

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: SEMENOVSKII POLK Papers

SOURCE: Placed on deposit by the Semenovskii Regiment Association, 1963-1967.

SUBJECT: Russian Military History; Semenovskii Regiment; Emigration--France, Switzerland

DATES COVERED: 1720-1967 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 7500 4

STATUS: (check appropriate description)
Cataloged: x Listed: x Arranged: x Not organized:

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)
Bound: Boxed: 26 Stored: 7 oversize packages in oversized section

LOCATION: (Library) BAR CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Semenovskii Polk

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DESCRIPTION: Materials relating to the history of the Semenovskii Regiment of the Imperial Russian Guards and to the activities of the emigre Semenovskii Regiment Association (Ob"edinenie Semenovskago Polka), an organization of former officers of the Regiment; the materials were collected by the officers themselves. Although the Regiment was founded in 1683, the bulk of the collection relates to the last three decades of the Regiment's existence, and to the emigration.

Catalogued items consist of three photographs of Tsar Nicholas II and a receipt signed by a certain Captain Lanta, dated 1720.

The correspondence almost all dates from the years after 1917. The manuscripts include a history of the Regiment from its formation and some other historical pieces by Viktor I. Meshchaninov. Most of the other manuscripts--chiefly officers' memoirs--concern the period of the First World War, the Revolution, and the Civil War. Of other materials relating to the Imperial epoch, mention may be made of the lists of members of the Regiment since its formation compiled by some regimental historian; biographical sketches of many officers; field orders, topographical maps, certificates awarding medals, etc. The Association of former officers generated much material: accounts, minutes, souvenirs of commemorative dinners, etc. A rich store of photographs forms part of the collection. These include both individual and group portraits of members of the Regiment and of the Imperial family. Especially fine photos of the last two tsars, their families, and various urban landscapes are found in the album Photographies du comte Nostitz. Among the mass of printed materials mention is also due 2 lavish histories of

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Box 1. Catalogued Materials

Photographs

Nicholas II, Tsar' of Russia (3 photographs)

Document

Lanta, Captain Lieutenant (a 1720 receipt)

Boxes 2-4. Arranged Correspondence

2. A-E

Adaridi, K. M.
Adlerflug, N.
Andolenko, S.
Andrei Vladimirovich, Grand Prince
Baranovskii, N. E.
Bezobrazov, V. M.
Boris Vladimirovich, Grand Prince
Bremer, Georgii
Darovskii, N. V.
Dirin, S. P.
Dragomirov, A. M. & V. M.
Ekk, E.
Enden, N. von
Essen, N. K. von
Essen, R.
Etter, I. S. von
Etter, Maria Vladimirovna, von
F-J
Fadeev, A. A.
Fadeeva, Nataliia
Fok, A.

3. Galakhov, N.
Gavriil Konstantinovich, Grand Prince

Gedroits, M.
Gonetskii, N.
Iakimovich, G. A.
Ignat'ev, A.
Ivanov-Divov, A. A.
K-M
Kandaurov, D. L.
Kersiovskii, A. A.
Khol'mson, I.
Klimenko, N. A.
Kosatkin-Rostovskii, F. N.
Kozlov, V.
Kruzenshtern, K. A. von
Lampe, A. A. von
Langor, A.
Leskini, G.

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3. continued
Levstrem, E.
Maidel, R.
Makarov, Iu. V.
Meshchaninov, V.
Mikhailevskii, S. N.
Molchanov, P. I.
4. N-O
Nazimov, P. I.
Nikolai Nikolaevich, Grand Prince
Novitskii, E. O.
P-R
Pavlov, A. V.
Petrov, G. F.
Podchertkov, A. A.
Popov, A. V.
Reitern, B. A. von
Rerberg, F. P.
Rostovskii, F. K.
S.
Savitskii
Siunnenberg, G. G.
Shvetsov, A. A.
Speshnev
T-Z
Timrot, G. G. von
Timrot, L. G. von
Tillo, P. E.
Tsur'-Millen, Pavel Andreevich von
Vladimir Kirillovich, Grand Prince
Zaitsov, A. A.
Various persons to A. A. Zaitsov
Zaitsov, V. A.
Zurov, A.
Unidentified
Letter fragments

Boxes 5-7. Arranged Manuscripts

5. Manuscripts on Finland and Russia

- Anonymous, "Le sort tragique d'Alexandre I"
_____, "Shevstvo v staroi russkoi armii"
_____, "Sud'ba lits imperatorskikh familii posle revoliutsii 1917-1918 g."
_____, ["Vospominaniia"]
Baronovskii, N. "Polkovoi prazdnik v Tsarskoi stavke"
_____, "Samoubiistvo V. E. Skalona"
Durasov, "Semenovtsy v Moskve, 1905-1906"
Ekk, E. V., "Vospominaniia"
Fadeeva, Nataliia "Vospominaniia"
Ivanov-Divov, "Vospominaniia"
Ignat'ev [untitled]
Khodnev, D., "Po povodu istorii v semenovskom polku"
Khol'msen, I. A. [untitled]
Krzheshev, "Vospominaniia o deistviakh polka v minuvshei bol'shoi voiny"
Lampe, A. A., "Ubiistvo Generala Mina"

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5. continued
Lebedev, V. P., "V plennom Parizhe--Istoricheskii rasskaz"
Levstrem, E., "Boi polka pod gorodom Opatov 20-21 sent. 1914"
_____, "Iz dnevnika L.-Gv. Semenovskogo polka kapitana Levstrema"
M., Iu., "Razbivka gvardeiskikh novobrantsev 1904-1906 g."
Maidel, R., "Issledovaniia po arkhivnym svedeniam..."
_____, "Iz dnevnika"
_____, "Kratkie svedeniia iz moei bezhenskoii zhizni"
_____, "Zhizneopisanie ee imperatorskago vysochestva velikoi kniagini..."
Meshchaninov, V., "Generalissimus kniaz' italiiskii graf Aleksandr Vasil'evich Suvoror Rymninskii"
_____, "Generalissimus--Prints Anton Ul'rich, Gertsog Braunshveig Liunburgskii i Bevernskii L. Gv. Semenovskago Polka podpolkovnik
_____, "Imperator Pavel Petrovich"
_____, "Rimskie Korsakovy v Semenovskom Polku"
_____, "Semenovskii Polk v Krymu v 1920 godu"
_____, "Tsareubiistvo"
Orlov, A. A., "Zapiski"
6. Petrov, Sergei Fedorovich, "Aleksandrovskoe Voennoe Uchilishche" (2 folders)
_____, "Leib-Gvardii Semenovskii Polk" (2 folders)
_____, "Vladimirovskoe Voennoe Uchilishche"
Popov, A. V., "Moi vospominaniia" (2 folders)
Reitern, B., "Vospominaniia o sluzhbe moei v L. Gv. Semenovskom polku"
Rerberg, F. P., "Varfolomeevskaia noch' v Sevastopole"
Savitskii, A. K., "Otchet o deiatel'nosti za period 1927-1941 g."
7. Speshnev, B. A., "Dnevnik 1918-1920 gg." (2 folders)
Stepanov, I. V., "Lazaret eia velichestv 'Miloserdia Dveri'"
_____, "Semenovskie..." (2 folders)
Timrot, G., "Vospominaniia General-Maiora G. G. Timrota o boe pod Krsheshovom"
Tretesskii, V. U., "Manevry v vysochaishchem prisutsvii"
Tuntsel'man von Adlerflug, N. N., "Moi zapiski"
Zaitsov, A. A., "Semenovtsy v Dobrovolcheskoii Armii"
_____, "Zakon o Rossiiskom prestolonasledii"
_____, V. A., "Ot krasnykh do belym" and "Vospominaniia"
Zhiber, "Zapiski avgust-oktiabr' 1919"
Miscellaneous manuscripts
Poems

Box 8. Accounts

1917-1921
1922-1923
Nov. 1924-Nov. 1925
Nov. 1924-Nov. 1929
Nov. 1925-Nov. 1927
April 1927-Jan. 1928
Jan. 1928-Nov. 1928
Nov. 1928-Nov. 1929
Nov. 1929-Oct. 1930
1935-1945
1950-1959
1960-1962

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Boxes 9-10. Celebrations and Menus

9. 1921-1941 (21 folders)
10. 1943-1962 (20 folders)
Menus

Box 11. Field Books; General Meetings

Field Books (3 folders)

General meetings

1917
1934
1951-1955
1956-1961
Belgrade
Berlin
Paris 1925-1926
Paris-Protocols-1925-1926
Paris 1937-1943
Paris 1944-1950

Box 12. Jubilees; Membership Lists

Jubilees

Suvorov Anniversaries 1930, 1949
Two-hundred fifty years of the Semenovskii Polk
Two-hundred fifty years since Lesna
Two-hundred fifty years since Poltava
Two-hundred seventy-fifth anniversary of the Petrine units of the Guards

Membership Lists

1692-1699
1700-1750
1751-1799
1800-1820
1821-1849
1850-1899
1900-1914
Life members
Members living in France
Necrology
Miscellaneous membership lists

Boxes 13-15. Notebooks

This is a series of eight notebooks which detail the entire history of the Semenovskii Polk. There are excerpts from speeches and publications, illustrations, photographs, clippings and extensive commentaries. There is also a lot of information relating to the Imperial family. The notebooks are primarily in the hand of Meshchaninov.

13. Notebooks 1-3
14. Notebooks 4-6
15. Notebooks 7-8

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Boxes 16-17. Various files

16. Art work
Biographical sketches
Clippings
Communiqués (2 folders)
Damskii komitet - Records
Dress code
Field orders and reports
Honors lists
Instructions

17. Maps
Memoranda
Minutes
Miscellaneous notes
Music
Orders
Proposals
Reports
Service records
Statutes
Testimonials
Voting records
Miscellaneous

Boxes 18-19. Arranged photographs and documents

18. Photographs
Photographs of art work
Buildings and landscapes
Groups of Polk members (2 folders)
Individual Polk members: A-K
Individual Polk members: L-O
Individual Polk members: P-S
Individual Polk members: T-Z

19. Photographs
Nicholas II and the Imperial family
Miscellaneous and unidentified photographs and negatives
Photograph albums
Description and small copy of large black/white photograph of the Polk Documents

Boxes 20-21. Subject Files

20. Army orders and newssheets of the Civil War
Bremer, G. A. - Awards for life-saving
Controversy surrounding Iu. V. Makarov's book "Moia sluzhba v staroi gvardii"
Gvardeiskoe ob'edinenie
History of the Semenovskii Polk (2 folders)
Officer appointment lists
Polk museum
Regimental chapels (photographs)

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21. Russkii Obshche-Voinskii Soiuz
Semenovskii Polk in W. W. I
Sinodiki
Société amicale du Régiment Semenovskiy
Soiuz Preobrazhentssev
Soiuz Pazhei
Tukhachevskii, Mikhail Nikolaevich

Boxes 22-27. Printed Materials; Albums

22. Bulletins for Russkoe obshchestvo pomoshchi bezhentsam v Velikobritanii
Illustrations (3 folders)
23. Miscellaneous pamphlets
Miscellaneous Polk pamphlets
Polk bulletins
24. Reviews of A. A. Zaitsov, "Semenovtsy v 1914 g."
Various issues of periodicals (2 folders)
Miscellaneous printed materials
25. Kartsov, Istoriia leib gvardii Semenovskago Polka 1683-1854 (St. Petersburg, 1852,
2 volumes)
Dirin, Istoriia L. Gv. Semenovskago Polka (St. Petersburg, 1883, 2 volumes)
26. Aglaimov, S. P., Otchestvennaia voina 1812 goda--Istoricheskie materialy Leib
Gvardii Semenovskago Polka (Poltava, n.d.)
Anonymous, Iz proshlago--Istoricheskii materialy Leib-Gvardii Semenovskago Polka
(St. Petersburg, 1911)
Maydell, R., Geschichte des Leib-Garde Semenawschen Regiments 1683-1897 (St.
Petersburg, 1897)
Prayerbook
Album with congratulatory letter from the Finliandskii Polk
27. This box contains printed books including the memoirs of various members of the
Polk. There is also a copy of Ustav distsiplinarnyi (n.d.), Opisanie 3-kh
lineinoi vintovki obraztsa 1891 g. i 3-kh lineinago perol'vera obraztsa 1895 g.
(1909) and a 1913 register of military officials and police commanders of
the Empire.

Box 28. Restricted Materials--"Sud chesti."

Oversize Materials (8 packages shelved in oversized section)

1. Large black/white photograph of the Semenovskii Polk
2. Three prints of Polk officers
3. Three prints of the Imperial family and Polk uniforms
4. Four albums with prints, drawings, sheet music, etc.

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Oversize materials--cont.

5. Photographs
6. Prints and engravings
7. Photograph of Nicholas II, the Imperial family and members of the Semenovskii Polk, 1904 (*in map case -- cataloged item*)
8. Three albums, including Photographies du Comte Nostitz 1896, a collection of heliogravure photographs of the Imperial Family.