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In part, Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary, Jordanville, New York

Biography
Nikolai Dmitrievich Talberg was born in Korostyshev, Russia, on July 10, 1886. His family, of Swedish origin, moved to Russia from Finland during the reign of Catherine the Great. Both his father and grandfather were affiliated with Kiev University. Talberg studied at the Imperatorskoe uchilishche pravovedeniia, graduating with a gold medal in 1907. For the next ten years he served in the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

In 1917, after the Russian Revolution, Talberg moved to the Caucasus but returned to Petersburg the same year and joined a secret monarchist organization headed by N. E. Markov. In 1919, Talberg left Russia, arriving in Berlin in 1920, where he continued to be affiliated and actively involved in Markov’s monarchist organization, the Vysshii monarkhicheskii sovet.

With his move to Belgrade, Talberg also became more involved with the Russian Orthodox Church outside Russia, eventually moving to the United States, where he accepted a teaching position at Holy Trinity Seminary in Jordanville, New York. Talberg authored several history textbooks, some still in use today at theological seminaries. He also published widely on Russian secular and church history.


Scope and Content of Collection
These papers reflect the writings and research interests of Nikolai Talberg, a government official in pre-Revolutionary Russia and historian, writer, and professor in emigration. Among his writings are works related to late 19th and early 20th century history, partially based on his own reminiscences and those of others. Major themes include the history of the Russian Orthodox Church, politics and contemporary issues of the Russian diaspora.

The SUBJECT FILE includes materials on the history of the Russian Orthodox Church and especially on the various jurisdictional conflicts that affected the Church in emigration. Particularly important are the documents dating from 1945 onwards relating to such conflicts in the United States. Of special significance is the correspondence of Archbishop Vitalii Maksimenko with representatives of different dioceses, parishes and organizations.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Russians -- United States
Russia -- History
Russia -- Religion
Russkai͡a pravoslavnai͡a t͡serkovʹ

box 1  Biographical File 1928-1966.
Scope and Contents note
Includes address book, autobiographical sketch, clippings, correspondence, identification card, and immigration documents. Arranged alphabetically by physical form

box 1, folder 1  Address book n.d.
box 1, folder 2  Application form for Social Security 1956-1957.
Scope and Contents note
Includes income tax returns

box 1, folder 3  Autobiographical sketch n.d.
Clippings about Talberg
box 1, folder 4  1928-1954
box 1, folder 5  1955-1957
box 1, folder 6  1958-1966
Fiftieth anniversary of Talberg's graduation file
Clippings 1957
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Scope and Contents note
Arranged chronologically

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box 4  Correspondence 1950-1967.
General note
See also Biographical File/Fiftieth anniversary of Talberg's graduation file
Scope and Contents note
Cards and letters, arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

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box 4, folder 2  Unidentified 1965 and undated
box 4, folder 3  Aleksandrov, Petr 1960
box 4, folder 4  Byrnes, Robert F. 1959
box 4, folder 5  Fisher, Ekaterina n.d.
box 4, folder 6  Gershel'man, A. 1966
box 4, folder 7  Golokhvastov, Georgii 1954
box 4, folder 8  Kol'tsov-Mosal'skii, Aleksandr Georgievich 1956.
Scope and Contents note
Includes attachments relating to Archpriest Mikhail Pol'skii

box 4, folder 9  Kulikovskii, Tikhon 1952
box 4, folder 10  Lyons, Marvin 1965
Register of the Nikolai Dmitrievich Talberg papers

Meshchaninov, V.
General note
See WRITINGS BY OTHERS/Meshchaninov

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Nikita Aleksandrovich, Grand Duke 1952
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Russian Ecclesiastical Mission 1958
Speeches and Writings 1920-1966.
Scope and Contents note
Articles, clippings, drafts, pamphlets, and speeches, arranged chronologically by title

General
Scope and Contents note
Mainly entire issues

box 4, folder 14
1920-1952.
Scope and Contents note
Includes articles in Dvuglavyi orel, Dietstvo vo Khristie, Vera i zhizn' (Salzburg, Austria), Obozrenie (Kellerberg, Austria), Pravoslavnyi blagoviestnik, Pravoslavnoe slovo

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"Khronologiiia tserkovnykh sobytii v Rossii i zagranitsei s 1917 g.," n.d.
Scope and Contents note
Typescript

"Monastyri i ikh nasel'ники v Rossii," n.d.
box 6, folder 4
Background materials
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Scope and Contents note
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Scope and Contents note  
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Scope and Contents note  
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Scope and Contents note  
Holograph |
| 6, Folder 12 | Untitled article relating to Russian displaced persons n.d.  
Scope and Contents note  
Holograph |
| 6, Folder 13 | Untitled writing on the history of Russkaia Pravoslavnaia Tserkov' Zagraniitsei n.d.  
Scope and Contents note  
Typescript |
| 6, Folder 14 | Untitled memoir of Metropolitans Antonii (Khrapovitskii) and Anastasii (Gribanovskii), and Serbian Patriarchs Varnava (Rosich) and Gavrila and others.  
Scope and Contents note  
Typescript |
| 6, Folder 15 | "Vseobshchaia istoriia Tserkvi," n.d.  
Scope and Contents note  
Holograph and typescript |
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"Sviatye ravnoapostol'nye Mefodii i Kirill, pervouchiteli slavianskie," [1963].
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"Imperator Nikolai I v svietie istoricheskoi pravdy," 1964.
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Scope and Contents note
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Scope and Contents note
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Untitled draft of a book on the history of the Russian Orthodox Church in the USSR from 1917-1927 n.d.
Scope and Contents note
Typescript

"Vokrug sekt i eresei: obshchii obzor russkoi viery," n.d.
Scope and Contents note
Typescript

Iakhontov, Arkadii Nikolaevich

"Pervyi god voiny 1914 g." 1935-1936.
Scope and Contents note
Typescript. Includes excerpts from related correspondence

"Tiazhelye dni," * Arkhiv Russkoi Revoliutsii* 1926
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Scope and Contents note  
Includes correspondence and lists of members

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**Nikolaev, Konstantin Nikolaevich 1949-1961.**  
Scope and Contents note  
Includes his correspondence with Archbishop Averky Taushev, Bishop Nikon Rklitskii, Protopresbyter Pavel Kalinovich and others, writings
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Rossiiskoe vremennoe natsional'noe pravitel'stvo 1951 and undated
Russia--History--February Revolution 1917.

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Scope and Contents note
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Scope and Contents note
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