

# Elena Balieff:

## An Inventory of Her Literary File Photography Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

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### Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator:</b>	Balieff, Elena, 1899-1981
<b>Title:</b>	Elena Balieff Literary File Photograph Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	20th century
<b>Extent:</b>	337 items
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Elena Balieff Literary File consists of 337 photographs, the subjects of which include Balieff and her family as well as Serge Soudeikine and other Russian theater personalities
<b>Call Number:</b>	Photography Collection PH-02821
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Access:</b>	Open for research. To make an appointment or to reserve photography materials, please email <a href="#">Visual Materials Reference staff</a> . Researchers must create an online Research Account and agree to the Materials Use Policy before using archival materials.
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## **Administrative Information**

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**Acquisition:** Internal transfers

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## Scope and Contents

The Elena Balieff Literary File consists of 337 photographs, the bulk of which are images of various people. Subjects include Balieff and her family, as well as Serge Soudeikine and other Russian theater personalities associated with Nikita Balieff's company, Teatr "Letuchaia Mushe" (Chauve-Souris). An index at the end of this guide lists photographers whose work is featured in this file. Further descriptions of some items may be available in a card catalog in the repository.

This file forms a part of the Literary Files Photography Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally includes portraits and images collected by or of those figures.

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## Related Material

Associated and related material by and about Balieff can be found in the Center's Balieff Chauve-Souris Collection (PA-00009).

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## Index Terms

### People

Balieff, Nikita, 1877-1936.

Markert, Russell, 1899-1990.

Soudeikine, Serge.

### Subjects

Portraits.

Portraits, Group.

Teatr "Letuchaia mysh".

Theatrical companies.

### Document Types

Photographic prints.

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- Accession Number: 985:0013:0001-0007, 0009-0010, 0014-0064, 0065A-0065B, 0066-0116** Chiefly images of people, including Balieff and her family, as well as Russian theater personalities associated with Nikita Balieff's company, Teatr "Letuchaia Mushe" (Chauve-Souris); some duplicates. **Location**  
Balieff,  
E., Lit  
File Box  
1
- Accession Number: 985:0013:0117-0136, 0137A-0137B, 0138-0226** Chiefly images of people, including Balieff and her family, as well as Russian theater personalities associated with Nikita Balieff's company, Teatr "Letuchaia Mushe" (Chauve-Souris); some duplicates. **Location**  
Balieff,  
E., Lit  
File Box  
2
- Accession Number: 985:0013:0227-0313, 0316-0335** Chiefly images of people, including Balieff and her family, as well as Russian theater personalities associated with Nikita Balieff's company, Teatr "Letuchaia Mushe" (Chauve-Souris); some duplicates. **Location**  
Balieff,  
E., Lit  
File Box  
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- Accession Number: 985:0013:0008** Formal portrait of an unidentified man, circa 1920s. Gelatin silver print, 35.4 x 27.8 cm. **Location**  
B-C Lit  
File OV  
Box,  
Small
- Accession Number: 985:0013:0011** Group portrait of an orchestra. Gelatin silver print, 35.4 x 27.8 cm.
- Accession Number: 985:0013:0012** Portrait of an unidentified woman in a long dress. Gelatin silver print, 35.4 x 27.8 cm.
- Accession Number: 985:0013:0013** Portrait of Russell Markert; signed presentation in lower right corner of image: "To Soudeikine - / With my very kindest / regards- / Russell Markert / 1936." Gelatin silver print, 35.4 x 27.8 cm.
- Accession Number: 985:0013:0314** Portrait of Palmer and an unidentified woman (his sister, Jeanne?); handwritten on verso: "At the University of the South / Sewanee, Tennessee / 9 June '41.", 9 June 1941.
- Accession Number: 985:0013:0315** Portrait of Palmer (the same man depicted in 985:0013:0314); mounted in folder; handwritten on folder cover: "Mrs. Jeanne Soudeikine's [sic] Palmer brother / the President of Chattanooga University."

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