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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 Izucheniiia Man’chzhurskogo, Kraia, Harbin
1959-1962 Research consultant at the Obshchestvo Izucheniiia Man’chzhurskogo, Kraia, Harbin
1962 Left Harbin for Australia
1963-1971 Director of the YMCA in Yallourn
1972 Emigrated to the United States
1977 Died, Oakland, California
February 15
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.
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Lesnoe delo v Man’chzhurii, Ekonomicheskoe Biuro Kitaiskoi Vostochnoi Zheleznoi Dorogi, Kharbin 1930
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