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Papers of Eric Hamilton (1890-1962)

Eric Hamilton (1890-1962) came up to University College in 1909. Hamilton had been an artist, but had had to come to Oxford to get a degree in order to become a clergyman. He later became Suffragan Bishop of Salisbury and Dean of Windsor.

While at Oxford, he became a good friend of another matriculant of 1909, namely Prince Felix Yusupov (1887-1967), best known today as the assassin of Rasputin. Apart from Hamilton making a portrait of Yusupov, the latter also invited Hamilton to visit him in Russia in 1910. Of the following papers, **UC:P25/MS/1-2** were found in the College archives in summer 1993, having presumably been given by one of Hamilton's descendants. **UC:P25/MS/3** was given to the archives by one of Hamilton's grandsons in October 2001 as Accession No. 293.

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20 Aug-3 Oct 1910

Photocopy of typed extracts from Eric Hamilton's diary of his journey to Russia, made by his son Michael Hamilton, who provided a brief introduction and conclusion. Hamilton visited St. Petersburg and Moscow, and was introduced to several members of the Russian aristocracy, all of which he describes.

UC:P25/MS/2

1956

Photocopy of typescript titled *Oxford and a glimpse of Russia*, by Eric Hamilton, in which he retells the story of his friendship with Prince Yusupov as seen forty years later.

UC:P25/MS/3

1911

Photocopy of a drawing of Yusupov made by Hamilton in Venice in 1911.

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