

Poushkin Society in America Records

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Collection Summary

Title: Poushkin Society in America Records

Span Dates: 1931-1955

ID No.: MSS36707

Creator: Poushkin Society in America

Extent: 3,000 items; 8 containers; 3.2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in chiefly in Russian

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Society celebrating poet Aleksandr Sergeevich Puskin. Correspondence, minutes, programs, literary contest essays, clippings, an index to Pushkin's *Boris Godunov*, photographs, and other records relating chiefly to Pushkin and the formation and history of the society.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Personal Names

Avinoff, Andrey, 1884-1949--Correspondence.

Brasol, Boris, b. 1885--Correspondence.

Gogol', Nikolaĭ Vasil'evich, 1809-1852.

Lermontov, Mikhail ĪUr'evich, 1814-1841.

Obolensky, Serge, b. 1901--Correspondence.

Pushkin, Aleksandr Sergeevich, 1799-1837.

Rachmaninoff, Sergei, 1873-1943--Correspondence.

Rostovtsev, M. I. (Mikhail Ivanovich)--Correspondence.

Sikorsky, Igor Ivan, 1889-1972--Correspondence.

Sorokin, Pitirim Aleksandrovich, 1889-1968--Correspondence.

Vernadsky, George, 1887-1973--Correspondence.

Organizations

Poushkin Society in America.

Subjects

Authors, Russian--Societies, etc.--United States.

Poets, Russian--Societies, etc.--United States.

Russian literature.

Russian poetry.

Related Names

Pushkin, Aleksandr Sergeevich, 1799-1837. Boris Godunov. 1831.

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The records of the Poushkin Society in America were given to the Library of Congress in 1956 by Boris Brasol.

Processing History:

The records of Poushkin Society in America were arranged and described in 1994. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Copyright Status:

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Poushkin Society in America is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The records of Poushkin Society in America are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation:

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Poushkin Society in America Records, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The records of the Poushkin Society in America span the years 1931-1955. The collection chronicles the society's efforts to promote and celebrate the Russian poet Aleksandr Sergeevich Pushkin. The collection is arranged in four series: [General Correspondence](#), [Subject File](#), [Printed Matter](#), and [Index to Boris Godunov](#).

The [General Correspondence](#) consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence relating to society events, publications, and other interests. The [Subject File](#) includes material relating to anniversary celebrations by the society, which included celebrations for Pushkin, Mikhail Íuévich Lermontov, and Nikolai Vasil'evich Gogol; bylaws, minutes, and other material relating to the history and organization of the society; and photographs. The [printed matter](#), consisting primarily of newsclippings also includes pamphlets and booklets relating to Pushkin and Russian literature. A Russian language [index](#) to Pushkin's *Boris Godunov* comprises the final series.

Correspondents include Audrey Auinoff, Boris Brasol, Serge Obolensky, N.A. Pushkin, Sergei Rachmaninoff, M. I. Rostovtsev, Igor Ivan Sikorsky, Pitirim Aleksandrovich Sorokin, and George Vernadsky.

Arrangement of the Records

This collection is arranged in four series:

- [General Correspondence, 1934-1955](#)
- [Subject File, 1934-1955](#)
- [Printed Matter, 1931-1954](#)
- [Index to Boris Godunov \(in Cyrillic alphabet\), undated](#)

Description of Series

<i>Container</i>	<i>Series</i>
BOX 1-3	<u>General Correspondence, 1934-1955</u> Incoming and outgoing correspondence relating to the society. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 3-6	<u>Subject File, 1934-1955</u> Bylaws, minutes, photographs, a notebook, and other material relating to anniversary celebrations by the society and the history and organization of the society. Arranged alphabetically by topic or type of material and therein chronologically.
BOX 6	<u>Printed Matter, 1931-1954</u> Newsclippings, pamphlets, booklets, and other material relating to Pushkin and Russian literature. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 7-8	<u>Index to <i>Boris Godunov</i> (in Cyrillic alphabet), undated</u> An index to Pushkin's <i>Boris Godunov</i> . Arranged alphabetically.

Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1-3	General Correspondence, 1934-1955 Incoming and outgoing correspondence relating to the society. Arranged chronologically.
BOX 1	1934-1936 (8 folders)
BOX 2	1937-1953 (9 folders)
BOX 3	1954-1955, undated (3 folders)
BOX 3-6	Subject File, 1934-1955 Bylaws, minutes, photographs, a notebook, and other material relating to anniversary celebrations by the society and the history and organization of the society. Arranged alphabetically by topic or type of material and therein chronologically.
BOX 3	Administrative, 1934-1939, undated
BOX 3	Anniversaries
BOX 3	Gogol, Nikolai Vasil'evich, 1951-1952 (5 folders)
BOX 4	Lermontov, Mikhail Íuévich
BOX 4	Contest entries, 1939-1941 (3 folders)
BOX 4	General, 1939-1941 (2 folders)
BOX 4	Miscellaneous (including Pushkin), 1936-1953 (4 folders)
BOX 5	(1 folder)
BOX 5	Poushkin Society in America
BOX 5	General, 1954-1955 (2 folders)
BOX 5	Notebook, 1955
BOX 6	Photographs, 1937, undated
BOX 6	Printed Matter, 1931-1954 Newsclippings, pamphlets, booklets, and other material relating to Pushkin and Russian literature. Arranged chronologically.

Printed Matter, 1931-1954

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 6	Miscellaneous, 1931-1954 (6 folders)
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