

GRAND DUCHESS ALEKSANDRA NIKOLAEVNA

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Grand Duchess Aleksandra Nikolaevna at the time of her betrothal to Prince Friedrich of Hesse-Kassel in 1843



Charles Pohl. *Grand Duchess Aleksandra Nikolaevna*. 1843. Lithograph by M. Golde, Imperial Lithograph in St. Petersburg from a watercolor by Woldemar Hau (1816–1895). 33 x 28.8 cm. Museum Schloss Fasenerie, Eichenzell, Germany. (Dobler et al., *Die mitgift einer Zarentochter*, pp. 104–105)

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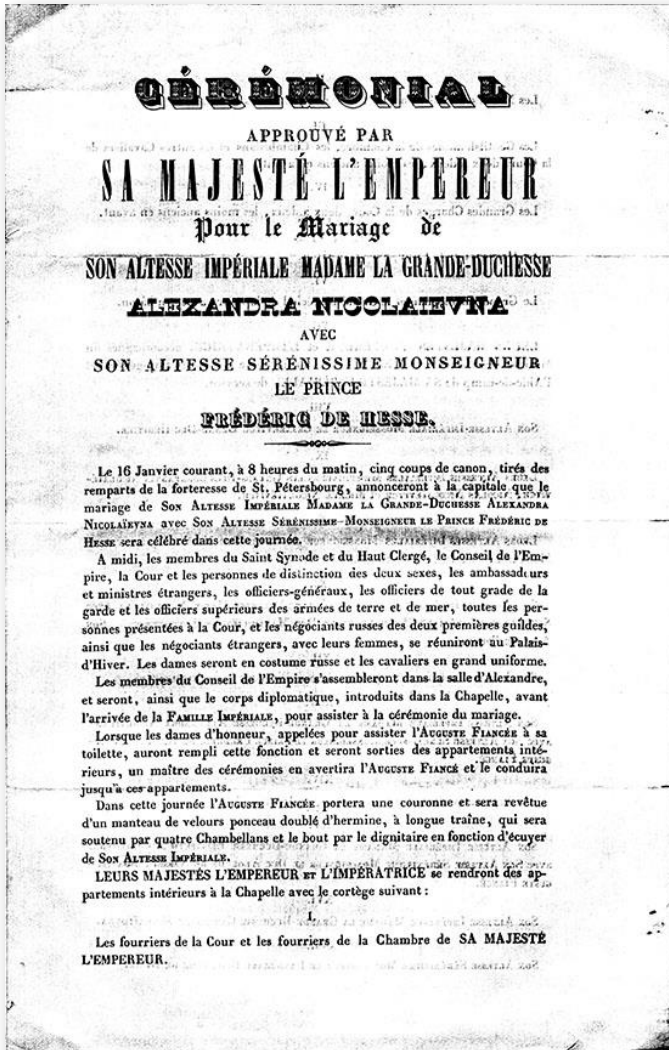
Prince Friedrich of Hesse-Kassel at the time of his betrothal to Grand Duchess Aleksandra Nikolaevna in 1843



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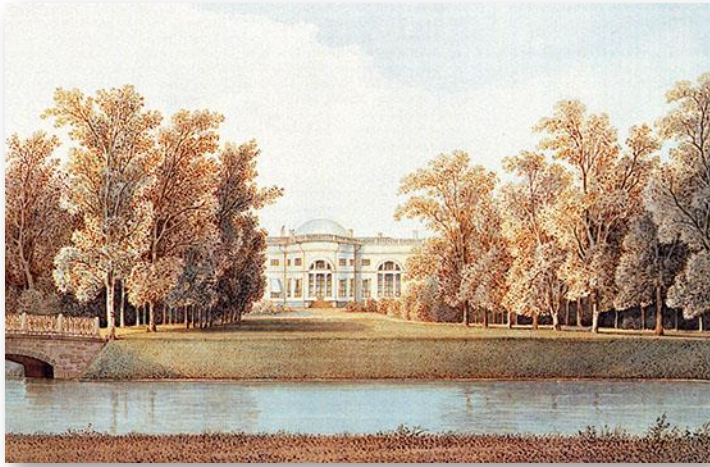
First page of the Ceremonial received by John S. Maxwell, then secretary of the American Legation in St. Petersburg



First page of the Ceremonial approved by His Majesty the Emperor for the marriage of Her Imperial Highness Grand Duchess Aleksandra Nikolaevna and His Serene Highness Prince Friedrich of Hesse (N-YHS: Maxwell Papers)

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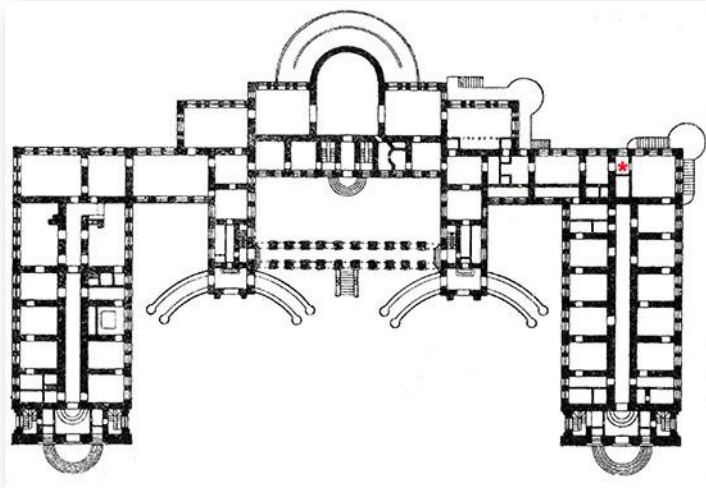
The (New) Alexander Palace in Tsarskoe Selo, where the Imperial family lived, and where Grand Duchess Aleksandra Nikolaevna died



Unknown artist. *Palace in Tsarskoe Selo*. 1855. Watercolor on paper. 18.4 x 32.3 cm. Schloss Fasenerie Archive, Eichenzell, Germany. (Dobler et al., *Die mitgift einer Zarentochter*, pp. 98–99)

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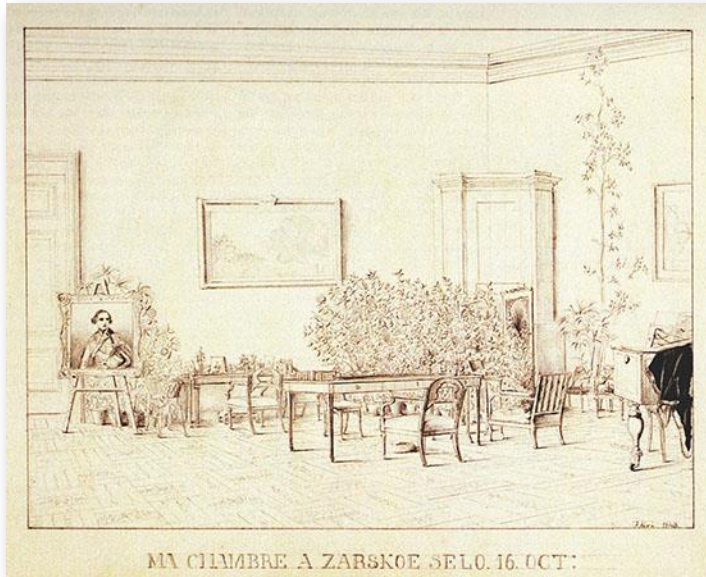
Plan of the first floor of the (New) Alexander Palace in Tsarskoe Selo, showing (*) the location of the oratory created in memory of Grand Duchess Aleksandra Nikolaevna, between the bedroom of her mother, Her Imperial Majesty, Aleksandra Fyodorovna, and the Blue Salon



Plan of the Alexander Palace, First Floor. Drawing based on original plan by Giacomo Quarenghi (1744–1817). (adapted from E.F. Gollerbakh, *Detskoe'skie dvortsy-muzei i parki Putevoditel'* [St. Petersburg: Gosudarstvennoe izdatel'stvo, 1922], p. 59)

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Grand Duchess Aleksandra Nikolaevna's room in the New (Alexander) Palace in Tsarskoe Selo



Grand Duchess Aleksandra Nikolaevna. *Ma Chambre à Zarskoe Selo 16 Oct* [My Room at Tsarskoe Selo 16 Oct], 1843. Pencil on paper. 22.4 x 28.4 cm. Schloss Fasanerie Archive, Eichenzell, Germany. (Dobler et al., *Die mitgift einer Zarentochter*, pp. 100–101)

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The study of Empress Aleksandra Fyodorovna in the (New) Alexander Palace, in which her daughter Grand Duchess Aleksandra Nikolaevna died in 1844



Vladimir Ivanovich (Woldemar) Hau (1816–1895). After 1840. *Study of Empress Alexandra Fyodorovna*. Watercolor. Depository of the Tsarskoe Selo Palace–Museums. (Bardowskaja and Chodassewitsch, *Deutsche Prinzessinnen*, p. 22)

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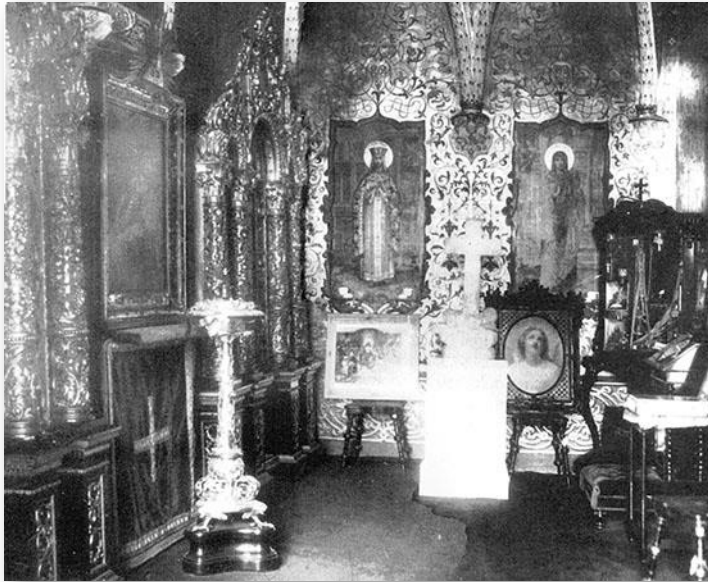
Portrait of Grand Duchess Aleksandra Nikolaevna painted in 1845



Vladimir Ivanovich (Woldemar) Hau (1816–1895). *Portrait of Grand Duchess Alexandra Nikolaevna*. 1845. Watercolor. 24.4 x 20.7 cm. State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg (ERR-9416).

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In 1846, Anna Whistler visited the oratory dedicated to Grand Duchess Aleksandra Nikolaevna (1825–1844), created in the corner of the study of her mother, Empress Aleksandra Fyodorovna, in the (New) Alexander Palace. The candlestick and the portrait of Aleksandra Nikolaevna that it stood in front of are shown here.



Interior of the Oratory in the Alexander Palace, 1930s. Photograph. Depository of the Tsarskoe Selo Palace–Museums.

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In the oratory dedicated to Grand Duchess Aleksandra Nikolaevna hung a portrait of the deceased grand duchess ascending into heaven, painted in 1845 by Karl Briullov.



Karl Briullov (1799–1852). *Holy Tsarina Alexandra, Ascended to Heaven*. 1845. Depository of the Tsarskoe Selo Palace–Museums.

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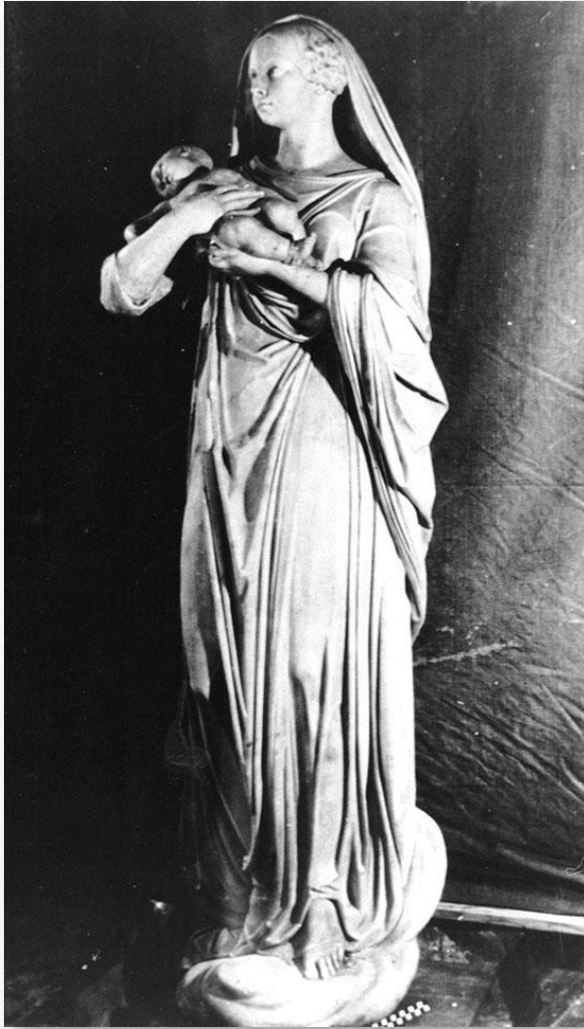
Anna Whistler visited the monument to the deceased Grand Duchess Aleksandra Nikolaevna and her deceased child, Prince Wilhelm, in Tsarskoe Selo in 1846.



Paolo Catozzi (pavilion) and Giovanni Vitali (statue). *Monument in memory of Grand Duchess Aleksandra Nikolaevna*. 1845. Marble. Archive of the Tsarskoe Selo Palace–Museums; courtesy of the Depository of the Tsarskoe Selo Palace–Museums.

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The statue of the deceased Grand Duchess Aleksandra Nikolaevna and her deceased child



Giovanni Vitali. *Statue of the Grand Duchess Aleksandra Nikolaevna*. 1845. Marble. Depository of the Tsarskoe Selo Palace–Museums; photograph courtesy of the Archive of the Tsarskoe Selo Palace–Museums.

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The statue of the deceased Grand Duchess Aleksandra Nikolaevna and her deceased child is said to resemble the angel holding a baby on the tomb of Princess Charlotte and her deceased child in St. George's Chapel in Windsor, England.



Sir Benjamin Stone (1838–1914). *Princess Charlotte's Monument in St George's Chapel at Windsor Castle*. 1899. Platinum print (detail). Royal Collection, Windsor Castle, England (RCIN 2507452).

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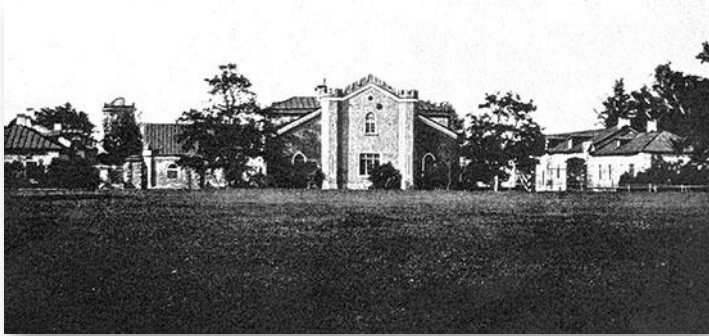
In 1846, Anna Whistler visited the little wooden house at Tsarskoe Selo erected in memory of the late Grand Duchess Aleksandra Nikolaevna.



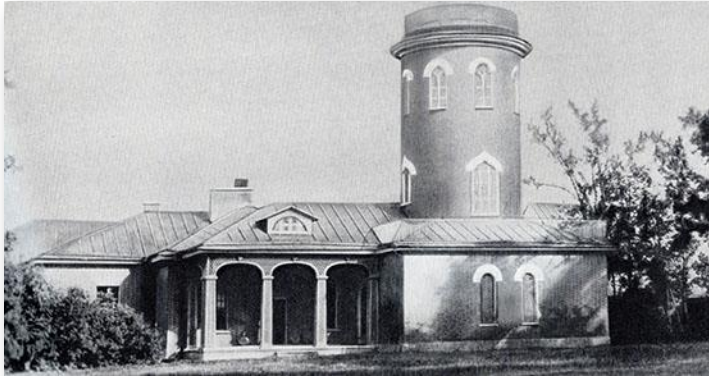
D. Efimov. *The Little House in Tsarskoe Selo in Memory of Grand Duchess Aleksandra Nikolaevna*. 1845. Wood construction. (Vil'chkovskii, *Tsarskoe Selo*, facing p. 190)

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Grand Duchess Aleksandra Nikolaevna, who had tuberculosis, was given the “cowshed treatment” at the farm in Tsarskoe Selo, but could not endure it.



The Royal Farm at Tsarskoe Selo. Photograph. 1910. (Benois, Tsarskoe Selo, p. 221)



The Farm Wing with Tower. Photograph. Beginning of the 1900s. (Pamiatniki arkhitektury prigorodov Leningrada, p. 127)

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Alexandra Hospital for Women, established in memory of Grand Duchess Aleksandra Nikolaevna in 1844 by her husband Prince Friedrich of Hesse-Kassel



View from Nadezhdinskaia Street of the Alexandrinsky Hospital for Women. Photograph. Sobory, accessed 16 November 2021, <https://sobory.ru/photo/224873>