

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Mikhail Andreevich SVECHIN Memoirs

SOURCE: Purchase, 1957, 1959; gift of M.A. Svechin, 1969

SUBJECT: Russian Military History; Russo-Japanese War; World War I; 1917 Revolution and Civil War

DATES COVERED: 1924-1958 NUMBER OF ITEMS: 16

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

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)
 Bound: Boxed: 1 Stored:

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

RESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION: Memoirs of Mikhail A. Svechin (1877-~~ca.~~ 1969), Imperial and White Army officer. Svechin's memoirs (3 volumes, dated Nice, 1956-1958) deal with his childhood and military education as well as with his military career from 1905 to 1920. He discusses his training at the Nikolaevskoe kavaleriiskoe uchilishche and his service in the Russo-Japanese War, World War I and the 1917 Revolution. With regard to the Civil War, Svechin recounts White Army campaigns in the Don region and his association with Generals Krasnov, Wrangel and Hetman Skoropadskii. Svechin also makes brief mention of his emigration to Europe. A number of photographs are pasted throughout the text. The collection also includes books on military science by Svechin's brother Aleksandr Andreevich who remained in the Soviet Union and actively participated in the formation of the Soviet Army. Also included is a subject file on the fate of A. A. Svechin in the purges of the 1930s.

For folder list see verso.

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SVECHIN FOLDER LIST

Manuscripts

- Svechin, M. A., "Vospominaniia" - Part One (two copies)
_____., "Vospominaniia" - Part Two (two copies)
_____., "Vospominaniia" - Part Three (one copy)

Books

- Svechin, A. A., Evoliutsiia voennogo iskusstva (two volumes; Moscow-Leningrad, 1927-1928)
_____., Strategiia (three volumes; Moscow, 1924-1927)

Subject File

Svechin, A. A.