

# Alexis Vasilévich Babine Papers

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Alexis Vasilévich Babine Papers

**Span Dates:** 1895-1953

**ID No.:** MSS11486

**Creator:** Babine, Alexis Vasilévich, 1866-1930

**Extent:** 250 items ; 5 containers plus 1 oversize ; 2 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English and Russian

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Summary:** Librarian, teacher, and author. Correspondence, lectures, articles, journals, other writings, and miscellaneous material relating chiefly to Babine's experiences during the Russian Revolution, his work in creative writing, and a history in Russian of the United States.

## 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.

### People

Babine, Alexis Vasilevich, 1866-1930.

Putnam, Herbert, 1861-1955--Correspondence.

### Organizations

Library of Congress--Officials and employees.

Saratovskii gosudarstvennyi universitet im. N.G. Chernyshevskogo.

### Subjects

Communism--Soviet Union.

Diplomatic and consular service, American--Soviet Union.

Education--Soviet Union.

Short stories, Russian.

Universities and colleges--Soviet Union.

### Places

Soviet Union--Foreign relations--United States.

Soviet Union--History--Revolution, 1917-1921.

United States--Foreign relations--Soviet Union.

Vologda (Russia)

### Occupations

Authors.

Educators.

Librarians.

## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The papers of Alexis Vasilévich Babine, librarian, teacher, and author, were acquired by the Library of Congress as a bequest from Babine, 1931-1954.

### Processing History

The Babine Papers were organized circa 1960 and reprocessed in 2000. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

### **Copyright Status**

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Alexis Vasilévich Babine is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

### **Access and Restrictions**

The papers of Alexis Vasilévich Babine are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

### **Preferred Citation**

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Alexis Vasilévich Babine Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The papers of Alexis Vasilévich Babine (1866-1930) span the years 1896-1953 and consist of correspondence, lectures, articles, book drafts, a typescript of a journal, notes and notebooks, diplomas, certificates, and passports. The papers reflect Babine's experiences during the Russian Revolution as superintendent of schools for the Vologda Territory, instructor at the University of Saratov, Russia, and as assistant to the American mission in Moscow. Also included are lectures and articles concerning the Bolsheviks, correspondence with Herbert Putnam relating to Babine's service at the Library of Congress, a draft in Russian of Babine's history of the United States, English translations of short stories, and holograph and typewritten copies of a play entitled *We the People* by Harold Anson.

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

# Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	Certificates and diplomas, 1885, 1913-1922, undated
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1901-1930
BOX 1	Journal, 1917-1922 (3 folders)
BOX 2	Miscellany, 1922-1928, 1953, undated <i>See also Oversize</i>
BOX 2	Notebooks, undated (3 folders)
BOX 2	Passports, 1911-1922
BOX 2	Photographs, undated
BOX 2	Writings
BOX 2	“The American Revolution,” 1899
BOX 3	“The Bolsheviks in Russia,” undated (2 folders)
BOX 3	“The Brigand,” undated
BOX 3	“Discovery of America,” 1901
BOX 3	“Lenin, Trotski and Co.,” undated
BOX 3	“New Plymouth, Mass.,” 1896
BOX 3	“Periodic Oscillations of the Rapidity,” undated
BOX 4	Russia, lecture, undated
BOX 4	“Russian University and the Bolsheviks,” undated
BOX 4	Short stories, undated (3 folders)
BOX 4	“Story of a Young Love,” undated
BOX 4	“Tonya’s Brigand,” undated
BOX 4	Unidentified, undated
BOX 4	United States, colonial history
BOX 4	Connecticut, 1896
BOX 4	Maryland, 1896
BOX 4	New York, 1897
BOX 4	New England, 1896
BOX 4	Pennsylvania, 1897
BOX 4	South Carolina, 1897
BOX 4	Virginia, 1895
BOX 5	<i>We the People</i> , undated (5 folders)
BOX OV 1	Oversize
BOX OV 1	Miscellany, 1953, undated (Container 2)