Register to the Reverend Stefan Liashevskii Papers

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Location of Originals
In part, Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary, Jordanville, New York
1899 June
17 Born, Taganrog, Russia
1917-1934 Faculty, Novocherkassk Tekhnikum, USSR
1934-1936 Senior geologist, Azov-Black Sea Trust, Rostov-on-Don, USSR
1936-1939 Imprisoned in Siberian concentration camp
1939 Senior geologist, Krasnodar', USSR
1943 Ordained to priesthood, Taganrog, Russia
1947 Author, <title render="italic">Pervoe velikoe tysiacheletie</title>
1953 Author, Prepodobny German Alaskinskii
1960 Author, Pervonachal'naia vekhovazvetnaia tserkov' v svete noveisikh raskopok i issledovanii
1977 Author, Doistoricheskaia Rus': istoriko-arkheolo-gichesko issledovan
1986 Died, Augusta, ME
Scope and Content of Collection
These papers reflect the writings, papers and research interests of Stefan Liashevskii, a geologist in the USSR, archpriest of the Russian Orthodox Church, biblical scholar, and historian in emigration. Stefan Liashevskii had close relations with a number of Russian Orthodox hierarchs, which is reflected in his Correspondence File. Among his correspondents were Patriarch Aleksii (Simanskii), Metropolitan Iosif (Chernov) and Metropolitan Nikolai (Eremin).
The Speeches and Writings FILE includes several historical essays and articles dedicated to ecclesiastical figures known personally by Liashevskii in Russia and in emigration, such as Patriarch Tikhon (Belavin), Metropolitan Serafim (Lade), Hieromonk Sofronii (Sakharov) and others.
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Biography
Stefan Liashevskii was born in Taganrog, Russia, on June 17, 1899, and educated at the Novecherkassk teknikum, graduating in 1934. He worked as senior geologist for the Azov-Black Sea Trust in Rostov-on-Don until he was arrested in 1936 and imprisoned in a Siberian concentration camp for three years. On his release, Liashevskii returned to working as geologist. In 1943, however, he was ordained to the priesthood by the Russian Orthodox Church. As the Reverend Stefan Liashevskii, he immigrated to Germany in 1944, where he served in various parishes of the Russian Orthodox Church outside Russia, including the Saint Prokopius church in Lübeck. Liashevskii arrived in the United States in 1957 and served briefly in the jurisdiction of the Moscow Patriarchate before being assigned to a parish in Maine under the auspices of the Russian Orthodox Church outside Russia. He was also a biblical scholar, historian and writer, publishing several works on various topics, including biblical archeology and lives of the saints.

Reverend Stefan Liashevskii died in 1986 in Augusta, Maine.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Russians--United States.
Russkaia pravoslavnaia tserkov'.

Box/Folder: 1
Scope and Contents note
Includes ecclesiastical and immigration documents. Arranged alphabetically by physical form

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General, 1956-1976.
Scope and Contents note
Includes certificate from Russian American Scholars, and letter of recommendation

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Cards and letters, arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent

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Scope and Contents note
Articles, drafts, monographs, notes, pamphlets, and sermons, arranged chronologically by title
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Notebooks, undated.
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Untitled, undated.
Scope and Contents note
Typescripts

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"Batiushka otets Iosiia (Sviashchenno-arkhimandrit Iosiia, nastoiate' Taganrogskogo podvoria Staro-Afonskogo Panteleimonovskogo monastiria),", undated.
Scope and Contents note
Typescript

"Gosudar' Muchenik,,", undated.
General note
See "Pokhval'noe slovo tsartsvennym strastotertpsam"

Box/Folder: 2 : 2

Letopis' Serafimo-Diveevskogo monastiria s 1903 g. po 1927 g. Chast' vtorai, undated.
Scope and Contents note
Typescript. Includes related correspondence

Box/Folder: 2 : 3

"Mitropolich'i okruga,,", undated.
Scope and Contents note
Typescript. Includes related notes

Box/Folder: 2 : 4

"Mitropolit Serafim i nemetskoe Pravoslavie,,", undated.
Scope and Contents note
Typescript

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"O tripostasnom Boge,", undated.
Scope and Contents note
Typescript

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"Pokhval'noe slovo tsartsvennym strastotertpsam,,", undated.
Scope and Contents note
Typescript. Includes "Gosudar' Muchenik," undated. Typescript

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**Subject File, 1954-1973 and undated.**

| Scope and Contents note |
| Certificates, clippings, correspondence, and notes, arranged alphabetically by subject |

**Box/Folder: 2 : 24**

**Biblical archeology, 1966-1973 and undated.**

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| Includes clippings and typed notes |

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**Box/Folder: 3**

**Photographs, 1935-1973 and undated.**

| Scope and Contents note |
| Not filmed. |

**Box/Folder: 3 : 1**

**Iosif (Chernov), Metropolitan, 1935-1973.**

| Scope and Contents note |
| 8 prints |

**Sofronii (Sakharov).**

| General note |
| See Correspondence/Sofronii (Sakharov) |

**Box/Folder: 3 : 2**

**Stefan Liashevskii, Reverend**

| General, undated. |
| Scope and Contents note |
| 8 prints |
Parishes served, 1943-1969 and undated.
Scope and Contents note
160 prints in two albums

One print of an unidentified hierarch, undated