

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Geroid Tanquary ROBINSON Papers

SOURCE: Bequest of Geroid T. Robinson, 1971; transfer from School of International Affairs Library, 1977, 1986, 1989

SUBJECT: Russian history; Slavic and Russian studies in the U. S.; Columbia University, ca. 1870-1970.

DATES COVERED: 1915-1965 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 27,600

STATUS: (check appropriate description)

Cataloged: Listed: Arranged: Not organized:

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)

Bound: Boxed: 78 Stored: 2 oversize boxes: Stack 15, Cage 23, Range 31

LOCATION: (Library) Rare Book and Manuscript Library CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/G.T. Robinson

RESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION: Correspondence, manuscripts, notes, documents, subject files, photographs, art works, and printed materials of Geroid T. Robinson, 1893-1971, professor of Russian history at Columbia University. This collection covers his whole life, although by far the greatest part relates to his activities as a professor from the 1930s to the 1960s. Among the correspondents are many other important figures in American Russian studies or Columbia University; there are also many letters from his wife, Clemens T. Robinson and Lewis Mumford. Manuscripts by Robinson include his Rural Russia under the Old Regime, lectures, notes, speeches and essays, and also miscellaneous pieces (essays, review poems, stories, plays, etc.) that he wrote while he was an aspiring young journalist and writer in the 1910s and 1920s. Manuscripts by others consist of student theses, papers, books and reports that were given him for review or comment. Subject files deal with such topics as his service in World War I; Columbia University (especially the Libraries and the History Department); and various aspects of academic life and Russian studies. Almost nothing in the collection has any bearing on his government service during World War II; items from the war years concern personal affairs or scholarship. There are photographs of Robinson and his wife,; family photographs from the late 19th and early 20th centuries; and Russian scenes. Art works include items by Clemens T. Robinson. Among the printed materials are two books inscribed by Mumford to Robinson.

For biographical sketch and list of collection see following pages.

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Geroid T. Robinson Papers: A biographical sketch and list of the collection.

Geroid T. Robinson (born Rodney G. Robinson) was born in Virginia in 1893. He graduated from Stanford University (A.B.) and from Columbia (A.M., 1922; Ph.D., 1930); he married Clemens Tanquary in 1921 and took her surname as his middle name. As a young man he had hopes of becoming a journalist and writer, and was on the staff of The Dial and The Freeman from 1919 to 1924. From 1925 through 1927 he did doctoral research in the Soviet Union, which resulted in his only book, Rural Russia under the Old Regime (1932).

He taught in Columbia's history department from the 1920s on. During World War II he was chief, USSR Division, Research and Analysis Branch, OSS. After the war he became a central figure in the rapidly developing field of Russian studies; in 1946-1951, he was the first head of Columbia's Russian Institute. In 1950 he was appointed Seth Low Professor of History, and retired in 1960. He died in 1971.

Geroid Tanqueray Robinson Papers Box ListBox 1 Catalogued Correspondence

1. Bakhmeteff, Boris A.
- Beard, Charles A.
- Beard, Mary
- Burns, Arthur Francis
- Canby, Henry
- Dewey, John
- Donovan, William J.

- Druzhinin, N.P.
- Dulles, Allen W.
- Eisenhower, Dwight David
- Fedotoff-White, D. (Dimitrii)
- Harriman, William Averell
- Herter, Christian A.
- Humphrey, Hubert Horatio
- Johnson, Alvin S.
- Karpovich, Mikhail Mikhailovich
- Knopf, Alfred A.
- Lie, Trygve
- Macleish, Archibald
- Malone, Dumas
- Marcuse, Herbert
- Menotti, Gian Carlo
- Mumford, Lewis
- Perkins, Maxwell
- Savitskii, Petr Nikolaevich
- Shapley, Harlow
- Shotwell, James T.
- Van Doren, Carl
- Wilder, Thornton

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Boxes 2-7 Uncatalogued Correspondence

2. Uncatalogued Correspondence A-C
3. Uncatalogued Correspondence Charles-G
4. Uncatalogued Correspondence H-Library
5. Uncatalogued Correspondence Lo-Petrovich
6. Uncatalogued Correspondence R-Simmons
7. Uncatalogued Correspondence T-Z

Boxes 8-15 Manuscripts by GTR

8. Rural Russia Under the Old Regime
9. Rural Russia Under the Old Regime
10. Rural Russia Under the Old Regime
11. Rural Russia Under the Old Regime
12. Rural Russia Under the Old Regime

Geroid Tanqueray Robinson Papers Box List (Cont.)

- 13. Rural Russia Under the Old Regime
- 14. Diaries and Notebooks
- 15. Lectures on Soviet Social Thought

Box 16 A-I

- 16. An Amended Strategy for South Vietnam
Class Notes from History of Philosophy 1916-17
"Communism" (lecture at Army War College, 1955)
Essays (Early Writings)
The Ideological Combat

Box 17 K-R

- 17. "The Kremlin and the Communization of the Colonial World"
"Mechanical Invention and the Totalitarian State"
Miscellaneous Early Writings (includes school papers)
"An outline of the History of France"
Poems (1)
Poems (2)
Reviews on Russian Affairs
The Russian Government and the Village
Commune in the Legislation of 1906-1910"

Box 18 S

- 18. Speeches (1)
Speeches (2)
Speeches (3)
Speeches (4)
"Stains Vision of Utopia: The Future Communist Society"
Stories and Plays

Boxes 19-38 Miscellaneous Notes by GTR

- 19. Miscellaneous Notes
- 20. Miscellaneous Notes
- 21. Miscellaneous Notes
- 22. Miscellaneous Notes
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- 33. Miscellaneous Notes
- 34. Miscellaneous Notes
- 35. Miscellaneous Notes
- 36. Miscellaneous Notes
- 37. Miscellaneous Notes
- 38. Miscellaneous Notes

Boxes 39-41 Manuscripts by Others

Box 39 A-C

- 39. Armstrong, W.C., "The Privately owned Bondsmen of Iaroslavl Province"
- Benjamin, F.S. "Theorica"
- Bergson, Abram, Rand Corp Reports (1)
- Bergson, Abram, Rand Corp Reports (2)
- Bernaut, Elsa and Ruggles, M.J. "Soviet Collective Leadership"
- British Reports on the USSR, 1954
- Chapman, Janet G., "Regional Structure of Soviet Retail Prices"
- Clarke, Gilmore D., Sonnets

Box 40 D-M

- 40. Dallin, Alexander, "Red Star on Military Affairs, 1945-1952"
- Fedotoff-White, Dmitrii D., "Certain Outcomes of Lenin's Philosophy"
- Garthoff R.L. "The Role of the Military in Recent Soviet Politics"
- Joravsky, David, "Soviet Marxism & the Philosophy of Natural Science, 1922-29"
- Low, Alfred D. "Lenin"
- McNeal, Robert H., "Stalin on the Question of Nationality"
- Mathes, W.L. "The Views of J.V. Stalin on Communist Party Unity"
- Mosely, Philip E., "The Story of the Zadruga"

Box 41 R-Z

- 41. Nimitz, Nancy, "A Dollar Index of Soviet Coal Output 1927/28-37"
- Randall Francis B., "The Major Prophets of Russian Peasant Socialism" (1)
- Randall Francis B., "The Major Prophets of Russian Peasant Socialism" (2)
- Randall Francis B., "The Major Prophets of Russian Peasant Socialism" (3)
- Rush, Myron, "Khrushchev & the Political Crisis of June, 1957"
- Shtepa, K.F. "Vospitanie Partiinykh Kadrov V SSSR"
- Smith, G.B., "The Progressive Block in the Russian State Duma"
- Towster, Julian, Translation of the Proceedings of the 14th CPSU Congress
- Towster Julian Translation of the Proceedings of the 15th CPSU Congress

Geroid Tanqueray Robinson Papers Box List (Cont.)

Tucker, R.C., "Forces for Change in Soviet Society"
 Vernadsky, George, "Church and State in the Time of Nikon"
 Yakobson, Sergius, "Report on the Survey of European Slavic Collections (1953)"

Box 42 Manuscripts by others-Manuscripts by Leonard Shapiro

42. Draft of "The Communist Party of the Soviet Union: Its Origins and Development"

Boxes 43-67 Subject FilesBox 43 Affidavit-Arden House Conference (2)

43. Affidavit for Maxim Milulak 1954
 Affidavit for Wassily Leontief 1954
 Affidavit for Murray Ross, 1955
 Affidavit, 1954 (Accusation of Communist Associations)
 American Academy of Arts and Sciences Conference on Totalitarianism, 1953
 American Council of Learned Societies-Byzantine Studies
 ACLS Russian and Slavic Bibliographies-1946-48
 American Historical Association-Conference, 1957
 American Philosophical Society Philadelphia
 Arden House Conference, "Continuity and Change in Russian and Soviet Thought" 1953-5
 Arden House Conference, "Continuity and Change in Russian and Soviet Thought" (2)

44. Arden house Conference (3-7)

Box 45 Carlton-Century Association

45. Carlton, Robert G.
 Century Association (1)
 Century Association (2)
 Century Association (3)

Box 46 Columbia University:General-Course Bibliographies

46. Columbia University-(16 Folders) 1930's-1960's
 Columbia University-Council for Research in the Social Sciences (3 folders)
 Columbia University-Course Bibliographies (2 folders)

Box 47 Columbia University:Course Bibliographies (3)-Dunning

47. Columbia University-Course Bibliographies (5 folders)
 Columbia University-Dunning Committee

Box 48 Columbia University: History Department

48. Columbia University-History Department, 1928-1960's (18 folders)
 - History 150, History 201, Quantitative Method

Box 49 Columbia University: Libraries

49. Columbia University-Libraries, 1930's-1960's (19 folders)

Box 50 Columbia University: Russian Institute, n.d.,-1948(2)

50. Columbia University-Russian Institute, Undated-1948(2)

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Box 51 Columbia University: Russian Institute 1948 (3)-1951

51. Columbia University-Russian Institute, 1948 (3)-1951

Box 52 Columbia University: Russian Institute, 1952-1954

52. Columbia University-Russian Institute, 1952-1954

Box 53 Columbia University: Russian Institute, 1955-1956 (2)

53. Columbia University-Russian Institute, 1955-1956 (2)

Box 54 Columbia University: Russian Institute, 1956 (3)-1957

54. Columbia University-Russian Institute, 1956 (3)-1957

Box 55 Columbia University: Russian Institute, 1958-1959 (1)

55. Columbia University-Russian Institute, 1958-1959 (1)

Box 56 Columbia University: Russian Institute 1959 (2)-1969

56. Columbia University-Russian Institute, 1959 (2)-1969

Box 57 Columbia University: Seminars (1)

57. Columbia University-Seminar on Bondage, 1937-1938 (1)
 Columbia University-Seminar on Bondage, 1937-1938 (2)
 Columbia University-Seminar Materials, 1946-47
 Columbia University-Seminar Materials, 1947-48
 Columbia University-Seminar Materials, 1948-49
 Columbia University-Seminar Materials, 1949-50
 Columbia University-Seminar Materials, 1950-51

Box 58 Columbia University: Seminars (2)-Council on Foreign Relations

58. Columbia University-Seminar Materials, 1951-52
 Columbia University-Seminar Materials, 1952-53
 Columbia University-Seminar Materials, 1955-56
 Columbia University-Seminar Materials, 1956-58
 Conference, The Transformation of Russian Society Since 1861, 1958
 Council on Foreign Relations-Discussion Group on Soviet Foreign Policy
 Council on Foreign Relations-Study Group on the Power of the Soviet Union
 Council on Foreign Relations

Box 59 Council on Foreign Relations Study Group on Soviet-American Relations (1-6)

59. Council on Foreign Relations, Study Group on Soviet-American Relations (1-6)

Box 60 Council on Foreign Relations Study Group on Soviet-American Relations (8-12)

60. Council on Foreign Relations Study Group on Soviet-American Relations (8-12)

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Box 61 Council on Foreign Relations, Study Group on Soviet Foreign(1)-Freeman

61. Council on Foreign Relations Study Groups on Soviet Foreign Economic Policy (1)
 Council on Foreign Relations Study Groups on Soviet Foreign Economic Policy (2)
 Curricula Vital
 Dorn, Walter
 Early Writings (list)
 Family History
 "Fetscruff"-G.T. Robinson
The Freeman

Box 62 Graduate Study-National Committee

62. Graduate Study at Columbia University
 Harvard Overseers Visting Committee, 1959-60
 Institute of Current World Affairs (1)
 Institute of Current World Affairs (2)
 Institute of International Education-Seminar on Soviet Education
 Joint Committee on Slavic Studies
 Menges, Karl H.
 National Committee for a Free Europe

Box 63 Research Program on the History of the CPSU

63. Research Program on the History of the CPSU (1-8)

Box 64 Retirement-Social Science Research Council

64. Retirement, 1960
 "Roberts Book-Revolution There and Hereafter"
 Russian Book Exchange, 1927-1929
 Social Science Research Council (1)
 Social Science Research Council (2)
 Social Science Research Council (3)

Box 65 Sojourn-Speeches

65. Sojourn in Pague and USSR, 1937
 Sojourn in Rome, 1963
 Sojourn in the USSR, 1925-1927
 Speeches and Articles, 1946-50
 Speeches and Articles, 1951-1953

Box 66 Stalin-Socialist League Case

66. Stalin's Voprosy Leninizma
 Translation of "Party-Polical Work under Combat Conditions, A Collection of Documents published at the time of the campaign for the Liberation of the Western Ukraine and Western Bebrussia (1) and (2)
 Undergraduate Study at Stanford University
 USSR Trip, 1958
 U.S. Dept. of Justice, Independent Socialist League Case, 1956

Box 67 Weinstein-Yale

- 67. Weinstein, Harold (5 folders)
 - World War I Service World
 - War II Office of Strategic Services
 - Yale University Conference on Russian Foreign Policy, 1961

Box 68-70 Photos; Photo Albums

Box 71 Financial; Documents; Miscellaneous

Box 72 Picture Postcards; Bibliographic Note Cards and Callslips

Box 73 Drawings by Clemens T. Robinson

Box 74 Sketchbooks by Clemens T. Robinson

Box 75 Printed Materials

75. Books

Box 76 Printed Materials

76. Clippings

Box 78-79 Family Correspondence

78 Letters of Clemens T. Robinson to Geroid T. Robinson, Undated-1920

79 Letters of Clemens T. Robinson ..to Geroid T. Robinson, 1921-1958

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Box 1. Drawings and Sketches by G. T. Robinson

- Box 2. Miscellaneous Notes between cardboard Illustrations for "Rural Russia under the Old Regime (4 folders)
 - Diplomas (1 folder)

