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DESCRIPTION: Papers of Michael T. Florinsky, i.e., Mikhail Timofeevich Florinskii (1894-~~1981~~), Columbia M.A. 1927, Ph.D. 1931. Florinsky taught economic history at Columbia from 1931 to 1963. Among his major works were Russia: A History and an Interpretation and Integrated Europe? He also edited publications of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and for Collier Books' "Russian Civilization Series."

These papers consist of correspondence, manuscripts, documents, and printed materials. Most of the correspondence concerns Florinsky's publications and editorial work. Among the correspondents are Boris Bakhmeteff, Michael Karpovich, Aleksandr Meyendorff, Bernard Pares, James T. Shotwell, and Dmitrii Sviatopolk-Mirskii; there are one or two items each from John Dewey, Herbert Hoover, Edwin Seligman, and Harry S. Truman. Manuscripts by Florinsky include his Russia: A Short History and some minor articles and book reviews. Other manuscripts include a poem by Bernard Pares and a study by Sergei Prokopovich of the Soviet five-year plan of 1946-50; there is also a photograph of Meyendorff. Documents concern Florinsky's career at Columbia and also include book contracts. Printed materials consist chiefly of reviews of his works and reviews he wrote of others' books.

## Curriculum Vitae

Michael T. FLORINSKY (Mikhail Timofeevich Florinskii)

27 Dec. 1894: Born in Kiev, Russia, son of Timofei & Vera (Kremkova) Florinskii.

1913-14: Studied at Kiev University.

1915-18: Served in Russian army; wounded and decorated.

1918-19: Studied at Kiev University.

1920-23: Studied at London School of Economics & King's College, London.

1921-32: Associate editor of "Economic and Social History of the World War,"  
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

1927: M.A. Columbia.

1931: Ph.D. Columbia.

1931-36: Associate in Economics, Columbia.

1937-46: Lecturer in Economics, Columbia.

1938-40: Editor of "Commercial and Tariff History of European Countries,"  
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

5 Sept. 1946: Married Louise Ligott Dear.

1947-53: Assistant Professor of Economics, Columbia.

1953-56: Associate Professor of Economics, Columbia.

1956-63: Professor of Economics, Columbia.

1961-63: Editor of "Russian Civilization Series," Collier Books.

1963- : Professor Emeritus, Columbia.

*10 Oct. 1981: Died in Vorey, Switz.*

## Major Works

The End of the Russian Empire (New Haven, 1931; Ph.D. Thesis)

World Revolution and the USSR (New York, 1933)

The Saar Struggle (New York, 1934)

Fascism and National Socialism (New York, 1936)

Towards an Understanding of the USSR (New York, 1939; Rev. 1951)

Russia: A History and an Interpretation (New York, 1953)

Integrated Europe? (New York, 1955)

McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Russia & the Soviet Union (Editor; New York, 1961)

Russia: A Short History (New York, 1964; Rev. 1969)

FLORINSKY PAPERS BOX LIST

Boxes 1-4. Catalogued Materials

1. Catalogued Correspondence

Adams, Edward Dean  
Adams, J. Donald  
Albrecht-Carrie, Rene  
Altschul, Frank  
Armstrong, Hamilton-Fish  
Baikov, Aleksandr Mikhailovich  
Bakhmeteff, Boris Aleksandrovich  
Barghoorn, Frederick C.  
Baron, Salo W.  
Barrows, David P.  
Barzun, Jacques  
Beard, Charles A.  
Beckhart, Benjamin Haggott  
Belmont, Eleanor R.  
Brebner, John Bartlett  
Berlin, Isaiah  
Blaisdell, Thomas C., Jr.  
Bogart, Ernest L.  
Bolsover, George H.  
Bonbright, James C.  
Bragdon, Claude  
Brandeis, Louis Dembitz  
Brown, Edward J.  
Burns, Arthur F.  
Butler, Nicholas Murray  
Callender, Harold  
Canby, Henry Seidel  
Carman, Harry J.  
Carr, Edward Hallett  
Carter, Edward C.  
Chamberlain, Joseph P.  
Chamberlin, William Henry  
Chujoy, Anatole  
Clark, John Maurice  
Clemens, Cyril  
Clough, Shepard B.  
Cohen, I. Bernard  
Coleman, Arthur P.  
Condliffe, John B.  
Coudert, Frederic R.  
Cowley, Malcolm  
Coykendall, Frederick  
Crane, Robert T.  
Curtiss, John S.  
Davis, John W.  
Davis, Malcolm W.  
Deák, Francis  
Dean, Vera Micheles (Mrs. William J.)

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Downes, Edward O. D.  
Downes, Olin  
Duggan, Stephen  
Eastman, Max  
Einaudi, Luigi  
Fackenthal, Frank D.  
Fairchild, Henry Pratt  
Fauvet, Jacques  
Fay, Sidney B.  
Fedotoff-White, Daniel D.  
Fisher, Harold H.  
Florinsky, Michael T.  
Florovskii, Georgii Vasil'evich  
Fontaine, André  
Fosdick, Raymond B.  
Fox, Dixon Ryan  
Gambrill, J. Montgomery  
Gapanovich, Ivan Ivanovich  
Girs, Mikhail Nikolaevich  
Golder, Frank A.  
Gooch, George Peabody  
Goodrich, Carter  
Grebenshchikov, Georgii Dmitrievich  
Grimm, David Davidovich  
Guchkov, Aleksandr Ivanovich  
Haensel, Paul  
Haig, Robert Murray  
Hamilton, George Heard  
Harper, Samuel N.  
Hayes, Carlton Joseph Huntley  
Hazard, John N.  
Hazlitt, Henry  
Hellman, Frances  
Herter, Christian A.  
Heuser, Frederick William Justus  
Hobson, Thayer  
Hoetzsch, Otto  
Homan, Paul T.  
Hoover, Herbert  
Howson, Roger  
Hyde, Charles Cheney

2. Ignat'ev, Pavel Nikolaevich  
Jäckh, Ernst  
Jessup, Philip C.  
Jéze, Gaston  
Johnson, Alvin Saunders  
Karpovich, Mikhail Mikhailovich  
Kerner, Robert J.  
Knight, Frank H.  
Kokovtsov, Vladimir Nikolaevich

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Konovalov, Sergei Aleksandrovich  
Kramer, Sidney  
Krieger, Leonard  
Krout, John A.  
Kuskova, Ekaterina Dmitrievna (Mrs. S. N. Prokopovich)  
Lamont, Thomas W.  
Leffingwell, Russell Cornell  
Lewisohn, Samuel  
Lichtenstein, Walter  
Liddell Hart, Basil Henry  
Lindsay, Samuel McCune  
Lippmann, Walter  
Lipson, Ephraim  
Lynd, Robert S.  
Lyons, Eugene  
McBain, Howard Lee  
McDonald, James G.  
MacIver, Robert M.  
MacKenzie, Findlay  
MacMurray, John Van Antwerp  
Maklakov, Vasilii Alekseevich  
Malone, Dumas  
Manning, William T.  
Marburg, Theodore F.  
Mason, Daniel Gregory  
May, A. Wilfred  
Meyendorff, Aleksandr Feliksovich

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Mills, Frederick C.  
Mitchell, Wesley Clair  
Moley, Raymond  
Moon, Parker Thomas  
Moore, Douglas  
Morgan, Shepard  
Mosely, Philip E.  
Naumburg, Elsie M. B.  
Naumburg, Walter  
Nol'de, Boris Emmanuilovich  
Noyes, C. Reinold  
Obolensky, Dimitri  
Ogg, Frederic A.  
Palmer, Paul  
Pares, Bernard  
Pepper, Claude  
Perkins, Frances  
Perkins, Maxwell  
Poole, DeWitt Clinton  
Proffitt, Charles G.  
Prokopovich, Sergei Nikolaevich

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Reischer, Otto R.  
Ridley, Jasper  
Roberts, Henry L.  
Robinson, Geroid Tanquary  
Rogers, Lindsay  
Sadoul, Georges  
Sazonov, Sergei Dmitrievich  
Schapiro, J. Salwyn  
Schapiro, Leonard  
Schapiro, Meyer  
Schmitt, Bernadotte E.  
Schuyler, Robert L.  
Seligman, Edwin R.  
Seton-Watson, Hugh  
Shotwell, James T.  
Simkhovitch, Vladimir G.  
Simmons, Ernest J.  
Slonimsky, Nicolas  
Smith, G. S.  
Spahr, Walter E.  
Stehlin, Paul  
Stettinius, Edward R., Jr.  
Stolberg, Benjamin  
Strakhovskiy, Leonid I.  
Strunsky, Manya Gordon (Mrs. Simeon)  
Sulzberger, Arthur Hays  
Sviatopolk-Mirskii, Dmitrii Petrovich  
Taube, Mikhail Aleksandrovich  
Timashev, Nikolai Sergeevich  
Troxell, John F.  
Truman, Harry S.  
Turner, Raymond  
Vasil'ev, Aleksandr Aleksandrovich  
Vernadsky, George  
Vishniak, Mark Veniaminovich  
Von Mohrenschildt, Dimitri Sergius  
Wardwell, Allen  
Weeks, Edward  
Wegerer, Alfred von  
Welles, Sumner  
Wiley, William Ogden  
Willan, Thomas Stuart  
Wolfe, Bertram D.  
Wolman, Leo  
Wormser, Georges  
Zimmern, Alfred

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Pares, Bernard - ["Calico jam"]

Prokopovich, Sergei Nikolaevich - Chetvertyi 5-letnii plan SSSR na 1946-1950 gg.

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Meyendorff, Aleksandr Feliksovich

Box 5. Arranged Correspondence

Macmillan Co. - Business Correspondence  
New York Times  
Quarterly Bulletin of Soviet Russian Economics (Prokopovich Bulletin)  
General Arranged Correspondence A-Z

Boxes 6-9. Arranged Correspondence and Related Materials Concerning Florinsky's  
Books and Editorial Projects

6. Contemporary Europe, J. S. Roucek, ed.  
Current History  
Encyclopedia Britannica  
The End of the Russian Empire  
Fascism and National Socialism  
Governments of Continental Europe, J. T. Shotwell, et al.  
Integrated Europe?  
McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Russia and the Soviet Union
7. Russia: A History & An Interpretation  
Russia: A Short History
8. The Saar Struggle  
Towards an Understanding of the USSR  
World Revolution and the USSR  
"Commercial and Tariff History of European Countries," Florinsky, ed.  
Benham, Frederic  
Carnegie Endowment  
Haight, Frank A.  
Macmillan Company  
Predöhl, Andreas  
Various Persons  
"Economic and Social History of the World War" (reviews)
9. Russian Series, Collier Books  
Rejects  
Brickman, W.  
Field, M.  
Harcave, S.  
Mackintosh, M.  
Morton, H.  
Rywkin, M.  
Zauberman, A.  
Collier Books and Macmillan Company

Box 10. Arranged Manuscripts

Russia: A Short History

Box 11. Arranged Manuscripts

Russia: A Short History

"Bird's Eye View of Soviet Economic Development, 1917-1953"

"Foreign Aid: The Soviet Union and the United States"

"The Geneva Verdict"

"The Hungarian Crisis"

"Inflation: Russia - The USSR"

"Italy's Case for Colonial Expansion"

Minor Manuscripts

Notes on the Soviet Economy

"The Political Aspects of the 21st Congress"

"Post-Khrushchev Economic Policies"

"Recent Trends in Soviet Economy"

"The Road to War"

"Russia and Constantinople"

"Russia and the United States"

"Russian Schools Prior to the Revolution of 1917"

"Soviet Economic Policies after Khrushchev"

"Soviet Expansion"

"Soviet Industrial Controls 1918-1966"

"Soviet Industrial Development"

"Soviet Industrial Growth and Co-Existence"

"Soviet Industrialization and the Cold War"

"Soviet Industry and the 'New Look'"

"Soviet Labor 1962"

"The Soviet Union and Europe"

"The Soviet Union and International Agreements"

"The Soviet Union and the Far East"

"The Soviet Union and the War"

"The Soviet Union and Western Europe"

"The Soviet Union in the Pacific Area"

Box 12. Arranged Manuscripts; Documents; Printed Materials; Miscellaneous

"Stalin and Marxian Theory"

"The State and Russian Economy"

"The 23rd Congress of the USSR Communist Party and the Economy"

"The United States and the USSR"

"United States - Soviet Relations, 1954"

"L'USA - L'URSS"

"The USSR and Western Europe, 1957-1958"

"Vladimir Grigorievitch Simkhovitch, 1874-1959"

"Was Pre-Revolutionary Russia an Under-Developed Country?"

Book Reviews (alphabetized by author of book; with printed reviews and related materials)



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Documents

Attestat zrelosti, 1913

Columbia University appointment letters, 1929-1960

Printed Materials

Miscellaneous

Newspaper articles and letters by Florinsky (except New York Times)

Off-prints by Florinsky

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Biographical Materials

Miscellaneous

In boxes 1-4 (cataloged correspondence) materials concerning Florinsky's major publications and editorial projects can be found under the correspondents indicated below.

End of the Russian Empire

Adams, J.D.

Belmont

Dean

Gapanovich

Gooch

Jäckh

Karpovich

McBain

Pares

Saar Struggle

Bonbright

Fedotoff-White

Gooch

Hellman

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Shotwell

World Revolution & the USSR

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Towards an Understanding of the USSR

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Russia: A History & an Interpretation

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Downes, E.O.D.  
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Schapiro, L.  
Schapiro, M.  
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Materials on the Quarterly Bulletin of Soviet Russian Economics

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Armstrong  
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