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Location 4-J-2/3 (L)

Title Colonel Stedman S. Hanks Collection

Approximate inclusive dates 1889 - 1968 (bulk - 1950's - '60's)

Date of receipt 1963 - 1976

Received from Col. S. Hanks

Volume on arrival Unknown

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 42 volumes, 11 pamphlets; 4 LF

Condition Good

Restrictions None

Description

See attached sheets

Special Formats Photographs Maps Audio Tapes Films Graphics
 Artifacts Machine-readable records
 Other (list) _____

Temporary catalog card added entries

Russian Wolf-Hound; Kennel
owners; Dog Breeders' Societies

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Date June 1988

COLONEL STEDMAN S. HANKS COLLECTION

The Seacroft Kennels were established by Charles Stedman Hanks in 1890. At this time Hanks brought to the United States Russian Wolf-Hounds, later named Borzoi, from the Czar's kennels.

Hanks' son, Stedman Shumway Hanks (1889 - 1979), a retired Colonel, U.S.A.F., kept the Seacroft Kennels in existence. Though active in Borzoi fanciers' activities, his involvement in the actual kennel was limited.

Colonel Hanks, an airport engineer and prolific writer, was an early pioneer in aviation, both civil and military. He founded and served as President of American Airports Corporation and was Executive Director of The Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission.

Two of Colonel Hanks prize winning Borzois were Iwan and Pushkin.

The collection consists of bound volumes containing information relating to Borzoi dogs and the Seacroft Kennels spanning 1889 to 1968, compiled by Hanks.

The volumes, which were bound at different times, have several numbering systems on their spines. The inventory lists them chronologically. There is much correspondence, 1956 - 1968, incoming and outgoing with kennel owners and officers of the many Borzoi Clubs of America. Among prominent correspondents are Mary M. Traviner, Clarence R. De Craene, publishers Oliver Perrin and Thomas R. Coward.

Included are documents and records of the Seacroft Kennels; information relevant to the development of Borzoi dogs in the United States; pamphlets, prize ribbons and many photographs of Borzois throughout the collection.

COL. STEDMAN SHUMAN HANKS COLLECTION

<u>Vol. year on spine</u>	<u>Seacroft Kennel number</u>	<u>Spine title</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1956	none	none	General correspondence
1959	none	"Clubs"	Borzoi clubs' correspondence, 1956 - 1959
1959	none	"Correspondence A - M"	General correspondence, 1957 - 1959
1959	none	"Correspondence N - Z"	General correspondence, 1957 - 1959
1959	none	"Matinecock, Illus- trations, Trophies"	Borzoi and trophy information
1960	none	"Coward; Perrin; Libraries"	Distribution of remaining <u>Frontiers Are Not Borders</u> , 1955 - 1959
1960	6	"B.C.O.A.; Memos; A.K.C."	Borzoi Club of America; American Kennel Club, 1956 - 1960
1960	7	"Perrin; De Craene; Taviner"	Correspondence, 1959 - 1960
1960	none	"Bulletins; Borzoi index; Seacroft"	Borzoi and owner lists, 1956 - 1960
1960	8	"Iwan; Pushkin; A.K.C.; photos"	Dog information; A.K.C. correspondenc Dog illustrations, 1959 - 1960
1960	9	"Correspondence, A - J"	General Borzoi related correspondence 1956 - 1960
1960	10	"Correspondence, K - Z"	General Borzoi related correspondence 1958 - 1960
1961	11	"Reference books"	Canine information
1962	12	"Borzoi illustrations"	Positive and negative photographs
1962	13	"Summit conference" (Foreign)	Foreign correspondence; Transcript of Summit conference, 1961 - 1962
1962	14	"Summit conference" (Domestic)	Memos and correspondence <u>re</u> Summit conference, 1960 - 1962
1962	15	"Summit conference" (A. T. & T. Co.)	Telephone conference; Articles; Photos, 1960 - 1962
1962	none	"Egle; Gray; Hachette; Howell; Perrin; Smith"	Correspondence <u>re</u> <u>The Borzoi - The Aristocrat of The Hounds</u> , 1961- 1962
1963	16	"1889 - 1962 Records; Prizes"	Dog records; Ribbons

COL. S. S. HANKS COLLECTION cont'd

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1963	17	"De Craene; L.I. Kennel; NATO; Pushkin; Crates"	Correspondence; Crate information 1960 - 1962
1963	18	"Foreign"	Correspondence, 1962 - 1963
1963	19	"M.S.A." (A - Z)	Correspondence, 1962 - 1963
1964	20	"Foreign photographs"	
1964	21	"A - M"	Correspondence, 1962 - 1964
1964	22	"N - Z"	Correspondence, 1962 - 1964
1964	23	"Foreign photographs"	
1964	24	"U.S.A. photographs"	
1964	25	"A - K"	Correspondence, 1963 - 1964
1964	26	"L - Z"	Correspondence, 1963 - 1964
1964	27	"A - Z"	Correspondence, 1964
1965	28	"Negotiations; Bloodlines; Writers"	
1965	29	"Correspondence, A - Z"	1964 - 1965
1965	30	"BCOA, Archives committee records"	Borzoi historical information; pamphlet copies.
1965	31	"Borzoi Clubs and Borzoi kennels"	BCOA historical information
1965	32	"A - Z"	Correspondence <u>re</u> "Borzoi clubs and Borzoi kennels"
1966	33	"Borzoi at Royal Court Russia"	Portraits of Borzois exhibited by the Imperial Society
1967	34	"A - N"	Correspondence 1964 - 1967
1967	35	"O - Z"	Correspondence 1964 - 1967
1967	36	"Borzoi Clubs"	Printed matter
1968	37	"Correspondence A - Z"	1967 - 1968
1968	38	"Photos of Borzoi"	
1968	39	"Photos of Borzoi"	

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Pamphlets -

Borzoï Club, 1950

Borzoï Club, 1951, 1952, 1953

Borzoï Club, 1954, 1955

Borzoï Club, 1956, 1957

Your Borzoï - Rider of the Wind

Borzoï (1963)

Borzoï (1975)

Treasury of Borzoï

Borzoï Club of Greater New York

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