom I 1916
- Map of the Soviet Union depicting locations of various nationalities 1951
- "Our Herald" ("Nash vestnik"), newsletter of the trip of Russian immigrants to the United States from the Philippines aboard the USNS General W. G. Haan 1951 January

Printed matter relating to various subjects
- English and Russian language 1925-1970
- German language 1938-1972
- Writings by various authors and colleagues of Vladimir Zhernakov 1928-1940
- Writings by Vladimir Zhernakov 1933-1975
- Baranov, I. G., writings 1926-1927
- Kitaiskaia Vostochnaia zheleznaia doroga, Severnaia Man'chzhuriia, Harbin, Tom II 1918
- Obschchestvo Izucheniia Man'chzhurskogo Kraia, Harbin, publications 1923-1929
- Printed matter and publications relating to various aspects of Harbin, China, and Manchuria 1915-1974
- Tolmachev, V. Ia., writings 1925-1932
- Drawings undated

Box 35
- Paintings undated
- Photographs of Vladimir Zhernakov, other individuals, and scenes in Harbin 1926-1935
- Australia, printed matter and publications circa 1964-1970
- Biographical materials 1937
- Latrobe Valley Field Naturalists Club, newsletters and printed matter 1964

Box 36
- Photographs

Box 37
- Harbin and other areas of Manchuria undated
- Unidentified individuals undated
- Miscellaneous oversize
  - Scope and Contents note
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Podobedova, Aleksandra
- Biographical materials 1916-1944
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*Rubezh (Harbin) 1929*

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