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Biographical Note

Taisiia Anatol'evna Bazhenova, 1900-1978

T. A. Bazhenova was born on 17 May 1900 into a literary family: her father, Anatolii Dmitrievich Bazhenov, was, among other things, editor of the journal *Irtysh*, published by the administration of the Siberian Cossacks during the Russian Civil War. It was during the Civil War, in 1918, that T. A. Bazhenova published her first work: a poem in the Omsk newspaper *Zaria*. On arrival in Harbin in 1920, she became a correspondent of the newspapers *Russkii golos* and *Zaria*, and also served on the staff of the Society for the Study of Manchuria (*Obshchestvo izucheniia Man'chzhurskogo kraia*). Upon marrying Aleksandr Stepanovich Postnikov, she assumed his last name, but generally continued to publish her writings under her maiden name. Taisiia Anatol'evna Bazhenova.

In the United States, she was a correspondent for most of the major Russian newspapers on the West coast, also contributing articles, poems, short stories, and other pieces to journals and anthologies. Many of these are represented in the collection. Her newspaper articles primarily reflected émigré life, and included interviews with actors, writers, singers, and others.

Scope and Content Note

T. A. Bazhenova was a journalist and writer who wrote short stories and newspaper columns on a variety of subjects, mostly concerned with émigré life (sometimes under the pseudonyms Nina Krasovskaia (N. K.), N. Rusanov, and Miss Li). The collection contains many of her writings, as well as collected materials (almost exclusively clippings) on émigrés and their activities (apparently as background material for her own writings and interviews). Also of interest is her correspondence with various literary and cultural figures, particularly Russian poets in China.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

China.

Russia.
Russian literature.
Russians--China.
Russians--United States.
United States.

- box 1 **Biographical File, 1922-1978**
 Scope and Contents note
 Clippings, family file, identity paper, poems and scrapbook, arranged alphabetically by physical form
- Box/Folder 1 : 1 **Clippings about or mentioning T. A. Bazhenova**
 Family file
 Bazhenov, Anatolii Dmitrievich (father)
Box/Folder 1 : 2 **Death notice**
Box/Folder 1 : 3 **Writings (newspaper columns)**
Box/Folder 1 : 4 **Bazhenova, Evdokiia Ivanovna (mother).**
 Scope and Contents note
 Death notices
- Box/Folder 1 : 5 **Postnikov, Aleksandr Stepanovich (husband).**
 Scope and Contents note
 Obituaries and death notices
- Box/Folder 1 : 6 **Identity paper**
Box/Folder 1 : 7 **Poems dedicated to T. A. Bazhenova**
Box/Folder 1 : 8 **Scrapbook.**
 Scope and Contents note
 Includes clippings of newspaper articles by or about her, and by and about her father, A. D. Bazhenov. Also includes some correspondence and photographs
- Box/Folder 1 : 9 **Miscellany**
box 1 **Correspondence, 1915-1974**
 Scope and Contents note
 Letters, cards, and attachments, arranged alphabetically by correspondent. Includes letters addressed to A. D. Bazhenov and A. S. Postnikov. See also Biographical File/Scrapbook
- Box/Folder 1 : 10 **General, 1925-1955 and undated**
 Scope and Contents note
 Includes congratulatory letters on the 25th anniversary of her journalistic career, 1943
- Box/Folder 1 : 11 **Unidentified, 1915-1945 and undated**
Box/Folder 1 : 12 **Achair, Aleksei (Gryzov, Aleksei Alekseevich), 1927-1936**
 Scope and Contents note
 Includes attached poems
- Box/Folder 1 : 13 **Berezovskii, E. P., 1925-1941**
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- Box/Folder 1 : 14 **Beta, Boris (Butkevich, Boris), []. 1924 or 1925**
 General note
 See also Photographs for his likeness
 Scope and Contents note
 Includes attached poems.
- Box/Folder 1 : 15 **Bibinov, M. S., 1934-1945**
Box/Folder 1 : 16 **Borzov, Nikolai, 1934-1935 and undated**
 Butkevich, Boris.
 General note
 See Beta, Boris
- Box/Folder 1 : 17 **Dolgushkin, E. G., 1952**
Box/Folder 1 : 18 **Eliseev, F., 1969**
Box/Folder 1 : 19 **Grebenshchikov, Georgii and Tat'iana, fragment 1960 and undated**
 Gryzov, Aleksei Alekseevich.
 General note
 See Achair, Aleksei
- Box/Folder 1 : 20 **Gryzov, Aleksei G., 1925-1932**
 General note
 See also Subject File/Cossacks--Siberia
- Box/Folder 1 : 21 **Guins, George C., 1943**
Box/Folder 1 : 22 **Highgate Road Social Science Research Station, Berkeley, California, 1971**
Box/Folder 1 : 23 **Ivanov, Vsevolod, 1924**
 Scope and Contents note
 Includes attached poem
- Box/Folder 1 : 24 **Kal', Aleksei, 1937**
Box/Folder 1 : 25 **Kolosova, Marianna, 1935**
Box/Folder 1 : 26 **Kulaeva, G., 1948**
Box/Folder 1 : 27 **Malozemova, Elizaveta, 1934 and undated**
Box/Folder 1 : 28 **Mazurova, A., 1946 and undated**
 Mitropol'skii, A.
 General note
 See Nesmelov, Arsenii
- Box/Folder 1 : 29 **Museum of Russian Culture, San Francisco, California, 1949 and undated**
Box/Folder 1 : 30 **Naumenko, V., 1974**
Box/Folder 1 : 31 **Nesmelov, Arsenii (Mitropol'skii, A.), 1935**
Box/Folder 1 : 32 **Okulich, Iosif Konstantinovich, 1946**
Box/Folder 1 : 33 **Ostroumov, Boris Vasil'evich, 1925**
Box/Folder 1 : 34 **Serebrennikova, A., 1973**
Box/Folder 1 : 35 **Shcherbakov, Mikhail Vasil'evich, 1934-1935**
Box/Folder 1 : 36 **Shul'gin, Pavel, 1943-1944 and undated**
Box/Folder 1 : 37 **Sten, Anna, 1935 and undated**
 General note
 See also Biographical File/Scrapbook for additional letter and Subject File/Sten, Anna
- Box/Folder 1 : 38 **Sudakov, Aleksandr, 1942**
Box/Folder 1 : 39 **Volkova, Mariia, 1939 and undated**
Box/Folder 1 : 40 **Zharov, Sergei, 1937**
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box 2-3

Speeches and Writings, 1919-1956 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Newspaper columns, poetry, and short stories, arranged chronologically by title. See also Biographical File/Scrapbook

General

Newspaper columns, 1920-1956 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Includes reviews, news coverage, and other brief matter. Lengthy and serialized pieces are arranged by title below

Box/Folder 2 : 1

Holographs

Box/Folder 2 : 2

Typescripts.

Scope and Contents note

Many items are untitled and/or fragmented

Printed copies

Box/Folder 2 : 3

Undated

Box/Folder 2 : 4

1920-1940

Box/Folder 2 : 5

1941-1956

Box/Folder 2 : 6

Poetry, 1919-1943 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Holograph, typescript and printed copies

Box/Folder 3 : 1

Short stories.

Scope and Contents note

Primarily untitled fragments. Holograph and typescript

Box/Folder 3 : 2

"Amerikanskaia soldatka," n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Typescript and printed copy

Box/Folder 3 : 3

"Apriel'," n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Typescript

Box/Folder 3 : 4

"Chuzhoi bereg," n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Holograph and typescript

Box/Folder 3 : 5

"Diadiushka Karakhana," . n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Holograph

Box/Folder 3 : 6

"Kharbin - San Frantsisko," n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Printed copy

Box/Folder 3 : 7

"Kuma," n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Holograph

Box/Folder 3 : 8	"Na sopkakh Man'chzhurii," n.d. Scope and Contents note Holograph
Box/Folder 3 : 9	"Rozhdestvenskie obychai," n.d. Scope and Contents note Typescript
Box/Folder 3 : 10	"Shkola Santa Klausov," n.d. Scope and Contents note Typescript
Box/Folder 3 : 11	"Siennai bazar," n.d. Scope and Contents note Holograph and typescript
Box/Folder 3 : 12	Story of pre-Revolutionary Russian army life, n.d. Scope and Contents note Typescript
Box/Folder 3 : 13	"Vesna v revoliutsiiu," <i>Viestnik Obshchestva russkikh veteranov Velikoi voiny, n.d.</i> Scope and Contents note Printed copy
Box/Folder 3 : 14	"Zelenyi abazhur," n.d. Scope and Contents note Printed copy
Box/Folder 3 : 15	"Intimnost'," . 1924 April 27 Scope and Contents note Printed copy
Box/Folder 3 : 16	"Stantsiia Oloviannaia," <i>Viestnik Obshchestva russkikh veteranov Velikoi voiny, and Feniks, 1934 September 1935 September 15</i> Scope and Contents note Holograph and printed copy
box 3-6	Subject File, 1919-1978 Scope and Contents note Clippings and letter, arranged alphabetically by subject
Box/Folder 3 : 17	Actors--Russia
Box/Folder 3 : 18	Air pilots--Russia
Box/Folder 3 : 19	Artists--Russia
Box/Folder 3 : 20	Ballet dancers--Russia
Box/Folder 3 : 21	Brynner, Yul
Box/Folder 4 : 1	Cherkasskii, Aleksei
Box/Folder 4 : 2	Choirs (Music)--Russia
Box/Folder 4 : 3	Composers--Russia
	Cossacks
Box/Folder 4 : 4	General
Box/Folder 4 : 5	Siberia
Box/Folder 4 : 6	Displaced persons
Box/Folder 4 : 7	Don Cossack Chorus (Conductor: Serge Jaroff)

Box/Folder 4 : 8 Box/Folder 4 : 9	Dukhobors General Platoff Don Cossack Chorus. Scope and Contents note Includes letter from Rostislav Petrov to G. T. Sukhov, editor of <i>Novaia zaria</i> , 1940
Box/Folder 4 : 10 Box/Folder 4 : 11 Box/Folder 4 : 12 Box/Folder 4 : 13 Box/Folder 4 : 14	Kurenko, Mariia Mamoulian, Rouben Orchestra conductors--Russia Pianists--Russia Romanov family. Scope and Contents note Includes clippings on émigré Romanovs and on various pretenders to the throne
Box/Folder 4 : 15 Box/Folder 5 : 1	Russian literature Russian poetry. Scope and Contents note Includes a prose poem by Anton Sorokin entitled <i>Simfoniia revoliutsii</i> (Omsk, 1919)
Box/Folder 5 : 2-3 Box/Folder 5 : 4 Box/Folder 5 : 5 Box/Folder 5 : 6 Box/Folder 5 : 7 Box/Folder 5 : 8 Box/Folder 6 : 1 Box/Folder 6 : 2 Box/Folder 6 : 3 Box/Folder 6 : 4 Box/Folder 6 : 5 Box/Folder 6 : 6 Box/Folder 6 : 7	Russians--California--San Francisco Russians--China Russians--Philippines Russians--United States Russkaia Osvoboditel'naia Armiia Russkaia Osvoboditel'naia Armiia Scientists--Russia Shaliapin, Fedor Singers--Russia Soviet Union--History--Revolution, 1917-1921 Sten, Anna Wood, Natalie World War, --Peace. 1939-1945 Scope and Contents note Materials relating to the activities of Soviet delegates at the San Francisco Conference, 1951
Box/Folder 6 : 8-10 Box/Folder 6 : 11	Miscellany Photographs, n.d. Scope and Contents note Sixteen negatives and eighteen prints depicting Taisiia Bazhenova, Aleksandr Postnikov, Boris Beta, Sikorskii aircraft and miscellaneous other people, places and things