Register of the David Chubov papers

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Biography
Fr. David Chubov was born on 24 June 1878. In 1901 he completed a course of studies at the Stavropol' Seminary, and in 1902 was ordained a priest, serving at a village church in Novoshcherbinovskaja stanitsa of the Kuban' Cossack region from 1904 to 1915. From January of that year until late 1917, he served as a chaplain on the Caucasus Front, primarily as the regimental priest of the 22nd Caucasus Rifles.
Witnessing the ensuing Civil War on the Kuban', Chubov was evacuated from Novorossiisk to Serbia with the departing White Army in March 1920. After a brief final return to the Crimea later that year, he was once again evacuated to Bulgaria, where from 1921 to 1932 he served as a priest in Silven. From 1932 to 1936, Chubov served in various parishes in France and Brussels, until being assigned to the Church of the Protection of the Holy Virgin in Zürich, Switzerland, where he remained until his death. During and after the Second World War, he extended aid to Russian displaced persons, Ostarbeiters and POWs, helping many to emigrate to South America. Chubov died in Zürich on 14 August 1956.

Scope and Content
This collection consists largely of the correspondence of Rev. David Chubov, as well as of collected materials relating to anti-communist propaganda and activities and to Church affairs (1920s-1950s). The correspondence relating to the resettlement of Russian displaced persons and the interned troops of Gen. B. A. Khol'mston-Smyslovski's anti-Soviet military force (1946-1948) is particularly significant, as are many of the rare brochures and leaflets issued by various Russian émigré organizations.
The collection includes some additional material donated by Chubov's secretary, Sofia Izler, after his death.
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
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Bulgaria.
France.
Refugees.
Russians in foreign countries.
Russkai͡a pravoslavnai͡a t͡serkovʹ.
Soviet Union--History--Revolution, 1917-1921--Refugees.
Soviet Union--History--Revolution, 1917-1921--Veterans.
Soviet Union.
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Biographical File 1905-1963

Reel 1

Autobiography 1956
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 1

Correspondence 1956-1963
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 2. Mainly correspondence of A. S. Loukashkin with Rev. M. Pol'skii, Rev. D. Chubov, and his secretary, Sofia Andreevna Izler, regarding the disposition of Chubov's archive

Identity paper 1905
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 3.

Inventory of archival materials
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 4.

Programs
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 5.

Correspondence 1923-1953
General note
See also BIOGRAPHICAL FILE/Correspondence

General
Reel 1
"Perepiska s podsovetskimi liudʹmi v Evrope." undated
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 6. Consists of correspondence of various unidentified individuals. Includes cover letter by Chubov addressed to Iakov Iakovlevich
"Pereselenie v Argentinu."

Scope and Contents note
Concerns Chubov's involvement in the resettlement of Russian refugees, soldiers, and officers of Gen. B. A. Khol'mston-Smyslovskii's detachment from Liechtenstein to Argentina. Includes correspondence with numerous Russians and foreign officials, lists of candidates for resettlement, and other related documents.

1946
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 7

1946-1947
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 8.

1947-1948
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 9.

Reel 2
Untitled bound file of correspondence 1923-1949
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 10. Correspondence involves N. E. Markov, Dowager Empress Mariia Feodorovna (signed by her secretary Pr. Dolgorukii), Grand Duke Nikolai Nikolaevich, Grand Duchess Anastasia, Metropolitan Antonii, Prince N. L. Obolenskii, A. P. Kutepov, A. F. Trepov, B. Serafimov, P. N. Krasnov, Ivan S. Shmelev, A. Kartashev, Also includes documents relating to the support of the Russian community in Sliven for anti-communist activities, 1923-1928

Boris III, King of Bulgaria 1924
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 12

Reel 2
Bardygin, Nikolai Mikhailovich 1953
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 11

Sitnikova, Olimpiada Semenovna, et al. 1943
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 13.

Surguchev, Il'ia D. 1953 and undated
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 1 : 14.

Writings 1946 and undated
Reel 2
"Za kem my poidem?" undated
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 1. Typescript, attributed to Chubov by A. S. Loukashkin
"Pravda o masonstve," 1946. 1947 March
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 2. Typescript. Includes negative photostat of article by Iu. F. Semenov, "Vlast' nad dushami," Rossiia, and note on Semenov's and M. M. Fedorov's affiliation to freemasonry

Writings By Others 1936-1963
General note
Contains primarily unpublished holographs and typescripts, with some mimeographed texts

Reel 2
Eike, Vera Borisovna von. "Ekh, brattsy!" Typescript undated
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 3.

Kostanda, Apostol Aleksandrovich. "Istoriia ikony Blagoveshcheniia, pozhertvovannoi Khramu-Pamiatniku Imperatora Nikolaia II v Briussele," Includes correspondence and related texts 1953
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 4.

Kotliarevskii, N. M. Speech about Nicholas II, Typescript 1936 February 2
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 5.

Shmelev, Ivan S. Letter to S. A. Izler 1963
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 6.

Unidentified. "Iudin grekh," Typescript undated
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 7

Unidentified [D. Slavskii?]. "Malen'kaia russkaia istoriia," Holograph 1944 April
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 8

Unidentified. "Sovetskii Soiuz - ne Rossiia," Typescript 1947 October
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 9

Unidentified. "Zakat khristianstva: Episkop Damaskin, ego zhizn' i bor'ba za pravoslavie," Typescript 1944 December
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 10

Subject File 1926-1955
General note
Includes brochures, leaflets and other printed matter

Propaganda, Anti-communist. Materials published by various groups opposed to communism
Reel 2

**Bratstvo russkoi pravdy**
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 16

**Fond spasenii Rossi**
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 17

**Unidentified organization**
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 18

**Miscellany**
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 19

Reel 2

**Displaced persons**
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 11

**Eastern Orthodox Church**
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 12

**Gogol', Nikolai**
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 13

**Monarchism**
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 14

**Orlov, Sergei**
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 15

**Miscellany**
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 20

**Photographs 1945-1950 and undated**

**One photograph 1945-1946**
Scope and Contents note
Museum of Russian Culture Box/Folder 2 : 21. Photograph depicts Chubov's parents in the Kuban' region (n.d., probably pre-Revolutionary), one small photograph of Russian Orthodox Church hierarchs, six photographs depicting Gen. B. A. Khol'mston-Smyslovskii and Chubov performing religious services for the former's troops interned in Liechtenstein one photograph depicting cadets of the Versailles Cadet School, one photograph depicting N. Vorob'eva's farm in Buenos Aires (1950) and two postcards depicting Nicholas II and Alexander III