COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Thomas Day THACHER Papers


SUBJECT: American-Russian Relations; Americans in Russia; American Red Cross Mission to Russia, 1917-18; Revolution and Civil War; American Aid to USSR during World War II


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

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)
Bound: Boxed: 7 Stored: 1 box of photographic negatives on glass

LOCATION: (Library) BAR CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Thacher

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DESCRIPTION:
Papers of Thomas D. Thacher (1881-1950), lawyer, judge, and in 1930-33 Solicitor General of the United States. The papers include correspondence, subject files, photographs, and printed materials. The majority of the collection concerns the mission of the American Red Cross to Russia in 1917-18; Thacher served as a secretary of the mission. There are letters and telegrams by W. B. Thompson and Raymond Robins, records of supplies, shipments, and distribution, reports, and over 600 photographs from Russia, China, and Romania. There is substantial correspondence from 1918-19 concerning Russia, including letters by Louis Brandeis, Felix Frankfurter, and Lillian Wald. A substantial part of the collection concerns Russian war relief in 1941-42, an area in which Thacher was active. Printed materials include a pamphlet and an article on Russia prepared by Thacher after his return from that country in early 1918.

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THACHER PAPERS: BOX LIST

Box 1. Cataloged Correspondence

Brandeis, Louis Dembitz
Breshko-Breshkovskaiia, Ekaterina Konstantinovna
Coffin, Henry Sloane
Coolidge, Archibald Cary
Farnum, Henry W.
Francis, David R.
Frankfurter, Felix
Hagedorn, Hermann
Hapgood, Norman
Haskell, Henry S.
Huebsch, Ben W.
Hughes, Charles Evans
Kellogg, Paul U.
Kent, William
Kollontai, Aleksandra Mikhailovna
Lamont, Thomas W.
Lenin, Vladimir Il'ich
Lippmann, Walter
Lockhart, Robert Bruce
McCormick, Cyrus W.
MacDonald, William
MacLeish, Archibald
Peabody, George Foster
Reynolds, James Bronson
Robins, Margaret Dreier (Mrs. Raymond)
Robins, Raymond
Sisson, Edgar G.
Tolstaya, Aleksandra L'vovna
Wald, Lillian D.
Wardwell, Allen
Willkie, Wendell L.

Box 2. Arranged Materials: Red Cross Mission, A-M.

Ambulance
Bulletins
Child welfare
General correspondence
Milk distribution (7 folders)

Box 3. Arranged Materials: Red Cross Mission, M-R.

Miscellaneous
Preparation, June-July 1917 (2 folders)
Receipts for milk and food, Jan.-May 1918 (2 folders)
Reports
Requisitions for milk and food, Jan.-April 1918

Box 4. Arranged Materials: Red Cross Mission, S-T.

Supplies
Telegrams
Telegram (photocopies from glass negatives)
Transportation and shipments (3 folders)
Box 5. Arranged Materials: Red Cross Mission Ledgers; Correspondence on Russia.

Ledgers
- Telegram log book (June-Nov. 1917)
- Inventory of medical supplies (2 ledgers)

Correspondence on Russia, 1918-21 (4 folders incoming)

Box 6. Arranged Materials: Correspondence on Russia; Subject Files; Russian War Relief; Printed Materials.

Correspondence on Russia, 1918-19 (3 folders outgoing)

Correspondence on Russia, 1928-39

Subject Files
- Trade with Russia, 1920s-30s
- E. A. Ross, Russian Bolshevik Revolution; Russian Soviet Republic
- Russian War Relief, 1941-43
- Correspondence, A-Z
- Carter, Edward C.
- Moore, Harriet
- Related materials

Printed Materials
- Pamphlet & article by T. D. Thacher on Russia

Box 7. Photographs from Red Cross Mission; Map of Russia during World War I.

Box 8. Photographic Negatives on Glass Plates of Correspondence and Documents from Red Cross Mission (stored with other glass materials).
Publications based on the Thomas Day THACHER Papers