

**Title:** Gershoy Family Papers, 1912-1975

**Extant:** 2.8 linear feet (7 boxes)

**Biographical statement:** Miriam (Lioubarski) and Morris Gershoy were Russian immigrants living in New York City. Their children were sons, Alexander, Emil and Leo and daughters Sophie and Eugenie.

**Summary:** Collection contains correspondence, notes, photographs, clippings, and other printed memorabilia of the Gershoy family. Correspondence, 1912-1935, consists of letters written to Miriam and Morris Gershoy from their children and relatives and friends in Europe and the U.S., and letters to and from their daughter Eugenie. Letters by Leo Gershoy reflect his life at Cornell and Rochester universities and his travels in France. Letters by Alexander Gershoy concern his career as a botanist at the University of Vermont. Also, photographs of the family, biographical notes and printed matter.

**Note:** Letters are in Russian and English

**Special formats:** Photographic Prints

## **Gershoy Family Papers**

Note to researchers: This collection is unprocessed. The preliminary container list does not reflect the final arrangement of the collection. Boxes 1, 2, 4 and 6 are packed tightly. Lift folders with care.

| Container List | Fld. |   |
|----------------|------|---|
|                |      | <b>Series I. Alexander Gershoy Family Correspondence, 1915-1924</b>         |
|                |      | Letters to his parents, Miriam and Morris Gershoy                           |
| 1              | 1    | 1915-1924   |
|                | 2    | 1925  |
|                | 3    | 1926-1928   |
|                | 4    | 1929  |
|                | 5    | 1930  |
|                | 6    | 1931-1932   |
|                | 7    | 1933-1934; N.D.   |
|                |      | <b>Series II. Emil Gershoy Family Correspondence, 1924-1935</b>             |
|                |      | Letters to his parents, Miriam and Morris Gershoy                           |
| 2              | 1    | 1924-1926   |
|                | 2    | 1927-1929   |
|                | 3    | 1930  |
|                | 4    | 1931  |
|                | 5    | 1932  |
|                | 6    | 1933  |
|                | 7    | 1934-1935; N.D.   |
|                |      | <b>Series III. Leo Gershoy Family Correspondence, 1915-1934</b>             |
|                |      | Letters to his parents, Miriam and Morris Gershoy                           |
| 3              | 1    | 1915-1924   |
|                | 2    | 1925-1926   |
|                | 3    | 1927-1930   |
|                | 4    | 1931-1934   |
|                | 5    | N.D.  |
|                | 6    | Letters from Rochester University, n.d.                                     |
|                | 7    | Letters from Cornell University, n.d.                                       |
|                | 8    | Letters from abroad, n.d.   |
|                | 9    | Letters of condolence to Eugenie on the death of her brother Leo dated 1975 |
|                | 10   | Newspaper clippings that include the obituary of Leo Gershoy                |

**Series IV. Sophie Gershoy Family Correspondence, 1924-1932**

- Letters to her parents, Miriam and Morris Gershoy
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|---|---|-----------|
| 4 | 1 | 1924-1926 |
|   | 2 | 1927-1928 |
|   | 3 | 1929-1930 |
|   | 4 | 1931-1932 |
|   | 5 | 1933-1934 |
|   | 6 | N.D.      |

**Series V. Letters to Miriam L. Gershoy from Others, 1912-1934**

- Letters from relatives
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|---|---|---|
| 5 | 1 | Letters from her sisters in Russia, 1923-1930     |
|   | 2 | Letters from her sisters in Russia, N.D.          |
|   | 3 | Letters from other relatives in Russia, 1912-1934 |
- Letters from Friends
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|  | 4 | Letters from Isaye Lioubarski, 1924-1930 |
|  | 5 | 1931-1932                                |
|  | 6 | 1933-1934                                |

**Series VI. Additions**

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|---|---|--|
| 6 | 1 | Letters to Eugenie Gershoy                               |
|   | 2 | Leo Gershoy to Alexander Gershoy                         |
|   | 3 | Personal miscellaneous papers of Alexander Gershoy       |
|   | 4 | Eugenie Gershoy to Alexander Gershoy, with a few replies |
|   | 5 | Others to Alexander Gershoy                              |
|   | 6 | P. Schumm to Alexander Gershoy                           |
|   | 7 | Eugenie Gershoy. Letters from her parents                |
|   | 8 | Eugenie Gershoy. Letters from her sister Sophie          |
|   | 9 | Miscellaneous Gershoy letters                            |
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| 7 | 1 | Family photographs and memorabilia                           |
|   | 2 | Letters to Eugenia Gershoy from her siblings Sophie and Emil |
|   | 3 | Eugenia Gershoy to her parents                               |
|   | 4 | Miscellaneous family letters                                 |
|   | 5 | Biographical material  |
|   | 6 | Alexander Gershoy to his sister Eugenia                      |