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Alexis V. Lapteff collection
1916-1999
Slav. Reserve 00-4278

Summary

Main entry:	Lapteff, Alexis V.
Title:	Alexis V. Lapteff collection, 1916-1999
Size:	1.25 linear feet (3 boxes)
Source:	The Lapteff collection was donated to The NYPL by S. Krzyzanowski, the Executor of the Lapteff Estate.
Abstract:	The collection consists of correspondence documents and professional papers belonged to Alexis Lapteff and his wife Natalie Krukoff-Lapteff.
Access:	Apply in the Special Collections Office for admission to the General Research Division.
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Provenance note

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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.

Scope and content note

Collection consists of letters to and from Alexis Lapteff (1921-1988), his article about American Relief Administration work in Ufa, Russia 1921-1923, memoir by V. Novikov (both in Russian), clippings, photographs, documents, postcards made by Lapteff, notebook with poetry. Collection includes also publications such as *The Michigan architect-and-engineer*, 1937; *Women's City Club*, Detroit, 1938 1952; *Znamia Rossii* [*The Flag of Russia*], 1972; *ARA Association Review*; *Soglasie* [*Consent*], *Bulletin of the Association of Russian Imperial Naval Officers in America*, #6, 7 (1976), 8 (1977), 15 (1980), 17 (1982); a book *Dreams ... dreams ...* by Viktor Mort with author's autograph. Most materials are in Russian.

Arrangement note

The Alexis V. Lapteff collection are organized in the following series:

SERIES I: Correspondence, 1921-1988

Series I includes letters to and from Alexis Lapteff (1921-1988).

SERIES II: Papers, 1916-1999, n. d.

Series II includes Lapteff's article about American Relief Administration work in Ufa, Russia, 1921-1923, memoir by V. Novikov (both in Russian), clippings, photographs, documents, postcards made by Lapteff, notebook with poetry. Most materials are in Russian.

SERIES III: Printed Materials, 1937-1982

Series III includes publications such as *The Michigan architect-and-engineer*, 1937; *Women's City Club*, Detroit, 1938, 1952; *Znamia Rossii* [*The Flag of Russia*], 1972; *ARA Association Review*; *Soglasie* [*Consent*], *Bulletin of the Association of Russian Imperial Naval Officers in America*, #6, 7 (1976), 8 (1977), 15 (1980), 17 (1982), a book *Dreams ... dreams ...* by Viktor Mort with author's autograph

Container list

SERIES I: Correspondence, 1921-1988

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
1	1	Alston Tobacco Company, 1931
	2	American Consular Service, 1931
	3	American Relief Administration, 1923-1965
	4	The American Society for Visual Education, 1948
	5	Arango & Sons, 1944
	6	<i>Architecture</i> , 1929
	7	Central Branch, Y. W. C. A., 1931
	8	Gibbs & Cox, Inc, 1944
	9	Hoover Institution, 1971
	10	Lapteff, V., 1975-1984
	11	Michigan State University, 1976
	12	The Orthodox Church in America, 1989
	13	Otis Elevator Company, 1971
	14	Russian Student Fund, 1929-1964
	15	Saarinen, Eliel, 1930
	16	Sloan, R., 1954
	17	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, 1927
	18	Yale University, 1930
	19	Unidentified, 1921-1956

SERIES II: Papers, 1916-1999, n. d.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
1	20	Clippings, 1928-1999
	21	Coats of Arm, n. d.
	22	Documents, 1916-1948
	23	Ex Libris, n. d.
	24	Genealogical three, n. d.
2	1	Invitations, 1932
	2	Lapteff, A. V. <i>ARA in Ufa, Russia, 1921-1923</i> , 1971
	3	Maps, n. d.
	4	Membership cards, 1926-1951
	5	Music sheets, n. d.
	6	Notebook, n. d.
	7	Novikov, V. <i>Moi advokatskie vospominaniia</i> , 1959
	8	Photographs, 1939-1945
	9	Poetry, 1919, n. d.
	10	Postcards, n. d.
	11	Programms, 1929-1931

SERIES III: Printed Materials, 1937-1982

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
2	12-	<i>ARA Association Review</i> , 1941-1965
	13	
3	1	<i>Association of Russian Imperial Naval Officers in America, Inc</i> , 1976-1982
	2	<i>The Michigan Architect and Engineer</i> , 1937
	3	Mort, Viktor <i>Mechty... mechty</i> , 1976 (With author's autograph.)
	4	<i>Soglasie</i> , 1988
	5	<i>Women's City Club</i> , 1938-1952
	6	<i>Znamia Rossii</i> , 1972