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Location of Original Materials
Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary, Jordanville, New York
1906 October 6 Born, Vladimir, Russia
1930 October 6 Graduated, Moscow State University
1934 Released from prison camp
1941 Drafted
1942 POW camp, Germany
1951 Arrived in the United States
1952 Author, Nevidimaia Rossia
1954 Author, Rossiia soldatskaia
1955-1975 Taught Russian history, University of Minnesota
1955 Author, The foreign policy of the Moscow Patriarchate, 1939-1953: materials for the history of the Russian Orthodox Church in the U.S.S.R.
1962 Author, The two Russian revolutions of 1917
1967 Defended Ph.D. dissertation, University of Minnesota
1976 Author, The great revival: the Russian Church under German occupation
1990 Author, Rol’ tserkvi v sozdaniii russkoi gosudarstva: period ot nashestviia tatar do Ivana III
2002 October 8 Died, Minneapolis, MN
Scope and Content of Collection
These papers reflect the writings and research interests of Vasiliy Ivanovich Alekseev, a historian, writer, and professor in emigration. Among his writings are works related to the Russian Orthodox Church in the Soviet Union under the German occupation. The Speeches and writings and Subject file include notes and copied archival documents, relating to Alekseev's dissertation, and research interests.
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Arrangement
The collection is organized into three series: Correspondence, Speeches and writings, and Subject file

Related Material
V. I Alekseev Papers, T.C. Anderson library, University of Minnesota

Biography
Vasilii Ivanovich Alekseev was born in Vladimir, Russia, on October 6, 1906. He graduated from Moscow University in 1930 and fell victim to the repressions of the Soviet government the same year, being arrested and sentenced to five years of labor in a prison camp. In 1941 he was drafted; by 1942 he was in a German POW camp. Fleeing repatriation to the Soviet Union, Alekseev managed to immigrate to the United States, where he arrived in 1951.

In the United States, Alekseev begins his career as writer and historian, publishing numerous books on Russian history, such as Nevidimiaia Rossiia, Rossiia soldatskaia, The Foreign Policy of the Moscow Patriarchate, 1939–1945, The Two Russian Revolutions of 1917, The Great Revival: the Russian Church under German Occupation, and Rol' Tserkvi v sozdaniii russkogo gosudarstva.

Alekseev taught Russian history at the University of Minnesota from 1955 to 1975 and defended his Ph.D. dissertation at the same institution in 1967.

He died on October 8, 2002, in Minneapolis, MN.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Russkaia pravoslavnaia tserkov'--History.
Soviet Union--History--German occupation, 1941-1944.
Soviet Union--History.

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Correspondence, 1954-1958 and undated.

Scope and Contents note
Letters, arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent

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Shchukin, Sergei, Reverend, undated
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Vissarion (Pui), Metropolitan, 1958.

Scope and Contents note
Includes "L'Archeveque Roumain Vissarion en Transnistrie (Ukraine) en 1943," undated typescript

Speeches and writings, 1967 and undated.

Scope and Contents note
Articles, monographs, and notes, arranged chronologically by title

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World War, 1939-1945, Camp Plattling, Germany
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Zhurnal moskovskoi patriarkhii
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"Moskovskaia patriarkhiia, religioznyi pod'em v Rossii i sovetskaia propaganda," undated.
Scope and Contents note
Typescript

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"Russkaia pravoslavnaia tserkov' na okkupirovannoi nemtsami territorii," undated.
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Typescript

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"Smert' ekzarkha Sergiia Voskresenskogo i vybory moskovskogo patriarkha v svete sekretowych nemetskikh dokumentov," undated.
Scope and Contents note
Typescript, includes notes

"The Russian Orthodox Church under German occupation," 1967.

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Bibliography
Typescript.
Scope and Contents note
Includes related notes

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Subject file, undated.
Scope and Contents note
Includes photocopies from various archives, as well as related notes and citations from published works. Not filmed, originals retained by Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary.

Russkaia pravoslavnaia tserkov'--History
Soviet Union--History
Soviet Union--History--German occupation, 1941-1944.
Scope and Contents note
Includes materials on the Russian Orthodox Church in Belarus, and the Ukraine