Register of the Russkoe sel'sko-khoziaistvennoe obshchestvo Records

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Abstract: Correspondence, minutes, and reports, relating to Russian émigré participation in agriculture in the United States and Canada.

Language: Russian.

Access
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Location of Originals
Originals in: Museum of Russian Culture, San Francisco.
Administrative History
Association of émigré Russian agronomists in North America.

Scope and Content Note
This collection contains the correspondence and office file of the Russkoe sel'sko-khoziaistvennoe obshchestvo (Russian Agricultural Union of North America). Of particular interest are the issues of its bulletins, including the file of unpublished article drafts, which illustrate the breadth of its members' interests and activities. The correspondence is also a significant resource for the study of the contributions of Russian émigré agronomists and engineers to American and Canadian agricultural production and food processing (particularly grain, dairy products and spirits).

The correspondence is largely between the organization's founder, Petr Filaretovich Konstantinov, and its members, including V. M. Benzin, I. V. Emelianov, I. K. Okulich, M. T. Zarotschenzeff and others.

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Subjects
Agriculture--United States.
Agriculture--Canada.
Russians--United States.
Russians--Canada.
Russia.
United States.
Canada.

box 1-2  

Correspondence, 1937-1948.
Scope and Content Note
Incoming and outgoing correspondence relating to the formation and activities of the association, arranged chronologically

box 3-4  

Scope and Content Note
Consists mainly of organizational materials, minutes of meetings, annual statements, lists of members and miscellaneous correspondence, arranged alphabetically by physical form. Also includes issues of the organization's bulletin and unpublished articles written for it

Box 1

CORRESPONDENCE, 1937-1948

Incoming
Box/Folder 1 : 1

1937 December 8 - 1938 July

Box/Folder 1 : 2
1938 July - 1939 July 1
Box/Folder 1 : 3

1939 July 1 - 1940 January 1
Box/Folder 1 : 4

1940 January 1 - 1941 January 1
Box/Folder 1 : 5

1942-1943
Box/Folder 2 : 1

1944-1948

Outgoing
Box/Folder 2 : 2

1937 December - 1939 June
Box/Folder 2 : 3

1939-1947
Box 3

OFFICE FILE, 1935-1947
Box/Folder 3 : 1

Activity reports, 1938-1939
Box/Folder 3 : 2

Annual report, 1939
Box/Folder 3 : 3

Founding documents.
Scope and Content Note
Includes drafts of charter, appeals for support to Russian agronomists abroad, 1935-1938

Box/Folder 3 : 4

Membership list, 1940 February 10
Box/Folder 3 : 5

Minutes of meetings, 1938-1945

Publications
Container List

Izvestiia Russkogo sel'sko-khoziaistvennogo obshchestva
Box/Folder 3 : 6

General.

Scope and Content Note
Drafts of articles submitted for publication and related materials

Box/Folder 3 : 7

Issues #1-7, 1939-1941.

Scope and Content Note
Printed copies

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Miscellany.

Scope and Content Note
Includes reviews

Box/Folder 3 : 9


Scope and Content Note
Printed copy

Box/Folder 3 : 10

Obzor deiatel'nosti za 1938 g., 1939.

Scope and Content Note
Printed copy. Includes correspondence between V. A. fon Reimers and P. F. Konstantinov and I. K. Okulich, 1940, originally bound or placed into the volume

Scrapbooks
Box/Folder 3 : 11

"O sel'skom khoz-ve Ameriki."

Scope and Content Note
Includes clippings, mainly from Russian émigré newspapers, regarding the state of farming and agricultural production in the United States. Also includes many articles by P. F. Konstantinov
Box/Folder 4 : 1

"Russkoe sel'sko-khoziaistvennoe obshchestvo v Amerike."

Scope and Content Note

Includes clippings, photographs and the resumes or vitaes of members, as well as the charter, minutes of meetings, and annual reports of the organization

Subject file

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Agriculture

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Poultry.

Scope and Content Note

Includes notes and correspondence on poultry production

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Russian Center (Russkii tsentr), San Francisco

Box/Folder 4 : 5

Seeds--Soviet Union.

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence, notes and writings relating to transportation of seeds to the Soviet Union during the Second World War

Box/Folder 4 : 6

Miscellany.

Scope and Content Note

Includes drafts of appeals, proposals, projects and speeches, memoranda, notes, and receipts