Guide to the Romanov Collection

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 313

CREATOR: Romanov, House of

TITLE: Romanov collection

DATES: 1894–1935

BULK DATES: 1907–1918

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 12.8 linear feet (15 boxes)

LANGUAGE: Materials in Russian, English and French, with some transcriptions in English.

SUMMARY: The collection consists of letters, photographs, artwork, and autographs by or pertaining to the imperial family. Most of the correspondence is from members of the Russian imperial family to their friends Anna Vyrubova and Lili Dehn, and chiefly concerns details of everyday existence in captivity at T︠S︡arskoe Selo (T︠S︡arskoselʹskiĭ dvoret︠s︡), Tobol'sk, and Ekaterinburg, and news about mutual friends, with little specific reference to historical events. There are also a few letters to the Romanovs or third parties from members of the imperial entourage, including Grigori Rasputin. The six albums of family photographs (1908-1915) and accompanying loose photographs consist mainly of snapshots of the family’s leisure activities and individual and group portraits. These are accompanied by an autograph album and a few pieces of artwork.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:
b. box
f. folder
Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Robert D. Brewster, 1951, 1983. The letters to Anna Vyrubova (in Series I) and the photo albums (in Series II) were acquired by Brewster from Anna Vyrubova, a friend of the Romanov family.

Conditions Governing Access
The materials are open for research.

Boxes 10-15: Restricted fragile material. Reference surrogates have been substituted in the main files. For further information consult the appropriate curator.

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CHRONOLOGY
This chronology provides a basic guide, for reference purposes, to events of immediate relevance to the time period covered by materials in the collection.

1868 6/18 May Birth of future Emperor Nicholas II
1872 6 June Birth of Princess of Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt, future Empress Alexandra
1894 14/26 November Marriage of Nicholas and Alexandra
1896 14/26 May Coronation of Emperor Nicholas II
1895 3/15 November Birth of Ol’ga Nikolaevna
1897 29 May/10 June Birth of Tat’iana Nikolaevna
1899 14/26 June Birth of Mariia Nikolaevna
1901 5/18 June Birth of Anastasiia Nikolaevna
1904 30 July/12 August Birth of Aleksei Nikolaevich
1914 19 July/1 August Germany declares war on Russia
1916 17/30 December Murder of Rasputin (b. 1864)
1917 22 Feb/7 March Nicholas II returns to Mogilev from TSarskoe Selo
1917 23 Feb/8 March Strikes and unrest ensue in Petrograd on International Women’s Day
1917 28 Feb/13 March Nicholas II, unable reach TSarskoe Selo, goes to Pskov
1917 2/15 Mar Nicholas II abdicates for himself and for his son in favor of his brother Mikhail, who refuses the throne the next day

1917 8/20 March Aleksandra placed under house arrest at TSarskoe Selo

1917 7/20 March Nicholas was arrested at GHQ-Mogilev

1917 1/14 August Imperial family evacuated to Tobol’sk via Tiumen’

1917 6/19 August Imperial family arrives in Tobol’sk

1917 25 August/7 September Anna Vyrubova detained in Petrograd

1917 1/14 September Vasilii Pankratov arrives as commissar in charge of the imperial family

1917 25 October/7 November Bolsheviks overthrow Provisional Government

1917 17/30 November News of the Bolshevik coup d’état reaches Tobol’sk

1918 31 January/13 February New style calendar adopted

1918 27 February Imperial family put on soldiers’ rations

1918 16 April Vasilii Iakovlev and armed detachment escort former Emperor Nicholas II, Alexandra, and Mariia Nikolaevna, accompanied by Doctor Evgenii Botkin and three servants, to Ekaterinburg, arriving on

1918 30 April and establishing the ex-imperial family at the Ipat’ev house

1918 23 May The remaining members of the ex-imperial family arrive in Ekaterinburg

1918 12-13 June Grand Duke Mikhail killed in supposed escape attempt

1918 16 June Capital punishment reintroduced

1918 16-17 July Execution of Nicholas II, his family, physician, and servants

1964 Death of Anna Vyrubova (b. 1884)

Scope and Contents

The Romanov Collection, 1894-1935, consists of letters, photographs, artwork, and autographs by or pertaining to the Russian imperial family, from the years 1894-1935. The vast majority of the material, however, dates from the period 1907-1918. The collection is organized into three series: Correspondence, Photographs, Other Papers. In addition to the original source materials, some folders contain research notes such as transcriptions, translations, attributions, and background information, which have been contributed by scholars over the years. While the accuracy of these notes cannot be guaranteed, they have been retained with the relevant materials as witnesses to established interpretations.

Series I. Correspondence (1913-1928) (Box 1) consists chiefly of letters written by members of the imperial family to their close friends, lady-in-waiting Anna Vyrubova (née Taneeva) and Lili Dehn, who remained in Petrograd by orders of the government when the imperial family was removed to Tobol’sk. These letters document the family’s arrest at TSarskoe Selo, exile to Tobol’sk, and relocation to Ekaterinburg, where they met their death on 16-17 July 1918. The final letter is dated after April 1918, almost three months before the death of the imperial family. Their letters chiefly concern details of the imperial family’s everyday existence, news about mutual friends, and expressions of hope and despair, with little specific reference to the historical events taking place around them. In order to mask the senders’ identity, the letters were often signed with an initial, a nickname, or, in Alexandra’s case, a cross. In addition, some letters were apparently dictated to servants who then signed them with their own name (e.g., one letter is signed “Annushka” Box 1 folder 22). In these cases the traditional attribution has been followed.

There are several letters to Vyrubova from other members of the imperial entourage: one letter from the Tsarevich’s tutor Pierre Gilliard, one letter from a relative of the imperial family, Anna Pavlovna Romanova,
and three letters from Aleksei Volkov, Alexandra’s valet, who accompanied the family to Ekaterinburg and escaped.

Also included in Series I are three miscellaneous letters: to Empress Alexandra from her lady-in-waiting Anastasiia Gendrikova; from Nicholas II to A. N. Naryshkina; and a historic letter from Grigorii Rasputin to the Emperor warning him against becoming entangled in the First World War.

**Series II. Photographs** (1894-1935) (Boxes 2-8) includes six photograph albums of the imperial family (numbered 2 through 7) and individual photographs of royal personages and related individuals, such as Rasputin’s daughter Mariia. The albums mainly contain snapshots of the imperial family’s leisure activities, ranging from hunting and tennis to sightseeing, at or near their palaces around Petersburg, their summer home Levadiia in the Crimea, Siberia, and Germany. Also included are some photos of the Emperor at state visits and parades, and of the Empress attending to men wounded in the First World War. Interspersed between these are photos of the family aboard the imperial yacht Standart. Many of the photos were taken and annotated by Anna Vyrubova; others were taken by members of the imperial family themselves. The albums are numbered 2 through 7; Album 1 is not in the collection. A detailed listing of Albums 2 and 3 is given in the **Appendix**. Further information about the origin of these albums can be found in *The Romanov family album*. Introduction by Robert K. Massie; picture research by Marilyn Pfeifer Swezey; assembled by Anna Vyrubova. (New York: Vendome Press, 1982).

**Series III. Other Papers** (1910-1918) (Box 9) includes one autograph album, containing the signatures of the entire royal family as well as many members of court, and several pieces of artwork by Empress Alexandra and Grand Duchess Irina Aleksandrovna.

The **Restricted Fragile Papers** housed in boxes 10-15 consist of the original photo albums from Series II; photographic facsimiles of the albums have been placed in the main files for general reference use.
### Collection Contents

**Series I. Correspondence, 1913-1928**

*0.4 linear feet (1 box)*

#### LETTERS TO ANNA VYRUBOVA

From the Imperial Family

**Alexandra, Empress**

| b. 1, f. 1   | APCS, photostat         | 1917 Jun 10 |
| b. 1, f. 2   | ALS, with envelope      | [1917 Aug]  |
| b. 1, f. 3   | APCS                    | 1917 Oct 14 |
| b. 1, f. 4   | ALS                     | 1917 Oct 21 |
| b. 1, f. 5   | TL                      | 1917 Nov 24 |
| b. 1, f. 6   | ALS                     | 1917 Dec 8  |
| b. 1, f. 7   | APCS                    | 1917 Dec 9  |
| b. 1, f. 8   | ALS                     | 1917 Dec 15 |
| b. 1, f. 9   | ALS, marked “T[obol’sk] 1” | 1918 Jan 9 |
| b. 1, f. 10  | ALS, marked “II”        | 1918 Jan 16 |
| b. 1, f. 11  | APCS, marked “No. 3”    | 1918 Jan 17 |
| b. 1, f. 12  | ALS, marked “No. 5 T[obol’sk]” | 1918 Jan 22 |
| b. 1, f. 13  | ALS, marked “No. 6”     | 1918 Jan 23-24 |
| b. 1, f. 14  | ALS, marked “No. 7”     | 1918 Feb 5  |
| b. 1, f. 15  | ALS, marked “No. 9”     | 1918 Mar 2/15 |
|              | Letter dated 1918 Mar 2/14 |          |
| b. 1, f. 16  | ALS, marked “No. 10”    | 1918 Mar 3/16 |
| b. 1, f. 17  | ALS, marked “12”        | 1918 Mar 26 |
| b. 1, f. 18  | ALS, marked “13”        | 1918 Apr 2 |
| b. 1, f. 19  | ALS, marked “14”        | 1918 Apr 19 |
| b. 1, f. 20  | APCS, marked “15”       | 1918 [Apr] 3/21 |
| b. 1, f. 21  | ALS, marked “16”        | 1918 Apr 10/23 |
| b. 1, f. 22  | ALS fragment, signed “Annushka” | n.d. |
| b. 1, f. 23  | AL fragments            | n.d.       |

**Aleksei Nikolaevich, Grand Duke**
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Tat’iana Nikolaevna, Grand Duchess

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p. 1: On the Standart, circa 1909
1. Alexis and the Empress Alexandra Feodorovna
2. The Emperor.
3. Marie and Olga.
4. Dr. Botkin and Admiral Chagin
5. Admiral Chagin and Adjutant Arseniev
6. Arseniev, Naryshkin and Grabbe
7. The Empress
8. The Empress
9. Admiral Chagin and officers of the Standart and L. Baron Buksgevden

p. 2: Ashore, in Finland
1. Admiral Nikoloff and the Emperor
2. Officers of the Standart
3. Nicholas with one of his daughters and officers
4. ”
5. Nicholas and one of his daughters
6. Nicholas with Olga and officers Rodionov and Woronoff
7. Officers with one of the Grand Duchesses
8. Prince Waldemar of Prussia, cousin of the children

p. 3: The rocky shore of Finland
1. The Emperor
2. Officers with Anna Vyrubova and Tatiana
3. Olga reading on the beach
4. Anna Vyrubova
5. Nicholas on the tennis court
6. Alexis with his nurse, Alexandra Tegleva (future wife of Pá»na Gilliard)
7. Arseniev and Anna Vyrubova
8. Anna Vyrubova and Ira B.

p. 4: On the Standart
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2. Count Benckendorff and the Empress
3. The Empress with Tatiana, Alexis and Olga
4. The Emperor and Admiral Nikoloff
5. Arrival of the Swedish king and queen (Gustav August V and Maud)
6. Arrival of the Swedish king on deck
7. On the deck of the Swedish ship, officers at attention

p. 5: Going ashore
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2. Nicholas and Alexis with the sailors of the Standart
3. The Emperor and Adjutant Grabbe
4. Nicholas at tennis
5. The tennis party - Anna and the emperor, officers Drenteln and Woronoff
6. The Emperor and Anna on the tennis court
7. Tatiana (Gr. Duchess)
8. Nicholas
9. Tatiana and Olga

p. 6: Ashore
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2. The Emperor
3. Anastasia near the tennis court
4. The Emperor
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6. Tatiana and Anna with officers in background
7. Nicholas and Tatiana
8. Emperor, Tatiana and Anastasia
9. The Emperor

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3. Olga, Paul Woronoff, Tatiana, and Drenteln reading Tatiana’s palm and Anastasia
4. Olga, Woronoff, Tatiana, Anastasia, and Drenteln
5. The Empress and Alexis
6. The Empress and Marie, Olga in the background

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3. ”
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7. Nicholas, Anna, and sailors in background
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9. Tennis court - 2 players

p. 9: Tennis, ashore
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5. Officers, Woronoff and Rodionov, with the Emperor
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9. Anastasia looking mischievous

p. 10: Ashore
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2. ”
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7. Nicholas
8. Tatiana and Paul Woronoff
9. Nicholas

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9. The Empress

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6. Officers of the Standart with Dr. Botkin (holding cane)
7. The Emperor
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5. Alexandra
6. Alexis

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4. ”
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3. Nicholas and Tatiana
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7. Tennis group, Anna in the center, Drenteln, Volkov

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6. "
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8. Olga reading to Anastasia
9. Nicholas sitting in the girls’ room

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2. Olga
3. The Empress’s wheelchair on her balcony
4. Tatiana sitting on the Empress’s balcony
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8. "
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5. "
6. "
7. Alexandra in her mauve boudoir
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2. Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna
3. The Empress and Anna Vyrubova
4. Nicholas and Alexandra with one of their regiments
5. The Empress on horseback
6. Anastasia and Marie
7. The Empress in regimental uniform

p. 47: In the park at Tsarskoe Selo
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2. "
3. Nicholas and his children
4. "
5. Nicholas with Olga, Tatiana and Marie in canoes
6. Nicholas and Alexis
7. Rowing up the canal
8. Nicholas and his children canoeing
9. Alexis rowing

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1. Two unidentified little girls
2. Anna in the park at Tsarskoe Selo
3. The Grand Duchesses in the park at Tsarskoe Selo
4. Anna’s sister, Alya, with her children
5. ”
6. ”
7. ”
8. ”

p. 49 1. Anna’s sister, Alya, with her children
2. ”
3. ”
4. “Library of the Rozhdestvensky’s”
5. The Rozhdestvensky’s

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5. Olga, Tatiana and Marie
6. Foliage of the Crimea

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2. Tatiana and Olga
3. The Emperor reviewing the troops of the Black Sea Fleet
4. The arrival of the Imperial family by automobile
5. The Emperor stepping out of his automobile
6. “The blessing of the sanatorium established by Their Majesties”
7. The Emperor (back to camera) in attendance at the service at the sanatorium.

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4. Marie, Tatiana, and Anastasia
5. Tatiana and Olga
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2. The Grand Duchesses and tennis partners
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4. Nicholas, Tatiana, Rodionov, and Marie
5. Tennis group: Nicholas with his three eldest daughters and partners
6. Nicholas
7. Nicholas and Alexandra with Marie, walking up the path to the tennis house for tea - at Livadia
8. Tea at the tennis house, Anna in the center
9. Nicholas and Rodionov at tennis

p. 5 1. The little house for tea after tennis
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4. ”
5. The Empress and Sablin
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6. “Mama [Nadezda Rhiaronovna Taneeva] and Alya”
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2. “
3. View of the palace

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4. The Emperor’s suite: Count Grabbe, Nicholas, Prince Orloff, Voiekov, and Katkov
5. Nicholas at the head of a hiking party
6. At the little hunting lodge
7. View from the lodge
8. Nicholas and his hiking party

p. 13: “The walk to Kazmandemiansk” 1. Nicholas on the balcony of his hunting cabin
2. The Imperial family and suite on the hike
3. Nicholas on the balcony of his hunting cabin
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