

**A Register of the Leo Kajewnikoff (Lev Matveevich Kazhevnikov)
Papers**

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Collection Summary

Collection Title

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Abstract

This collection consists of the assembled documents of Leo Kajewnikoff (Lev Matveevich Kazhevnikov), a Russian Imperial Navy officer who served aboard the Imperial Yacht *Standart*, and contains personal documents, correspondence, and photographs pertaining to the Russian Imperial Family and the Russian Imperial Navy.

Arrangement Statement

The collection is organized into 4 series; a Biographical file, Correspondence, Photographs, and Printed Materials

Physical Location

Foundation of Russian History Archives

Language of the materials

The collection is in Russian.

Information for Researchers

Access

The collection is open for research.

Publication Rights

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Acquisition Information

Materials were acquired by the Foundation of Russian History in 2016.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Materials have been added to the collection if the number of boxes listed in the catalog is larger than the number of boxes listed in this finding aid.

Separated Materials

Artifacts have been transferred to the Foundation of Russian History Museum

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Foundation of Russian History's online catalog.

World War, 1914-1918.

Photographs.

Russia. - Voennyi flot - History - 20th century

Warships - Russia - History - 20th century

Shtandart (Yacht)

Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, 1868-1918

Ol'ga Aleksandrovna, Grand Duchess of Russia, 1882-1960

Leo Kajewnikoff (Lev Matveevich Kazhevnikov)

Biographical Note

1883, January 23	Born, Saint Petersburg, Russia
1902, May 1	Enrolled in the Russian Imperial Naval Academy
1905, March 6	Graduated from the Russian Imperial Naval Academy
1909-1914	Served aboard the Russian Imperial yacht <i>Standart</i> with the rank of Senior Lieutenant
1917-1918	Served aboard the Russian Imperial vessel <i>Rasvet</i> with the rank of Senior Lieutenant
1921	Lived in the Free City of Danzig
1950, May 26	Immigrated to Boston, Massachusetts
1970, November 1	Died, Stuttgart, Germany

Leo Kajewnikoff (Lev Matveevich Kazhevnikov)

Biographical note

Leo Kajewnikoff (Lev Matveevich Kazhevnikov) was born in Saint Petersburg, Russia in 1883. His father, Matvei A. Kazhevnikov, was a judge, and his mother, Aleksandra Nikolaevna Ushakova, was related to Admiral Fedor Fedorovich Ushakov (1745-1817). Kajewnikoff enrolled in the Sea Cadet Corps in 1902, graduating in 1905. Upon completion of his studies, he served aboard the Voiskovoi as part of the Gvardeiskii Ekipazh, the naval component of the Imperial Guard. From 1909 to 1914 Kajewnikoff served as a Navigational Officer (Shturmanskii Ofitser) aboard the Imperial Yacht Shtandart. In 1916, Kajewnikoff served aboard the Variag with the rank of Senior Lieutenant, sailing with the Imperial Fleet from Vladivostok to Murmansk. In 1917, he served aboard the Rasvet, being dispatched to the United States and Canada as escort for a merchant fleet, finally ending in England where the British Admiralty requisitioned his vessel. In 1921 he settled in the Free City of Danzig and began working for a steamship company. In 1930 Kajewnikoff opened his own company that he maintained until the beginning of the Second World War. In the face of the advancing Red Army, Kajewnikoff fled to the south of Germany, and from there to the United States in 1950, settling in Indiana. Upon his retirement 1964, Kajewnikoff relocated to Rommelshausen, near Stuttgart, Germany, where he died in 1970.

Lev Matveevich Kazhevnikov Papers, 1903-1970

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains the papers of Leo Kajewnikoff (Lev Matveevich Kazhevnikov), and pertains primarily to his service in the Russian Imperial Navy. Kajewnikoff served aboard the Russian Imperial Yacht Shtandart, and this collection contains a number of photographs of Kajewnikoff and the crew of the Shtandart posing with the Romanov Family. The collection also contains a series of correspondence between Grand Duchess Olga Aleksandrovna Romanova and Kajewnikoff.

Lev Matveevich Kazhevnikov Papers, 1903-1970

Series Description

<u>Box Nos</u>	<u>Series</u>
1	Biographical file, 1903-1970 Includes a family file, identification documents, and military service records, arranged alphabetically by physical form
1	Correspondence, 1939-1962 Correspondence, arranged alphabetically by correspondent
1	Photographs, 1913 and undated Photographs, arranged alphabetically by subject
1	Printed matter, 1930-1965 Printed matter, arranged alphabetically by subject

Lev Matveevich Kazhevnikov Papers, 1903-1970

Container List

Box Nos	Folder Nos	Contents
1.		Biographical file, 1903-1970
	1	Family file, 1903 Kazhevnikova, Vera Matveevna, 1903. Contains a prayer book inscribed to Vera Matveevna Kazhevnikova. See also, Photographs - Kazhevnikov Sisters
	2	Identification documents, 1918
	3	Membership card, 1970
	4	Military service records, 1916-1918
		Correspondence, 1939-1962
	5	Rodionov, Nikolai Nikolaevich, 1962
	6	Romanova, Olga Aleksandrovna, 1954-1959 and undated. Contains letters and watercolors from Grand Duchess Olga Aleksandrovna Romanova
	7	Stakhevich, Mikhail Sergeevich, 1939
		Photographs, 1913 and undated
	8	Cruiser <i>Rossiia</i> , undated. Contains 1 black and white photograph of the Russian Imperial Navy's cruiser <i>Rossiia</i>
	9	Fidonisi- class destroyer, undated. Contains 1 black and white photograph of a Fidonisi-class destroyer from the Black Sea Fleet of the Russian Imperial Navy
	10	Kazhevnikov (Kajewnikoff), Lev Matveevich, 1913 and undated. Contains 7 black and white photographs of Lev Matveevich Kazhevnikov, including a group photo of the crew of the <i>Standart</i> with the Romanov Family from 1913; Kazhevnikov is to the far right, indicated by a mark on the photograph
	11	Kazhevnikov (Kajewnikoff), Matvei A., undated. Contains 1 black and white photograph of the father of Lev Matveevich Kazhevnikov, Matvei A. Kazhevnikov, who served as a judge in Saint Petersburg; a frame associated with this photograph is also in this collection
	12	Kazhevnikov sisters, undated. Contains 2 black and white photographs of Lev Matveevich Kazhevnikov's sisters, Olga Matveevna, and Nadezhda Matveevna
	13	Kazhevnikova, Aleksandra Nikolaevna (nee Ushakova), undated. Contains 1 black and white photograph of the mother of Lev Matveevich Kazhevnikov; a frame associated with this photograph is also in this collection
	14	Kazhevnikova, Liubov Matveevna, undated. Contains 1 black and white photograph of one of Lev Matveevich Kazhevnikov's sisters
	15	Kazhevnikova, Vera Matveevna, undated. Contains 1 black and white photograph of one of Lev Matveevich Kazhevnikov's sisters
	16	Nicholas II, undated. Contains 4 black and white photographs of Nicholas II

Box Nos	Folder Nos	Contents
17		Yacht <i>Standart</i> , undated. Contains 2 black and white photographs of the Russian Imperial yacht <i>Standart</i> Printed matter, 1930-1965
18		Bulletin of the Association of Russian Imperial Naval Officers in America, 1955-1965. Contains issues No. 1 (1955) and No. 1/106 (1965) of a bulletin published by the Association of Russian Imperial Naval Officers in America featuring Leo Kajewnikoff (Lev Matveevich Kazhevnikov)
19		Pamiatka Gvardeiskago Ekipazha, 1930