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The Aleksei Lapteff Photograph Collection
1873-1991
Slav. Reserve (Photo) 09-401

Summary

Main entry:	Lapteff, Aleksei
Title:	The Aleksei Lapteff Photograph Collection, 1873-1991
Size:	4 linear feet (5 boxes)
Abstract:	The Aleksei Lapteff collection includes photographs of Lapteff's family as well as original photographs of Grigorii Rasputin and the youngest daughter of Leo Tolstoy Aleksandra Tolstaya.
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Provenance note

The Lapteff Collection was donated to the Slavic & Baltic Division of The NYPL by S. Krzyzanowski, the Executor of the Lapteff Estate.

Biographical note

Aleksei (Alexis) Vissarionovich Lapteff is a descendant of Dmitrii Lapteff. Dmitrii died in the 18th century. He was a grandson of Jacob Lapteff. He discovered the coast of the Arctic Ocean between the Lena River and Kolyma. The Lapteff family originated from the legendary prince Rededia (Zolotaia Orda 14th century). His descendent Varfolomei Gleboff called Lapot was the father of the Lapteffs. Most documents in the collection belonged to Alexis Lapteff and his wife Natalie Krukoff-Lapteff.

Scope and content note

The Aleksei Lapteff Photograph Collection mostly consists of portrait photographs of Lapteff's family as well as photographs of Grigorii Rasputin and the youngest daughter of Leo Tolstoy, Aleksandra Tolstaya. The collection contains black and white photos of largely unidentified male and female subjects. Among the subjects are military officers, military camps and ceremonies, sports and recreation, cars, boats and group photographs.

Arrangement note

The Aleksei Lapteff Photograph Collection is organized in the following series:

- Series I: Identified photographs, 1873-1958, n.d.
- Series II: Unidentified photographs, 1901-1960, n.d.
- Series III: Negatives, 1921-1923
- Series IV: Printed materials, 1965-1991, n.d.
- Series V: Oversized materials, 1873, n.d.

Series descriptions and container list**Series I: Identified photographs, 1873-1958, n.d.**

This Series mostly consists of portrait photographs of Lapteff's family as well as photographs of Grigorii Rasputin and the youngest daughter of Leo Tolstoy, Aleksandra Tolstaya.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
1	1	American Relief Administration in Ufa, 1921-1923
	2	Bashkir family. Ufa, 1922-1923
	3	Bridge. Bobr river, Belarus, n.d.
	4	Constantinopol, n.d.
	5	Deranovskii, Anton, 1911
	6	Designs by Aleksei Lapteff, 1929, n.d.
	7	Dobrovoskii, Mikhail, 1912
	8	Egorovy family, 1916
	9	Fedin, D., 1910
	10	Geiman, Elena, 1925
	11	Geiman, Gerta, n.d.
	12	Gurskaia, Anna, 1916
	13	Holy Annunciation Church (Flushing, N. Y.), n.d.
	14	Irkutsk Institute of Imperator Nikolai II, n.d.
	15	Khortunov, Aleksandr, 1898-1908
2	1	Khortunov, Pavel, n.d.
	2	Khortunov, Pavel & his wife, 1914
	3	Khortunov, Vasili, n.d.
	4	Khortunov, Vasili & his oldest son Pavel, n.d.
	5	Khortunova Grandmother, n.d.
	6	Khortunova, Natalia, n.d.
	7	Khortunova, Natalia with friends, 1897
	8	Kissel (Kisselevich), Pavel, pre 1917
	9	Kissel, Pavel & Nastia, 1951
	10	Kissel, Pavel & Natasha, 1950
	11	Kriukov, 1909
	12	Lapteff, Aleksei, 1925, n.d.
	13	Lapteff family, 1873-1934
	14	Lapteff's graduation. School of Architecture, n.d.
	15	Margarita, 1915
	16	Mikhalchevskii family, 1903-1904, n.d.
	17	Natasha & Marta, n.d.
	18	Petrov family, 1905-1950
	19	Predchaenskii, 1916, n.d.
3	1	Rasputin and his admirers, 1914 (Photo by Karl Bulla)
	2	Razumova, S., n.d.
	3	Saint Bartholomew's Church, New York, 1958
	4	Sakhalski, D., n.d.
	5	Shatalova, Katia, n.d.
	6	Smith, Helen, n.d.
	7	Tarasevich, S., 1919
	8	Tolstaia, Aleksandra, 1942
	9	Tolstoy Farm, Davenport, Washington, n.d.
	10	Uncle Vania, Katia & Mitia, n.d.

Series II: Unidentified photographs, 1901-1960, n.d.

Series II contains black and white photos of largely unidentified male and female subjects. Among subjects are military officers, military camps and ceremonies, sports and recreation, cars, boats and group photographs.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
3	11	Beaches, n.d.
	12	Boats, n.d.
	13	Cars, n.d.
	14	Cemetery, n.d.
	15	Children, n.d.
	16	Cities, n.d.
	17	Girls, 1897-1952
4	1	Graduation, n.d.
	2	Groups, 1903-1958
	3	Iconostasis. Russian Orthodox Church, n.d.
	4	Interiors, n.d.
	5	Men, 1910-1960
	6-7	Military, 1901-1917, n.d.
	8	Military officers, n.d.
	9	Sports & recreation, n.d.
	10	Women, 1929-1947, n.d.

Series III: Negatives, 1921-1923

Series III includes negatives of American Relief Administration, Ufa (1921-1923)

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
4	11	American Relief Administration in Ufa, 1921-1923

Series IV: Printed materials, 1965-1991, n.d.

Series IV includes pictures of the Romanov family, Metropolitan Leonty as well as personal A. Lapteff papers.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
4	12	Diploma, 1989
	13	His Eminence Metropolitan Leonty, 1965
	14	<i>In loving memory of Alexis V. Lapteff</i> , 1991
	15	<i>Opisanie puti ot stantsii Dragozhirovo Andizhanskogo uchastka Sr.-Az. zheleznoi dorogi do kishlaka Bogoran</i> , n.d.
	16	Romanov family, n.d.

Series V: Oversized materials, 1873, n.d.

Series V includes two oversized photos of Lapteff family.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
5	1-2	Lapteff family, 1873, n.d.