

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Sergei Iul'evich WITTE Papers

SOURCE: Gift of Vera Naryshkina, 1952

SUBJECT: Imperial Government; Russo-Japanese War; 1905 Revolution

DATES COVERED: 1884-1915 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 1,000

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

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)  
Bound: \_\_\_\_\_ Boxed: 14 Stored: ~~2 boxes of framed photographs~~, 1 oversize framed drawing (with collection)

LOCATION: (Library) \_\_\_\_\_ BAR CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Witte

RESTRICTIONS ON USE ~~None~~ For boxes 2, 3, 4 and 7, <sup>11</sup> reader must use **MICROFILM**

DESCRIPTION: Correspondence, manuscripts, photographs and subject files of Sergei I. Witte (1849-1915) Finance Minister of Russia from 1893 to 1903 and subsequently president of the Council of Ministers until his dismissal in 1906. The correspondents include Ivan S. Aksakov, Tsar Aleksander III, Tsar Nicholas II, Konstantin P. Pobedonostsev, Iurii Samarin, Lev N. Tolstoi and Kaiser Wilhelm II. The manuscripts, which constitute over half of the collection, consist of Witte's memoirs and of his work on the Russo-Japanese War, and include a signed typescript essay by Lev N. Tolstoi. The photographs depict the signing of the Portsmouth Treaty ending the Russo-Japanese War (Portsmouth, N.H.) and the subject files, which are primarily typescript copies of documents, refer to such topics as various assassination attempts, questions of agrarian reform, relations with Germany and the siege of Port Arthur. There is also a framed pen and ink drawing depicting some event in Witte's public career.

For box list see verso and following pages.

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WITTE BOX LIST

Box 1 Catalogued correspondence, manuscripts & documents; Arranged correspondence

*photographs*

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- 1. Catalogued correspondence
  - Aksakov, Ivan Sergeevich
  - Alexander III, 'Tsar' of Russia
  - Burtsev, Vladimir L'vovich
  - Büllow, Bernhard Heinrich Martin, Fürst von
  - Durnovo, Petr N.
  - Ermolov, A. P.
  - Gapon, George
  - Goremykin, I. L.
  - Kokovtsov, Vladimir Nikolaevich
  - Kuropatkin, Aleksei N.
  - Lamsdorf, Vladimir Nikolaevich
  - Mariia Fedorovna, Tsaritsa of Russia
  - Mechnikov, Il'ia Il'ich
  - Muromtsev, Sergei Andreëvich
  - Nicholas II, 'Tsar' of Russia
  - Pobedonostsev, Konstantin Petrovich
  - Roosevelt, Theodore, Pres. U.S. 1858-1919
  - Samarin, Iurii
  - Schiff, Jacob H. et al.
  - Seligman, Isaac Newton et al.
  - Stolypin, Petr Arkad'evich
  - Sukhomlinov, V.A.
  - Suvorin, Aleksei Sergeevich
  - Sviatopolk-Mirskii, P.D.
  - Tolstoi, Ivan Ivanovich
  - Tolstoi, Lev Nikolaevich
  - Trepov, D.F.
  - Wilhelm II, Kaiser of Germany
  - Witte, Sergei Iul'evich

*Mechnin, Leopold H.S.*  
*Meshcherskii, Vladimir Petrovich*

*Sharapov, Sergei*

*Vyshnegradskii, Ivan Alekseevich*

- Catalogued manuscripts
  - Tolstoi, Lev Nikolaevich
- Catalogued documents
  - Witte, Sergei Iul'evich

*Cataloged Photographs*  
*Roosevelt, Theodore*  
*Witte, Sergei Iu.*

- Arranged correspondence
  - A-M
  - N-Z
  - Unidentified

Box 2-8 Manuscripts

**MICROFILM**

- 2. Miscellaneous
  - "Vospominania...v stenograficheskoi zapisi..." - Table of Contents
  - "Vospominania...v stenograficheskoi zapisi..." - Table of Contents (French)
  - "Vospominania...v stenograficheskoi zapisi..." - Part 1-6

*Parts 1-4 →*

*autograph*

89-2029 to 2032

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- 3. Manuscripts (con't.)  
*Reels 2+3* → "Vospominaniia...v stenograficheskoi zapisi" - Part 7-12 | 89-2029
- 4. "Vospominaniia...v stenograficheskoi zapisi" - Part 13-17 | to 2032
- 5. "Vozniknovenie Russko-Iaponskoi Voiny" - Vol. 1&2 ← 96-2021
- 6. "Vozniknovenie Russko-Iaponskoi Voiny" - Vol. 3 (Prilozhenia) ← 96-2022
- 7. "Zapiski...(vospominaniia)..." - original ms. (Leaf 1-363)  
*Reel 1* → "Zapiski...(vospominaniia)..." - xerox of original ms. (Leaf 1-90)
- 8. "Zapiski...(vospominaniia)..." - xerox of original ms. (Leaf 91-363)  
 96-2029 "Zapiski...(vospominaniia)..." - typed transcript of original; first 21 lvs.

Box 9-12 Subject Files : "Dela" (court cases and miscellaneous subject files assembled, titled and numbered consecutively by Witte; the materials are primarily in the form of typescript copies of relevant documents)

- 9. No.1 "Delo o naidennykh v trubakh doma Stats-Sekretaria grafa Witte dvukh adskikh mashinakh"
- "Prilozheniia k delam: O naidennykh v trubakh doma grafa Witte dvukh adskikh mashinakh..."
- No.2 "Delo ob ubiistve Kazantseva"
- No.3 "Delo o kr. Vasilii Fedorove, obv. v ubiistve Kazantseva i v pokusheniakh na zhizn'...Witte"
- No.3 "Dokumanty po Finliandskomu voprosu"
- No.5 "Dokumenty po krest'ianskomu delu i agrarnomu voprosu" (2 folders)
- No.6 "Raznye dokumenty" (2 folders)
- No.8 "Torgovyi dogovor s Germaniei" (2 folders)  
 "K istorii russko-germanskikh tamozhennykh dogovorov: 1894-i 1904"
- 10. No.10 "Predlozheniia o zakhvate Bosfora"
- No.11 "Reskripty"
- No.12 "Pis'ma kniazia Chernogorskago..."
- No.13 "Intriga frantsuzov po zolotoi valiute"
- No.14 "Dokumenty po manifestu 17-ogo oktiabria 1905 goda" (2 folders)
- No.15 "Po delu Matiushenskago (Timiriazeva)"
- No.17 "Snosheniia s Germanskim Imperatorom"
- No.18 "Proshenie ob uvol'nenii s posta Predsedatelia Soveta Ministrov i dal'neishaia perepiska iz za gramitsy"
- No.19 "Vsepoddanneishie doklady vo vremia moego prem'erstva..."
- No.20 "Vysochaishia pis'ma vo vremia moego prem'erstva"
- No.21 "Dokumenty kasaiushchiesia evakuatsii Man'chzhurii"
- No.22 "Dokumenty kasaiushchiesia vziatiia Port-Artura" (2 folders)
- 11. "Dokumenty kasaiushchiesia vziatiia Port-Artura" (3 folders)
- No.23 "Neposredstvennaia bezobrazovshchina" (3 folders)
- No.24 "Dokumenty po Koree"
- No.25 "Zasedaniia v Port Artur i telegrammy po povodu poezdok Bezobrazova i Kuropatkina"

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11. Subject Files: "Dela" (con't.)

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- No.26 "Zapiska Abazy, otvet grafa Lamzdorfa i zapiski Vonliarliarskago"
- No.27 "Voennyya zapiski Kuropatkina, Grafa Lamzdorfa i Dubasova (2 folders)
- No.28 "Zapiski o postroiki vostochno-kitaiskoi zheleznoi dorogi..." (2 folders)

12. ~~MICROFILM~~ "Dokumenty iz del po Portsmutskom dogovoru..."

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- No.38 "Ob osnovnykh zakonakh"
- No.45
- No.46 "Sledstvie o pokushenii"
- No.47 "Perepiska po povodu odnogo zaiavleniia sdelannago A.N. Kuropatkinym v 1909 g."

Boxes 13-14.

~~Two boxes of framed photographs of Portsmouth treaty.~~  
~~One oversize framed pen and ink drawing~~ (with collection).

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Publications based on the S.I. Witte Papers

1. *Count Witte and the Tsarist Government in the 1905 Revolution* by John M. Thompson and Howard D. Mehlinger. Bloomington/London: Indiana University Press, 1972;
2. *Road to Power: The Trans-Siberian Railroad and the Colonization of Asian Russia, 18501-1917* by Steven F. Marks. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 1991;
3. Б. В. Ананьич, Р. Ш. Ганелин. «С. Ю. Витте и его время». Санкт-Петербург: Д. Буланин, 1999;
4. «Из архива С. Ю. Витте. Воспоминания», 3 тома, Санкт-Петербург: Д. Буланин 2003;
5. *The Memoirs of Count Witte*, translated and edited by Sidney Harcave. Armonk, New York and London: M.E. Sharpe, 2004;
6. Harcave, Sidney. *Count Sergei Witte and the Twilight of Imperial Russia: A Biography*. Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, 2004.