

OLGA TISSAREVSKAIA  
A REGISTER OF HER PAPERS  
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

1895 September 28 (O. S.) Born, Bogdanovka village, Samarskii uezd, Russia

1918 Left Russia for Poland

1973 Author, Svet i teni moei zhizni

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

OLGA TISSAREVSKAIA PAPERS

Olga Tissarevskaiia was a painter and journalist active in the Russian émigré press; she was noted primarily for her accounts of travel to exotic locales. The collection includes biographical information, a small number of her writings, including her memoirs, Svet i teni moei zhizni, and a large number of photographs (not filmed) of places she visited and people she met, as well as correspondence and miscellany from her travels.

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SERIES DESCRIPTION:

<u>Box Nos</u>	<u>Series</u>
1	BIOGRAPHICAL FILE, 1895-1976. Articles, birth certificate, clippings, employment records, passport, scrapbook and miscellany, arranged alphabetically by physical form
1-2	CORRESPONDENCE, 1949-1980. Letters and cards, arranged alphabetically by correspondent
2	SPEECHES AND WRITINGS, 1972-1973. Articles and memoirs, with related correspondence and reviews, arranged chronologically by title
2	SUBJECT FILE, 1967-1969 and undated. Brochure, clippings and attached photograph, arranged alphabetically by heading
3-4	PHOTOGRAPHS, 1917-1977. Albums and individual postcards and photographs, primarily chronicling Tissarevskaiia's world travel. Also includes photographs of her artwork, family members and three husbands. Arranged alphabetically by physical form. Not filmed

CONTAINER LIST:

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1.		BIOGRAPHICAL FILE, 1895-1976
	1	Articles about or mentioning Olga Tissarevskaiia
	2	Birth certificate
	3	Clippings about or mentioning Olga Tissarevskaiia
	4	Educational records
	5	Employment records. Includes letters of recommendation, vocational certificates and attached photographs
	6	Family file - Topalov, Nikolai (husband). Diploma
	7	Inventories of archive
	8	Passports
	9	Scrapbook
	10	Miscellany. Includes business cards, clippings, receipts, signed menus, and other matter
		CORRESPONDENCE, 1949-1980
	11	General, 1949-1980 and undated
	12	Belavina, Nonna, undated. Includes attached photograph of Nonna Belavina and unidentified individuals
	13	Brandt, Kirill and Mariia, 1971 and undated
	14	Karateev, Mikhail (Karachevskii-Karateev, Mikhail, Prince), 1971-1978
	15	Meyer, George (Meier, Iurii Konstantinovich), 1979 and undated
2.	1	Pesqueira, Holda and Victor, 1968-1972 and undated. Includes attached photograph. See also SUBJECT FILE
	2	Tolstoy, Alexandra, 1971-1973. See also SUBJECT FILE/Tolstoy family
	3	Votichenko, Sacha, 1971
		SPEECHES AND WRITINGS, 1972-1973
	4	"Kumys v Rossii," <u>Novoe russkoe slovo</u> , 1972 February 26. Printed copy
	5	"V shestoi raz vokrug sveta," <u>Novoe russkoe slovo</u> , 1972 April 24-28. Printed copy <u>Svet i teni moei zhizni</u> , 1973
	6	Correspondence relating to the book's publication in English, 1972
	7	Printed copy
	8	Reviews
		SUBJECT FILE, 1967-1969 and undated. Brochure, clippings and photograph
	9	Kovacevic, Branko. Includes biographical information and photograph of Kovacevic with Tissarevskaiia
	10	Pesqueira, Victor M. Clippings
	11	Tolstoy family. Reminiscences of her father, Leo Tolstoy, by Alexandra Tolstoy, published in <u>TV Guide</u>
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	5	Postcards and photographs of miscellaneous people and places