Register of the Vakhan Fomich Totomiants Papers

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**Creator:** Totomiants, Vakhan F. (Vakhan Fomich), b. 1875  
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**Biography**  
Vakhan Fomich Totomiants was born into an Armenian family in Astrakhan' on 3 February 1875. He graduated from the University of Brussels (1898) and received his Ph. D. from the University of Kiev (1915). As a specialist in cooperative economics, he wrote several treatises on cooperatives and economics in general: Teoriia kooperatsii (1918), Istoriia ekonomicheskikh i sotsial'nykh uchenii (1921), Osnovy kooperatsii (1923), and Iz istorii russkoi ekonomicheskoi mysli (1956). Generally considered to be one of the leading figures in the field, he taught in Kharkov', Kiev, Moscow and St. Petersburg, and following his emigration from Russia at several universities and institutes in Germany, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria between the wars.  
1875  
February 3 Born, Astrakhan', Russia  
1898 Ph.D., University of Brussels, Belgium  
1915 Ph.D., Kiev University  
1918 Author, Teoriia kooperatsii  
1921 Author, Istoriia ekonomicheskikh i sotsial'nykh uchenii  
1922-1930 Taught at several universities and institutes in Prague, Czechoslovakia  
1923 Author, Osnovy kooperatsii  
1943 Author, Iz moikh vospominanii  
1956 Author, Iz istorii russkoi ekonomicheskoi mysli  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Vakhan F. Totomiants was a prominent theorist of economic cooperation, with many published works on the subject to his credit. This collection contains a number of his newspaper articles, reviews of his works and unpublished writings, particularly on economic subjects.  
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Scope and Contents note
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: Kooperatsiia i 5 liet sushchestvovaniia v Sofii Russkago Kooperativnago Banka “ROTS,” 1941

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