COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Sergei Viktorovich POTRESOV Papers

SOURCE: Purchase, 1960

SUBJECT: Emigration - France; Theater; Ballet; Russian Literature

DATES COVERED: 1906-1953

NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 900

STATUS: Cataloged: x Listed: x Arranged: x Not organized:

CONDITION: Bound: Boxed: Stored:

LOCATION: (Library) BAR

CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Potresov

RESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION: Papers of Sergei V. Potresov (1870-1953), Russian writer and critic who used the pseudonym Sergei Iablonovskii. The papers consist of correspondence, autograph books, manuscripts, photographs and printed materials. There are letters from Mark Aldanov, Ivan Bunin, Antonin Ladinskii, Vasilii Nemirovich-Danchenko, Aleksei Ramizov, Ivan Shmelev, Nadezhda Teffi and Boris Zaitsev, as well as one letter each from Konstantin Bal'mont, Aleksandr Grechaninov, Vladimir Khodasevich, Aleksandr Kuprin and Vladimir Nabokov. The autograph albums (owned by Mariia A. Berman and Potresov) cover the years 1906-1917 and 1913-1948, respectively, and have entries by Bal'mont, Ivan Bilibin, Bunin, Nabokov and Maksimilian Voloshin, among others. The manuscripts include a poem by Mother Mariia and articles, diaries and a play by Potresov. The printed materials primarily consist of clippings of Potresov’s articles in newspapers and journals. In addition to the loose clippings, there are six scrapbooks with clippings of Potresov's articles pasted in.

For biographical sketch and box list see verso and following pages.
Sergei Viktorovich Potresov was born in Moscow in 1870. He began writing poetry as a child and published Stikhotvorenie in St. Petersburg in 1896. While studying for his law degree, Potresov began contributing articles to such newspapers as Priazovskii krai (Rostov on Don) and Iuzhnyi krai (Kharkov). For sixteen years Potresov was a regular writer for Russkoe Slovo and likewise contributed to Rech', Kievlianin, Kievskaja mysl' and Vozrozhdenie. He wrote under the pseudonyms "Svet i ten'" and "Sergei Iablonovskii". Potresov's articles centered around the theater and literature, and he was an official reviewer for the Moscow Art Theater. In 1909 his book O teatre was published in Moscow. Following the revolution, Potresov was arrested by the Bolsheviks and subsequently evacuated to Africa by the English. He later settled in Boulogne where he taught Russian and continued his career as a journalist. He died there on 6 December 1953.

POTRESOV BOX LIST

Box 1. Catalogued Materials and Autograph Albums

Correspondence

Aikenval'd, Iulii Isaevich
Aldanov, Mark Aleksandrovich
Bal'mont, Konstantin Dmitrievich
Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich
Bunina, Vera Nikolaevna
Burtsev, Vladimir L'vovich
Chirikov, Evgenii Nikolaevich
Dolgorukov, Petr Dmitrievich
Efremov, Ivan Nikolaevich
Evreinov, Boris Alekseevich
Fedorov, Mikhail Mikhailovich
Fondaminski, Il'ia Isidorovich (pseudonym-Bunakov, I.)
Gel'tser, Ekaterina
Gessen, Isosif Vladimirovich
Grebenshchikov, Georgii Dmitrievich
Grechaninov, Aleksandr Tikhonovich
Kartashev, Anton Vladimirovich
Khodasevich, Vladislav Felitsianovich
Kizevetter, Aleksandr Aleksandrovich
Kovalevskii, Efgraf Petrovich
Kuprin, Aleksandr Ivanovich
Ladinskii, Antonin Petrovich
Malakov, Vasili Alekseevich
Malinin, Vladimir Fedorovich
Mel'gunov, Sergei Petrovich
Mogilianski, N. M.
Munshtein, Leonid Grigor'evich (pseudonym-Lolo)
Nabokov, Vladimir Vladimirovich
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Nemirovich-Danchenko, Vasilii Ivanovich
Obolenskii, Vladimir Andreevich
Pleshcheev, Aleksandr Alekseevich
Polner, Tikhon Ivanovich
Remizov, Aleksei Mikhailovich
Repin, Il'ia Efimovich
Roshchin, Nikolai Petrovich
Roshchina-Insarova, Ekaterina Nikolaevna
Ryss, Petr Iakovlevich
Shakhovskoi, Dmitrii Alekseevich (secular name of Archbishop Ioann)
Shmelev, Ivan Sergeevich
Shpolianskii, Aminad Petrovich (pseudonym - Don Aminado)
Shtern, Sergei F.
Svatikov, Sergei Grigor'evich
Teffi, Nadezhda Aleksandrovna
Teslenko, Nikolai Vasil'evich
Tolstoi, Aleksei Nikolaevich
Zaitsev, Boris Konstantinovich
Zeeler, Vladimir Feofilovich

Manuscript
Mariia, Mother, Dva triugol'nika, zvezda (poem)

Photographs
Balmont, Konstantin Dmitrievich
Potresov, Sergei Viktorovich
Shmelev, Ivan Sergeevich

Autograph Albums
Berman, Mariia Abramovna--Balmont, Konstantin Dmitrievich
Kamenskii, Vasilii Vasil'evich
Knipper-Chekhova, Ol'ga

Potresov, Sergei Viktorovich--Astrov, Nikolai Ivanovich

Bal'mont, Konstantin Dmitrievich
Bilibin, Ivan Iakovlevich
Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich
Dolgorukov, Pavel Dmitrievich
Gessen, Iosif Vladimirovich
Grebenshchikov, Georgii Dmitrievich
Karashev, Anton Vladimirovich
Ladinskii, Antonin Petrovich
Nabokov, Vladimir Vladimirovich
Shakhovskoi, Dmitrii Alekseevich
Voloshin, Maksimilian Aleksandrovich

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Box 2. Arranged Correspondence.
A-Z
Unidentified
Letters from Potresov
Box 3. Arranged Manuscripts & Documents; Printed Materials; Miscellaneous.

Manuscripts
   Articles A-Z (8 folders)
   Articles untitled
   Diaries
   Play, "Azra"
   Poems (2 folders)
   Manuscripts by others

Printed Materials
   Clippings (3 folders)
   Miscellaneous printed materials

Boxes 4-5. Scrapbooks of Clippings. MICROFILM
These scrapbooks consist primarily of Potresov's articles from various newspapers and journals. There are also articles by others as well as Potresov's obituaries added by his widow.