

# Inventory of the Anatole and Vladimir Kalichevsky Papers, 1871-1955

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### Collection number

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### Language

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# Biographical/Historical Information

## ANATOLE KALICHEVSKY

Anatole Kalichevsky (March 28, 1870-April 3, 1937) was a career military officer in the White Army of Russia where he rose to the rank of Major General. He was also a court officer of the last of the Czars. He was exiled from Russia in 1921 and arrived in America that year via Yokohama. When he lived in New York he was active in Russian army veterans associations. He had one son Vladimir. Anatole was born in Tiflis, Georgia and died in Woodbury, New Jersey.

## VLADIMIR KALICHEVSKY

Vladimir Kalichevsky (April 9, 1895-February, 1958) [death date from Social Security Death Index and WorldCat] was the only son of Russian Major General Anatole Kalichevsky. In the 1930s he lived in Elizabeth, New Jersey and Woodbury, New Jersey. He also lived in Beaumont, Texas.

# Scope and Content Information

This small collection, 1871-1955, primarily in Russian, documents the military career of Russian Major General Anatole Kalichevsky (1870-1937) and the travel diaries of his son, Vladimir Kalichevsky (1895-1958), a petroleum engineer who spent most of his career in Texas and northern New Jersey. Examples of items relating to Anatole are his service record, military orders, his diplomatic passport, and his *New York Times* obituary. Vladimir, a graduate of the California Institute of Technology, wrote several books on petroleum engineering, three of which are in the collection. The diaries cover the years 1902-1955 and refer to tourist attractions throughout the United States and Europe as well as academic lectures attended while traveling. Also included are family photographs and Russian orders and badges awarded to Anatole. All documents are in Russian unless otherwise indicated.

# Controlled Access Terms

## Subjects

Badges-Russia

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--Kalichevsky, Anatole (1870-1937)

--Kalivchevsky, Vladimir (1895- 1958)

--Koltchak, Alexander

Military decorations

Petroleum engineers-20th century

Petroleum engineering

Russia. Armia-medals, badges, decorations, etc.

Russia. Armii-officers-military and personal papers-19th-20th centuries  
Russia (Territory under White Armies 1918-1920)-Officers-Military and Personal papers  
Russian émigrés- U.S.  
Russian military officers-20th century  
Soviet Union-History-Revolution, 1917-1921  
White Army of Russia  
World War, 1914-1918  
Diaries  
Travel diaries-U.S.-20th century  
Passports

## Contents List

### ANATOLE KALICHEVSKY

**St. Petersburg. Anatole's father petitions the government for a birth certificate for his son. 10 November 1871.**

Folder 1

Extent DS

**Report card as a student in the Seventh Class of a cadet corps in Tiflis, Georgia. 14 September 1887.**

Folder 2

Extent PDS

**Appointment to teach tactics and military history at the Nikolevsky Academy. 4 June 1899.**

Folder 3

Extent PDS

**Complete service record. 1893-1902. 23 March 1905**

Folder 4

Extent PDS

**Certificate for award of a medal issued to mark the centenary of the Patriotic War of 1812-1814. 27 August 1913**

Folder 5

Extent PDS

**Receipt for purchase of cemetery plot in Smolensk. Cost 361 rubles. 31 October 1914**

Folder 6

Extent PDS

**Fire insurance certificate issued by the Petrograd Insurance Company for the period April 19, 1917-April 19, 1918. Premium of 8,800 roubles. 19 April 1917**

Folder 7

Extent

[printed form completed in  
manuscript]

**Order to serve as chief of the Evacuation and War-Prisoners Department. 6 July 1917**

Folder 8

Extent TDS

**Diplomatic passport in Russian and French. Includes Anatole's photograph. Last transaction is November 7, 1921. 22 September 1917**

Folder 9

Extent

[printed form with manuscript and typed entries]

**Certificate in English, signed by the Russian Charge d'Affaires in Denmark, stating that Anatole is the Chief of the Evacuation and War-Prisoners Department of the former Russian General Staff. He is journeying to Omsk to join the staff of the Supreme Regent of Russia, Admiral [Alexander] Koltchak. On letterhead of the Legation de Russie, Copenhagen. 30 January 1919**

Folder 10

Extent TDS

**Abbreviated service record. Issued in Copenhagen. 1 February 1919**

Folder 11

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**Order issued in Omsk assigning Anatole to the signer's command. 27 September 1919**

Folder 12

Extent TDS

**Exerpt from an order issued in Omsk by the Commander-in-Chief of the General Staff assigning Anatole to the General Staff. 5 October 1919**

Folder 13

Extent TDS

**Copy from a copy of an order issued at Omsk by the Chief-of-Staff and Commander-in Chief of the Eastern Front giving Anatole the right of the Commander of the Undivided Army. 20 October 1919**

Folder 14

Extent TDS

**U.S. Immigration Form 228-"Declaration of Alien About to Depart for the United States". Yokohama, Japan. Approved by the American Consulate General's Office in Yokohama, November 7, 1921. 29 July 1921**

Folder 15

Extent PDS

**Certificate stating that Anatole was wounded in May 1915 in a battle near Strei in East Galicia. In English. 9 July 1930**

Folder 16

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**Another certificate confirming wounding in May 1915. 16 August 1930**

Folder 17

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**Anatoles's obituary, New York Times, 4 April 1937, page 11, column 3. An undated typescript made in 2001 4 April 1937**

Folder 18

Extent TD

**Brief biographical sketch for the period 1870-1919 signed by the Russian Military Attache in Denmark. Undated but probably 1917**

Folder 19

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**Order of St. Stanislaus Second Class and Imperial Order of St. Anne and five other unidentified badges awarded to Anatole.**

Folder 20

## **VLADIMIR KALICHEVSKY**

**Diaries 1902-September 1931 and October 1931-December 3, 1955**

Folder 21

**Scope and Content**

In Russian through 1920, Russian and English, 1921-1931, and English post 1931. They detail his extensive travels in America as a petroleum engineer. He was the author of several books, ( a list appears in folder 22) three of which, *Petroleum Refining with Chemicals*(1956), *Modern Methods of Refining Lubricating Oils*(1938) and *The Amazing Petroleum Industry*(1943) were removed and transferred to the Rare Book collection. He died in Woodbury, New Jersey.

**List of books written by Vladimir from WorldCat.**

Folder 22

**Old Family Photographs from an album**

Folder 23

**Loose Photographs**

Folder 24

**Photographs from album, snap shots 1917-1921**

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**Dispatch bag**

Folder 26

**Letters in Russian, written from Elizabeth New Jersey, in an unknown hand (Vladimir?) and signed "Boba" 25 October 1929 and 26 October 1929**

Folder 27