

# Guide to the Genrikh Markovich Deïch Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1599

**CREATOR:** Deïch, G. M. (Genrikh Markovich)

**TITLE:** Genrikh Markovich Deïch papers

**DATES:** 1989-1992

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 linear foot (2 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** The papers are in Russian.

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of correspondence, writings, and research notes relating to Aleksandr Pushkin, V. I. Lenin, and the town of Liubavich. Also included are materials for a guidebook to Jewish activities and documents preserved in the archives of the government of Tsarist Russia.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Received from Genrikh Markovich Deïch, 1990 and 1992.

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## Scope and Contents

The Genrikh Markovich Deïch Papers consist of materials written and collected by Deïch, Soviet citizen and official biographer of Lenin. The majority of the papers pertain to Aleksandr Pushkin (1799-1837), poet and prose writer, and to Vladimir Ilyich Lenin (1870-1924), founder of Bolshevism and Soviet leader from 1917-1924.

Materials for a guidebook to Jewish documents preserved in Russian archives (18th-20th centuries) are included in the collection as well as historical background of the town of Liubavich.

The papers, received from Genrikh Markovich Deïch in 1990, are in Russian; only folder titles have been translated.

## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	"Autobiography"	1990 February 17
b. 1, f. 2	Documents and commentary attesting to the Jewish origin of V.I. Lenin	1846 October 12, 1992 September 26
	"Governors' accounts from the 1840s-1860s as source for the calculating of European Russia's non-Russian Orthodox population"	
b. 1, f. 3	Draft of article	
b. 1, f. 4	Rejection of article by <i>Soviet Ethnography</i>	
b. 1, f. 6	"Leniniana: 1. Manuscript of the book <i>Lenin's Portrait Sketches of his Friends and Opponents</i> "	
b. 1, f. 5	Research materials	
b. 1, f. 7	"Leniniana: 6. Leniniana in journals"	
b. 1, f. 8	"Leniniana: 8. V.I. Lenin and musuems"	
b. 1, f. 9	"Leniniana: 9. Reviews of my work"	
b. 1, f. 10	Leniniana: correspondence and notes pertaining to publications	
b. 1, f. 11	"Letters to I. F. Armand"	
b. 1, f. 12	List of Scholarly works by G. M. Deïch through February 1989	
b. 1, f. 13	"V. I. Lenin and G. E. Zinoviev"	
b. 1, f. 14	"V. I. Lenin and L. B. Kamenev"	
b. 1, f. 15	"V. I. Lenin and N. I. Bukharin": article and review	1989
b. 1, f. 16	"V. I. Lenin and P. B. Aksel'rod"	
b. 1, f. 17	"V. I. Lenin and V. I. Zasluch"	
b. 1, f. 18	"Vladmir Il'ich Lenin and Ivan Vasil'evich Babushkin"	
	"Materials for a guidebook to Jewish activities and documents preserved in the archives of the supreme and central government of Tsarist Russia, 18th-20th centuries"	
b. 2, f. 19	"Part 1: 43-page typewritten text (through first interval)"	
b. 2, f. 20	"Part 2: 56-page typewritten guidebook (through second interval); includes subject index; this version seems not to include all the archives, but this would have to be verified"	
b. 2, f. 21	"Part 3: Combined register of the guidebooks information (mine); from the guidebook for the TsGIAL published in 1956"	
b. 2, f. 22	"Part 4: 65-page rough draft for the preceding work" (not all 65 pages are present)	

b. 2, f. 23	"Part 5: Handwritten notes about the guidebook"
b. 2, f. 24	"Pushkin materials: 1. Uncompleted articles about Pushkin"
b. 2, f. 25	"Pushkin materials: 2. Correspondence with the director of the Pskov archive, G.R. Rafel'son about the Pushkin materials in the archive (file)"
b. 2, f. 26	"Pushkin materials: 3. Copies of archival documents about Pushkin, the publication in the journal <i>Russian Literature</i> of which it has been proposed, and correspondence about this"
b. 2, f. 27	"Pushkin materials: 4. List of some archives of the TsGIA of the USSR in which materials about Pushkin have appeared"
b. 2, f. 28	"Pushkin materials: 5. Photographs of documents about Pushkin"
b. 2, f. 29	"Studies on the history of the town of Liubavich": draft of article
b. 2, f. 30	"Studies on the history of the town of Liubavich": photographs of documents
b. 2, f. 31	"Studies on the history of the town of Liubavich": photographs of plans of the town
b. 2, f. 32	"Studies on the history of the town of Liubavich": research materials
b. 2, f. 33	Miscellaneous correspondence pertaining to publications

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Jews -- Russia

### **Names**

Deïch, G. M. (Genrikh Markovich)

Lenin, Vladimir Il'ich, 1870-1924

Pushkin, Aleksandr Sergeevich, 1799-1837