NAME OF COLLECTION: Viktor Borisovich OKS Papers


SUBJECT: Law and Legal Profession; Emigration - France; Theatre; Revolution and Civil War

DATES COVERED: ca. 1914-1968

NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 100

STATUS: (check appropriate description)

Cataloged: x  Listed: x  Arranged: x  Not organized: 

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)

Bound: Boxed: 3  Stored:

LOCATION: (Library) BAR CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Oks

RESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION: Papers of Viktor B. Oks (1879-1954), writer, theatre critic, and lawyer in Russia, consisting of correspondence, manuscripts, and printed materials. Correspondents include Nadezhda Teffi and Pierre Fresnay. There are manuscripts of stories, novels, plays, scenarios, and memoirs by Oks. Oks's memoirs touch on his legal career in Russia and meetings with Sarah Bernhardt and Fedor Shaliapin; the memoirs of his wife, Lidia Borschch, concern the period of the Revolution and Civil War in Russia and meetings with Maksim Gor'kii in Italy in the 1920s. Among printed materials are the first issue of the emigre literary journal Chisla, theatrical newspapers from Petrograd in 1914-16, and issues of French periodicals with Oks's memoirs about his legal career in Russia, including contacts with Lenin and Trotsky.

For box list see verso.
Box 1. Cataloged Teffi Letter; Arranged Correspondence from Pierre Fresnay & Théâtre de la Michodière; Manuscripts, A-Or.

Manuscripts
   Autobiography; Lists of works
   Les concours spirituels
   Un crime inédit
   Un crime sans précédent; Surprise
   L'eclipse
   Le film inachévé (Les vedettes)
   Gator
   Les gosses
   L'homme de l'apocalypse
   Khristos v getto
   Knizhna Tarakanova
   Kommissarzhevskaia
   Maska
   Les origines psychologiques d'une doctrine

Box 2. Manuscripts, Ot-Z.

   Ot tsarskogo dvortsa do kletki so l'vami
   Oui et non
   Play readings for Fresnay
   Play readings for Théâtre Marigny
   Political articles from Le Matin, 1930s
   Pravda lzh
   Sacrifice sterile
   Ten' treugolki
   Zapiski starogo teatrala

Box 3. Printed Materials.