Inventory of the Arsenii Ivanovich Formakov papers

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1900 March
15 Born, Libava, Latvia
1920s Studied at Institute of Engineering in Petrograd, Russia
1920s Teacher in Daugavpils, Latvia
1920s Editor of Dvinskii Golos (Voice of Dvinsk)
1925 Author, Vechera Proshlogo, collected poems
1926 Author, V Puti, collected poems, Dvinsk
1930 Author, Nasha lunost', novel
1932 June
12 Married Anna Ivanovna Zakaznova
1934 Author, Vstrecha, collected poems, Daugavpils
1938 Author, Faina, novel
1940 - 1947
December Exiled to Siberia
1949
September -
1955
August Exiled to Siberia for the second time
1955
August Returned to Riga after amnesty
1960s through Worked for local Latvian radio music programs
1960s through Translator of Latvian poetry
1980s
Scope and Content of Collection

The papers of Arsenii Ivanovich Formakov, Latvia-based Russian poet, teacher, journalist, and writer who was twice exiled to Siberia, consist of correspondence, memoirs, other writings, and photographs, relating to conditions in forced labor camps in the Soviet Union. The Correspondence contains letters from Formakov to his wife and children and letters to Formakov, from other poets and publishers. Included are several copies of letters from Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, relating to his gulag book and labor camps. The Writings includes memoirs, stories, and poems. The Printed Matter includes poems, songs lyrics, and music scores by other poets and songwriters. The Miscellany includes Formakov's watercolor drawings, portraits, drawings from labor camps, clippings, and other documents. The Photographs consists of four photo albums with prints depicting family life scenes and other topics.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Forced labor--Soviet Union.
Latvia.
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