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**Colonel B. Samsonoff Papers**

1920s-1940s

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### Description of the Papers

#### Biography

Boris Dmitrievich Samsonoff (? – 1960) was a colonel from Astrakhan and White Cossack. He emigrated to the United States, and lived and died in Washington, D.C.

#### History of the Papers

The Colonel B. Samsonoff Papers constituted part of Thomas Whitney's (Amherst College '37) donation.

#### Scope and Content Note

The Colonel B. Samsonoff Papers contain mostly Russian émigré and American newspaper clippings, the bulk of which are related to World War II. Other topics represented are Cossacks, the Russian Orthodox Church, literature, Russian cities, and maps.

The Samsonov collection contained several rare pamphlets related to the émigré Eurasianist movement and Cossack organizations. They have been incorporated into the Amherst Center for Russian Culture Books Collection. They are:

- 1) I.R., *Nasledie Chingiskhana; vzgliad na russkuiu istoriiu ne s Zapada, a s Vostoka*. (Berlin, Evraziiskoe knigoizd-vo: 1925)
- 2) *Evraziistvo i kommunizm* (Prague: no date)
- 3) *Kazachie ob'edinenie dlia bor'by za rodinu. Kazaki i krest'iane*. No. 8 (1930)
- 4) I. Solonevich, "Nashim druz'iam" (1938) (also in Konstantin Solntsev Collection)

## Contents

Box	Folder	Date	Description
No.	No.		
1	1	1910s – 1950s	Maps, various (Europe, Russia, Germany, world)
1	2	1933 – 1945	Clippings. Russian and international politics, World War II. American newspapers and magazines, in English.
1	3	1933 – 1945	Clippings. Russian and international politics, World War II. American newspapers and magazines, in English.
1	4	1933 – 1945	Clippings. Russian and international politics, World War II. American newspapers and magazines, in English.
1	5	1923-1945	Clippings. Russian and international politics, World War II. Russian émigré newspapers, in Russian. 1) <i>Za svobodu!</i> (Warsaw, 1923) 2) <i>Rossia</i> (New York, 1937) 3) <i>Bodrost'!</i> (Paris, 1937) 4) <i>Russkii golos</i> (New York, 1945) 5) <i>Sotsialisticheskii vestnik</i> (Paris, 1951, n.d.) 6) <i>Russkii invalid</i> (Paris, n.d.) 7) <i>Novoe russkoe slovo</i> (New York, 1939-45)
1	6	1939-1945	Clippings. Russian and international politics, World War II. Russian émigré newspapers, in Russian. <i>Novoe russkoe slovo</i> (New York)
1	7	1940s	Clippings. Various topics. (Literature; Literary criticism; Russian history; various cultural historical/political topics) Russian émigré newspapers, in Russian. <i>Novoe russkoe slovo</i> (New York)

1	8	1940s	Clippings. Various topics. (Lectures; Russian Orthodox Church; Cossacks; World War I) Russian émigré newspapers, in Russian. <i>Novoe russkoe slovo</i> (New York)
1	9	1940s	Clippings. Various. 1) <i>Berliner Illustrirte Zeitung</i> (Berlin, 1927) 2) <i>Sovetskoe iskusstvo</i> (Moscow, 1945)
1	10	n.d.	Personal. Child's notes.