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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Aleksandr Aleksandrovich Kurenkov papers,

**Date (inclusive):** 1892-1992

**Collection number:** 2001C84

**Creator:** Kurenkov, Aleksandr Aleksandrovich, 1891-1971

**Extent:** 8 microfilm reels(1.2 linear feet)

**Repository:** Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace  
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**Abstract:** Correspondence, speeches and writings, personal documents, printed matter, and memorabilia, relating to Russian émigré affairs, and to aspects of the early history of Russia.

**Physical Location:** Hoover Institution Archives

**Language:** Russian.

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### Preferred Citation

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### Acquisition Information

Acquired.

### Location of Originals

Originals in: Museum of Russian Culture, San Francisco.

1891 May

Born, Kazan', Russia

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Studied in Kazan' University, Russia

1914?-1917 Served in the Imperial Russian Army

1918-1921 Participated in the Civil War

1923 Emigrated to the United States

1925-1927 Served in the National Guard of Washington State

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- 1937 May 11 Promoted to the rank of Major-General by Kirill Vladimirovich, Grand Duke of Russia
- 1947 Graduated with the degree of Doctor of Psychology from the College of Divine Metaphysics, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1951 October 12 Member, Les Chevaliers de la Croix de Lorraine et Compagnons de la Résistance
- 1971 Died, San Francisco, California

**Scope and Content Note**

Aleksandr Aleksandrovich Kurenkov (also known as Alexander A. Koor/Koorenkoff), was a Russian Major-General. After immigrating to the United States in 1923 he became an active member of different Russian émigré associations and the émigré monarchist movement. He expressed his views in the newspaper Vestnik pravdy (San Francisco) for which he was a publisher and editor (see OVERSIZE FILE). This collection mainly contains Koorenkov's writings, as well as background materials and printed matter, related to his interest in the pre-history of Russia and the Slavs, and in particular, the so-called "Vlesova Kniga" or "Doshchechki Izenbeka."

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**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the repository's online public access catalog.

**Subjects**

- Russians--United States.  
Russia--History.  
Russia. Armii--Officers.

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| box 1   | <b>Biographical File, 1947-1951.</b><br><b>Scope and Content Note</b><br>Bibliography, clipping, service records, arranged alphabetically by physical form   |
| box 1   | <b>Correspondence, 1941-1968.</b><br><b>Scope and Content Note</b><br>Arranged alphabetically by the name of correspondent   |
| box 1   | <b>Speeches and Writings, 1937-1956 and undated.</b><br><b>Scope and Content Note</b><br>Magazine and newspaper articles, letters to the editor, and speech, arranged chronologically by title   |
| box 2-5 | <b>Subject File, 1892-1979.</b><br><b>Scope and Content Note</b><br>Appeals, books, brochures, bulletins, charter, clippings, correspondence, flyers, magazines, minutes of meetings, translations, arranged alphabetically by heading |
| box 6   | <b>Oversize File, 1947-1968.</b><br><b>Scope and Content Note</b><br>Clippings, diplomas and issues of the newspaper <u>Vestnik pravdy</u>   |

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box 6                    **Photographs, 1937 and undated.**  
                              **Scope and Content Note**  
                              One print depicting Kirill Vladimirovich, Grand Duke of Russia, and a copy of a print depicting A. A. Kurenkov with IU. P. Miroljubov

box 7-8                 **Printed Matter, 1923-1992.**  
                              **Scope and Content Note**  
                              Books, brochures, clippings, magazines, newspapers, offprints. Not microfilmed

**Memorabilia, 1919(?).**  
                              **Scope and Content Note**  
                              Banner with commemorative embroidery, "Otdel'nomu batal'onu imeni kapitana Kurenkova ot Solikamska i uezda." On display in the Museum of Russian Culture, San Francisco. Not microfilmed

Box 1

**BIOGRAPHICAL FILE, 1947-1951.**

**Note**

See also SUBJECT FILE/Russian Veteran's Society of the World War, Inc.

Box/Folder 1 : 1

**Bibliography**

Box/Folder 1 : 2

**Clipping about Kurenkov, 1951.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes related correspondence

**Diplomas, 1947-1951.**

**Note**

See OVERSIZE FILE/Diplomas

Box/Folder 1 : 3

**Service records**

**CORRESPONDENCE, 1941-1968.**

**Note**

See also SPEECHES AND WRITINGS for editorial correspondence and SUBJECT FILE/ Committee of the United Russian-American National Organizations of the Pacific N.W. States

Box/Folder 1 : 4

**Elshin, Aleksandr Iakovlevich, 1949-1950**

Box/Folder 1 : 5

**Ivitskii (Ivitzky), Georgii Dionis'evich, 1949-1952.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes clipping about Ivitskii

Box/Folder 1 : 6

**Lenkov, A., n.d.**

Box/Folder 1 : 7

**Merger, K. A., 1968**

Box/Folder 1 : 8

**Otdel Rossiiskogo Anti-kommunisticheskogo Tsentra v N'iu Iorke na Tikhookeanskom poberezh'i SSHA, 1952**

Box/Folder 1 : 9

**Samoilov, E., 1956-1965**

Box/Folder 1 : 10

**Savin (?), P. P., 1966**

Box/Folder 1 : 11

**Slobodchikov, Nikolai Aleksandrovich, 1954**

Box/Folder 1 : 12

**Tsygal'skii (Tzigalsky?), Aleksandr Viktorovich, 1941.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes an obituary

Box/Folder 1 : 13

**Vitkovskii, Vladimir Konstantinovich, 1951**

**Wilson, Oliver, 1951.**

**Note**

See BIOGRAPHICAL FILE/Clipping about Kurenkov

**SPEECHES AND WRITINGS, 1937-1956 and undated.**

**Note**

For Kurenkov's editorials written specifically for Vestnik pravdy, see OVERSIZE FILE/Issues of the newspaper Vestnik pravdy

Box/Folder 1 : 14

**General**

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**"Otvet na 'Otvet A. A. Kuru'," n.d.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Holograph. Includes materials by others

Box/Folder 1 : 16

**"Akademik Oleg Ivanovich Iadov," n.d.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Printed copy

Box/Folder 1 : 17

**"Dom Romanovykh," Zhar-ptitsa, n.d.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Printed copy

Box/Folder 1 : 18

**"Doshchki," n.d.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Typescript of two different versions

Box/Folder 1 : 19

**"Dve povesti vremennykh liet' i dve raznykh istorii russkago naroda," n.d.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Typescript

Box/Folder 1 : 20

**"Kak nado byt' dobrym i pochemu," n.d.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Typescript

Box/Folder 1 : 21

**"Las tablas de Izenbek," Oriente europeo, n.d.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Printed copy

Box/Folder 1 : 22

**"Slaviane," n.d.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Typescript

Box/Folder 1 : 23

**"Svastika," n.d.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Typescript

Box/Folder 1 : 24

**Untitled work on the history of Russia, n.d.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Typescripts of two different versions. Includes attachments

Box/Folder 1 : 25

**"V zashchitu Rossii: Pis'ma russkikh anti-kommunistov mestnym amerikanskim gazetam" (with Vladimir K. Kit), n.d.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Printed copy

Box/Folder 1 : 26

**Untitled letter to the editor, Russkii listok, about Russian veterans of World War I, 1937.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Typescript

Box/Folder 1 : 27

**"Otkrytoe pis'mo g. Aleksandru Nikolaevu," Novaia zaria, 1949 January.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Typescript and printed copy. Includes materials by others

Box/Folder 1 : 28

**"Otkrytoe pis'mo ko vsem Ierarkham i Iereiam pravoslavnoi tserkvi vsekh iurisdiktsii Soedinennykh Shtatov," Novaia zaria, 1949 March 19.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Printed copy. Includes materials by others

Box/Folder 1 : 29

**"Po povodu soobshcheniia iz Manily: 'Imperatorskii polkovnik'...", Novaia zaria, 1949 June 17.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Typescript and printed copy. Includes materials by others

Box/Folder 1 : 30

**"Kto predal Admirala Kolchaka," 1949 July(?).**

**Scope and Content Note**

Typescripts of two different versions. Includes materials by others

Box/Folder 1 : 31

**"O chude Izraelia g. G. I. Iasinitskago," 1951.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Typescript. Includes materials by others

Box/Folder 1 : 32

**"Russky pismeny," speech, Museum of Russian Culture, 1952 August 10.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Typescript

Box/Folder 1 : 33

**Collection of articles published in Zhar-ptitsa, 1952 October - 1956 November.**

**Scope and Content Note**

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Printed copies. Original order by Kurenkov retained. Includes typescripts of some articles

Box/Folder 1 : 34

**"Rus' i normanskaia teoriia," Ruskaia zhizn', 1953 September 5.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Printed copy

Box/Folder 1 : 35

**"Doshchechki: O gotakh," Zhar-ptitsa, 1954 December.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Printed copy

Box 2

**SUBJECT FILE, 1892-1979**

Box/Folder 2 : 1

**Committee of the United Russian-American National Organizations of the Pacific N.W. States, Seattle, Washington.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Correspondence, membership list, minutes of meetings

Box/Folder 2 : 2-13

**Elshin, Aleksandr Iakovlevich.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes correspondence and documents relating to the Fond pomoshchi L. F. Krasnovoi (Lady L. F. Krasnoff's Welfare Society), 1926-1949

Box/Folder 2 : 14

**Law--Philosophy. E. N. Trubetskoi, Istoriia filosofii prava, 1892-1893**

Box/Folder 2 : 15

**Miroliubov, Iuri Petrovich.**

**Scope and Content Note**

Letters related to the search of "Doshchechki Izenbeka" in Brussels, 1944

Box/Folder 2 : 16-20

**Monarchy--Russia.**

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**Scope and Content Note**

Brochures, bulletins, correspondence, clippings, magazines, and other printed matter related to the émigré monarchist movement

Box/Folder 3 : 1-19

**Monarchy--Russia**

Box/Folder 4 : 1-10

**Monarchy--Russia**

Box/Folder 4 : 11-13

**Romanov, House of.**

**Note**

See also PHOTOGRAPHS.

**Scope and Content Note**

Appeals, clippings, flyers and other printed matter

Box/Folder 4 : 14-15

**Russia--History. Grigorii Ianushevskii, Otkuda proiskhodit slavianskoe plemia Rus' with attachments, 1928-1930(?); and Marzheret (Jacques Margeret), Sostoianie Rossiiskoi Derzhavy i Velikago Kniazhestva Moskovskogo v 1606 godu, 1913**

Box/Folder 5 : 1-2

**Russian Veteran's Society of the World War, Inc., Seattle, Washington (Obshchestvo russkikh veteranov Velikoi voiny).**

**Scope and Content Note**

Correspondence, minutes of meetings, 1926-1952

Box/Folder 5 : 3-5

**Russians--United States**

Box/Folder 5 : 6

**Russkoe monarkhicheskoe ob"edinenie zagranitse, 1922(?).**

**Scope and Content Note**

Charter

Box/Folder 5 : 7-17

**Vlesova Kniga.**

**Note**

See also OVERSIZE FILE/Subject file/Vlesova Kniga.

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes background materials and translations by Kurenkov and printed matter related to Kurenkov's interest in Vlesova Kniga and the origins of the Slavs, often with his notes on the margins

Box 6

**OVERSIZE FILE, 1947-1968**

Box/Folder 6 : 1

**Diplomas, 1947-1951**

Box/Folder 6 : 2

**Issues of the newspaper Vestnik pravdy, for which Kurenkov was a publisher and editor, #1 (1964 May 4) - # 50 (1968, April?), and two issues of the magazine Vestnik pravdy, #1 (1967 December 25-1968 January 7) and #2 (1968 June 28).**

**Scope and Content Note**

Some issues contain his editorials

Box/Folder 6 : 3

**Subject file - Vlesova Kniga**

Box/Folder 6 : 4

**PHOTOGRAPHS, 1937 and undated.**

**Scope and Content Note**

One print depicting Kirill Vladimirovich, Grand Duke of Russia, and a copy of a print depicting A. A. Kurenkov with IU. P. Miroljubov

Box 7-8

**PRINTED MATTER, 1923-1992.**

**Note**

Not microfilmed.

**Scope and Content Note**

Books, brochures, clippings, magazines, offprints, sometimes with Kurenkov's notes on the margins

**MEMORABILIA, 1818-1919.**

**Note**

Not microfilmed.

**Scope and Content Note**

Banner with commemorative embroidery, "Otdel'nomu batal'onu imeni kapitana Kurenkova ot Solikamska i uezda." On display in the Museum of Russian Culture, San Francisco