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(JOSEPH K. OKULITCH)  
A REGISTER OF HIS PAPERS  
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

- 1871 November 13            Born, Krasnoiarsk, Russia
- 1895                        Degree, agricultural engineering, Eidgenössisches  
                             Polytechnikum, Zurich  
                             Entered government service as Resettlement  
                             Specialist of the Office of the Irkutsk Governor-  
                             General
- 1897                        State Agronomist for the Tomsk region
- 1903                        Director of the Special and Technical Crops Section  
                             of Department of Agriculture
- 1906                        Manager of State Properties for the Enisei Region
- 1911                        Financial and trade attaché in the Balkans
- 1914                        Deputy Director of the Department of Agriculture for  
                             Hunting and Fishing
- 1916                        Member of the Council of the Ministry of Trade and  
                             Industry
- 1918                        Director of the Office of the Union of Siberian  
                             Creamery Associations in London
- 1919                        Special Financial Commissioner of the Russian  
                             Government for the U.S.A., England and France;  
                             Chief representative of the Union of Siberian  
                             Creamery Associations in America and Western  
                             Europe; Plenipotentiary of the Union of Siberian  
                             Credit Unions in North America
- 1921                        Plenipotentiary Representative of the Priamur  
                             Government in the U.S.
- 1949 January 21            Died, Vancouver, B.C., Canada

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

### IOSIF K. OKULICH PAPERS

This collection consists of the personal papers, correspondence, speeches and writings and collected materials of Iosif K. Okulich.

It contains materials pertaining to the development of Russian agriculture and the cooperative movement in Siberia (particularly in the first half of the 20th century), to the Russian Civil War in Siberia and the Far East, and to the resettlement of émigré Cossacks from China and Europe to Canada in the 1920s-1940s. Also significant are Okulich's articles and collected information about political developments in the Soviet Union and about the Slav question in the 1920s-1940s, and his involvement in émigré life and undertakings, as reflected in correspondence with well-known émigré figures, and support for a number of émigré causes, including the establishment of the Russkoe sel'sko-khoziaistvennoe obshchestvo and Museum of Russian Culture in San Francisco.

Materials relating to family members who are better known under the anglicized surname Okulitch have retained this spelling.

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REGISTER

IOSIF K. OKULICH PAPERS

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1	BIOGRAPHICAL FILE, 1894-1949. Personal papers, autobiographical essay, bibliography of works, educational and service records, identity documents, family correspondence and offprints of published articles by son, Vladimir J. Okulich. Arranged alphabetically by physical form
1	DIARIES, 1918-1930. Bulk of entries from 1918 and 1919, but contains entries and clippings up to 1930
1	CORRESPONDENCE, 1924-1949. Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent
1-2	SPEECHES AND WRITINGS, 1906-1948. Drafts and printed copies of articles, brochures, and books, arranged chronologically by title
2-4	SUBJECT FILE, 1918-1948. Clippings, correspondence, memoranda, legal documents (contracts, powers of attorney, etc.), reports, and other material collected or produced by Okulich, primarily in the course of his official activities as representative of various governments and organizations during 1918-1922, as well as on Cossack resettlement in Canada (to 1946), arranged alphabetically by subject
5	PHOTOGRAPHS, 1894-1938. Album and individual photographs of Okulich and others
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	5	Morozova, Olga, 1940. Includes letter of Vladimir Okulitch to same
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	7	Okulitch, Vladimir, 1926-1930 and undated
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	9	Educational records, 1894
	10	Financial records
	11	Materials collected by P. F. Konstantinov. Includes correspondence with Okulich family members
	12	Official documents. Includes diplomatic passport, identity papers, letters of recommendation, powers of attorney and other records supporting Okulich in his official representative capacities, [1918]-1930
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	17	General
	18	Unidentified, 1935-1946
	19	Arsenii, Archbishop, 1939. Includes letter from Rev. Antonii (Vasil'ev)
	20	Balakshin, A., 1948
	21	Bensin, Basil M., 1946. See also SUBJECT FILE/Russkoe sel'sko-khoziastvennoe obshchestvo
	22	Bogdanovich, V., 1939
	23	Bologov, G. K., 1946-1947
	24	Butenko, Vasilii Feodorovich, 1937-1939
	25	Chavchavadze, Paul, Prince, 1942
	26	Chazov, Sergei Stepanovich, 1948
	27	Condrashoff, S., 1947
	28	Conry, Joseph A., 1939-1940
	29	Ditchev, P., 1934
	30	Emel'ianov, Ivan Vasil'evich, 1939. See also SUBJECT FILE
	31	Fallenberg, Nikolai Fedorovich, 1947
	32	Frankfurt, Solomon L'vovich, 1940-1947
	33	Grot, Elena Petrovna, 1947
	34	Guins, George C., 1942-1946. See also SCRAPBOOKS
	35	Haensel, Paul, 1946-1947. See also SCRAPBOOKS
	36	Iankovets [Jankauskas?], P., 1931-1939
	37	Ignat'ev, Pavel Nikolaevich, Count, 1935-1942

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- 38                    Karinskii, N., 1947
- 39                    Konstantinov, Petr Filaretovich, 1946-1949. See also  
SUBJECT FILE/Russkoe sel'sko-khoziastvennoe  
obshchestvo and SCRAPBOOKS
- 40                    Krutovskii, Vladimir Mikhailovich, 1924-1936
- 41                    Lavrent'ev, Konstantin Ivanovich, 1938-1939
- 42                    Mel'gunov, Sergei Petrovich, 1948
- 43                    Mel'nikov, Nikolai Mikhailovich, 1925
- 44                    Mollov, Ianaki S., 1934
- 45                    Novikov, Viktor Kirillovich, 1946-1947
- 46                    Pistohlkorz, Eugen von, 1946
- 47                    Rogozinskaia, V., 1940
- 48                    Sedakov, Boris Vasil'evich, 1938
- 49                    Seiatel' [periodical], 1948
- 50                    Serebrennikov, Ivan Innokent'evich, 1938-1939
- 51                    Shendrikov, I., 1948. See also SUBJECT FILE
- 52                    Sirotkin, Vasilii Vasil'evich, 1938-1940
- 53                    Sokharev, V., 1938-1940
- 54                    Struve, Petr Bergardovich, 1925
- 55                    Winterstein, Ernest Ivanovich, 1939-1940
- 56                    Zaitsev, Pavel Ivanovich, 1948-1949
- 57                    Zarotschenzeff, Mikhail Trofimovich, 1939
- 58                    Zarubezhnyi soiuz russkikh voennykh invalidov, 1930-1940
- SPEECHES AND WRITINGS, 1906-1948. See also SCRAPBOOKS
- General
- 59                    Notes
- 60                    Newspaper columns, 1921-1939
- 61                    "Chistye sorta i uluchshennye sorta, vyvedennye  
selektsiei iz russkikh pshenits," n.d. Holograph
- 62                    "O svobodie soviesti v Sov. Rossii," n.d. Typescript  
(fragment)
- 63                    Etude sur la fabrication du beurre en Sibirie  
occidentale, Milano, 1906. Printed copy.  
Introduction contains Okulich's signature as likely  
compiler
2. 1                    Sel'sko-khoziaistvennyi kredit v Bolgarii, St.  
Petersburg, 1911. Printed copy
- 2                    Liesnoe khoziaistvo i torgovlia liesom v Bolgarii i  
Serbii, 1914. Printed copy
- 3                    Sovremennye politiko-ekonomicheskie voprosy Sibiri,  
1917. Printed copy
- 4                    Zaprosy vnieshnei torgovli Sibiri, 1918. Printed copy
- 5                    "Agriculture in Siberia," World Agriculture, 1921  
Autumn. Printed copy
- 6                    Vysshee sel'sko-khoziaistvennoe obrazovanie v S.  
Amerike, Praga, 1922. Printed copy
- 7                    "Sibirskii Dal'nii Vostok i liesnaia torgovlia Tikhago  
okeana," Trudy pervago s"ezda russkikh dieiatelei  
sel'skago khoziaistva, 1924. Printed copy. For  
Czech translation, entitled Sibirsky Dalny Vychod a  
lesni obchod Ticheho Oceanu, Praga, 1924, see  
SCRAPBOOKS/General/"Materialy I. K. Okulich"
- 8                    "General A. N. Pepeliaev," Kazach'i dumy, 1924 February  
15. Typescript

2. (Contd.)      SPEECHES AND WRITINGS (Contd.)
- 9-10      "Molochnoe delo," 1928. Holograph and typescript. Includes background notes, clippings and illustrations. Also includes printed material from second edition, Molochnoe delo: Rukovodstvo dlia sel'skih khoziaev, St. Petersburg, 1914, and correspondence regarding proposed publication, 1933
- 11      "Ob ustroenii Sibiri," Vol'naia Sibir', 1930. Includes article under same title from an unidentified periodical, 1931 August 31. Printed copy
- 12      "Vzaimootnoshenie Sibiri k Rossii [sic]," Vestnik Obshchestva Sibiriakov v Chekhoslovatskoi respublike, 1931 August 1. Printed copy
- 13      "Vivat Akademia: Proekt organizatsii Akademii sel'sko-khoziaistvennoi promyshlennosti v Sibiri," 1940 August. Holograph and typescript
- 14      "Karpatskaia Rus'," Russkii natsional'nyi kalendar', 1945. Printed copy
- 15      "General A. I. Denikin i evrei," 1946 May 10. Typescript
- 16      "Griadushchee budushchee," Obshchekazachii zhurnal, 1947. Printed copy
- 17      "Ispytaniia emigranta," Russkaia zhizn', 1947. Typescript (missing first page), 1931 December 1, and printed copy
- 18      "Krepostnoe krest'anstvo," Russkii natsional'nyi kalendar', 1947. Printed copy
- 19      "Uspeshnaia sovetskaia rabota," Russkii natsional'nyi kalendar', 1948. Printed copy
- 20      "Zakat nauki v Sov. Soiuze," 1948 November 10. Typescript
- 21      "Muki bolgarskogo naroda, II," Russkaia zhizn', 1948 December 26. Typescript
- 22      SUBJECT FILE, 1918-1948
- 23      Agriculture--Russia
- 24      Communism
- 24      Cossacks. "Pereselenie kazakov," 1923-1946. Includes correspondence and printed matter relating to Okulich's activities in assisting the emigration of Cossacks from China and Europe (primarily Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia) to Canada
3.      1      Denikin, Anton Ivanovich
- 2      Krivoshein, A. V.
- 3      Merkulov, Spiridon D.
- 4-8      Russia (Territory under White Armies, 1918-1920). Consists of correspondence, clippings and printed matter produced or collected in the course of activities as financial representative of the All-Russian Government (Omsk) and as representative of Priamur Government in the U.S., 1919-1922. Includes correspondence with A. G. Sobolev regarding conditions in the Russian Far East and the activities of the Priamur government, 1920-1922, V. L. Burtsev, A. V. Krivoshein, A. A. Bublikov, I. G. Znamenskii, S. A. Ughet, B. A. Bakhmeteff and others

## SUBJECT FILE (Contd.)

4. Russkoe sel'sko-khoziaistvennoe obshchestvo. Consists mainly of correspondence
- 1 Bensin, Basil M., 1939-1940. Includes related correspondence, notably with I. V. Emel'ianov and P. F. Konstantinov, as well as a typed draft of Bensin's "K istorii vozniknoveniia i razvitii nauki agroekologii," 1939
- 2 Konstantinov, Petr Filaretovich, 1937-1942. Includes related correspondence with other figures connected with the above organization
- 3 Soiuz Sibirskikh kreditnykh soiuzov. Includes correspondence and official documents, 1920
- 4-8 Soiuz sibirskikh maslodel'nykh artelei (subsequently Siberian Agricultural Union). Consists of correspondence, clippings, instructions, legal documents, financial records and other materials relating to the activities of the Soiuz sibirskikh maslodel'nykh artelei (Union of Siberian Creamery Associations) and to Okulich as its representative abroad, 1918-1924. Includes materials relating to Okulich's activities in London and France in 1918 and in the United States up to 1924 (liquidation of Boston office of the Siberian Agricultural Union), as well as materials on the Civil War in Russia. Also includes correspondence with I. V. Emel'ianov, A. A. Balakshin, A. N. Chmutin, I. N. and S. N. Shendrikov and others
- 9 Sovet upolnomochennykh organizatsii Avtonomnoi Sibiri. Correspondence, 1930-1936
- 10 Miscellany
5. PHOTOGRAPHS, 1894-1938
- 1 Two photographs of Okulich and one group photograph of the members of the Russkii sel'sko-khoziaistvennyi soiuz, 1938
- 2 Photo album, entitled "Upravlenie gosudarstvennymi imushchestvami Eniseiskoi gubernii, 1910 g.," consisting of photographs of people and places connected with Okulich's government service
- SCRAPBOOKS, 1917-1949. This series contains a variety of material from each of the above series, pasted into scrapbooks with little regard for order. Some scrapbooks, composed entirely of newspaper clippings, proceed in a generally accurate chronological progression, which is reflected in the order followed below, but most include clippings from earlier or later periods (roughly from 1921). May also include articles by others about Okulich or mentioning him, as well as background clippings
- Newspaper columns
- 3 1921-1939
- 4 1935-1939
6. 1 1935-1944. Includes photograph of the Okulich summer house in Finland, 1915, and a letter to George C. Guins, 1942
- 2 1944-1946
- 3 1947-1948
- 4 1948-1949



## SCRAPBOOKS (Contd.)

7. Personal materials, including photographs, correspondence, official documents, biographical materials and writings by or about Okulich
- General - "Materialy I. K. Okulich"
- 1 Subtitled "K poezdke I. K. Okulich 1914 goda." Consists of map of Murman region and photographs detailing Okulich's visit to the area
- 2 Includes his Sibirsky Dalny Vychod a lesni obchod Ticheho Oceanu, Prague, 1924, typed autobiographical essay and biographies of children, power of attorney from eastern Russian Cossack hosts and Union of Agronomists and Cooperative Workers of Siberia, 1919, correspondence with A. V. Kolchak, 1919, V. L. Burtsev, 1921, Baroness M. D. Vrangal, 1933, and a large number of his newspaper columns, c. 1940s
- 3 Includes correspondence, notably with Paul Haensel, 1937-1938, D. P. Prianishnikov, 1932-1947, identity papers and service documents, articles by or about Okulich
- 4 Konstantinov, P. F., "Petrovka i petrovtsy," Ruskaia zhizn', 1945 December 27-29