COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Ariadna Vladimirovna TYRKOVA-WILLIAMS Papers

SOURCE: Deposit by Arkadii Borman, 1965; purchase, 1968-69
Arkadii Borman: Aug 31, 1891 - May 20, 1974

SUBJECT: 1917 Revolution and Civil War; Kadet Party; Emigration -- England;
Emigration -- U.S.

DATES COVERED: 1897-1961
NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 10,000

STATUS: (check appropriate description)
Cataloged: x Listed: x Arranged: x Not organized: __

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)
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LOCATION: (Library) BAR Shelved off-site CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/Tyrkova-Williams

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DESCRIPTION: Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, photographs, subject files and
printed material of Ariadna V. Tyrkova-Williams (1869-1962), writer, journalist,
and leader of the Kadet Party. The correspondence, spanning the period 1919-
1960, consists of letters written by Tyrkova-Williams, primarily to her
husband, Harold Williams and her son, Arkadii Borman, and letters received by
her. There are one or a few letters each from Leonid Andreev, Boris Bugaev
(Andrei Belyi), Ivan Bunin, Zinaida Gippius, Jan Masaryk, H.G. Wells, and there
are numerous letters from Samuel Hoare (Viscount Templewood), Anton Kartashev,
Ekaterina Kuskova, Pavel Miliukov, Sofia Panina, Mikhail Rostovtsev, Boris
Vysheslavtsev and from her husband. The manuscripts are chiefly the writings of
Ariadna Tyrkova-Williams (memoirs, short articles, notes), Harold Williams
(novel, short articles, news dispatches) and Arkadii Borman (novel, memoirs,
short articles). The photographs are primarily portraits of military and
literary figures, and include a mid-19th century photograph of the poet
Petr Viazemskii. The subject files contain extensive material, dating from
1919-1921, on the Russian Liberation Committee located in London. Among the
printed materials are many clippings, including of articles written by
Tyrkova-Williams and Harold Williams.

For biographical sketch and box list see register.
ARIADNA V. TYRKOVA-WILLIAMS - BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Ariadna Tyrkova was born in 1869 in St. Petersburg. She was the daughter of Vladimir Alekseyevich Tyrkov, a justice of the peace, and Sofiia Karlovna Gaili. One of seven children, Tyrkova spent her early childhood on the family estate, "Vergezha," in Novgorod Province. While she was a secondary school student in St. Petersburg, her older brother was implicated in a plot to assassinate the tsar and was sentenced to 20 years of hard labor in Siberia. Expelled from the Obolenskaia "gimnazia," Tyrkova finished her studies attending the "Vysshe Zhenskie Kursy."

In 1890 Ariadna Tyrkova married Alfred Nikolaevich Borman, an engineer. They had two children, Arkadii and Sofiia, and after seven years of marriage they were divorced. It was after the divorce that Tyrkova began to earn her living as a writer and journalist.

In 1903 Tyrkova was arrested on the Russo-Finnish border for possession of the outlawed liberal journal Osvobozhdenie. Condemned to a prison term, she fled to Germany, residing chiefly in Stuttgart with the family of Petr Struve. In 1905 Tyrkova returned to St. Petersburg and to her career as a journalist, writing first for the newspaper Rus', and after 1911 for Russkaia Molva. She became actively involved in the newly formed Kadet Party, served as a member of its Central Committee and headed its delegates to the Petrograd City Council.

It was at this time that she met and married the British journalist Harold Williams, a native of New Zealand. In 1918 she left with him for London where she helped to establish the London based Russian Liberation Committee and later the Paris centered Russian National Committee. She returned to the South of Russia briefly in 1919 accompanying her husband on assignment, but by the end of 1920 Harold and Ariadna Williams were permanently settled in London. Harold Williams was appointed foreign editor of the Times and Tyrkova-Williams resumed her writing career. She contributed articles to Vozrozhdenie, wrote an account of the first year of the Russian Revolution entitled From Liberty to Brest-Litovsk (London, 1919), collaborated with her husband on the novel Hosts of Darkness (London, 1921), and worked on the first of two volumes of the life of Pushkin.

After the death of Harold Williams in November 1928, Tyrkova-Williams devoted her time to the writing of her husband's biography which was published in 1935 under the title A Cheerful Giver. Obliged once again to earn her living as a writer, she contributed articles to the English press and wrote regularly for the Riga Russian language periodical Segodnia.

Tyrkova-Williams spent the war years in France with her son Arkadii and his family; it was at this time that she began writing her memoirs. In 1951 she emigrated together with her son's family to the United States, residing first in New York and then in Washington D.C. where she died in 1962 at the age of ninety-two.
1. Catalogued correspondence
   Aleksandrova, Vera
   Amfiteatrov, Aleksandr Valentinovich
   Anderson, Paul B.
   Andreev, Leonid Nikolaevich
   Arsen'ev, Nikolai Sergeevich
   Astor, John Jacob
   Astor, Waldorf, 2nd Viscount Astor
   Astrov, Nikolai Ivanovich
   Bakhmeteff, Boris Aleksandrovich
   Barrie, James Matthew
   Bell, George Kennedy Allen
   Bibesco, (Lady) Elizabeth Asquith
   Bugaev, Boris Nikolaevich
   Bulgakov, Sergei Nikolaevich
   Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich
   Burtsev, Vladimir L'vovich
   Cecil of Chelwood, Robert Gascoyne-Cecil, Viscount
   Chamberlin, William Henry
   Charnwood, Godfrey Rathbone Benson, Baron
   Chernov, Victor Mikhailovich
   Denikin, Anton Ivanovich
   Dobuzhinskii, Mstislav Valerianovich
   Dolgorukov, Pavel Dmitrievich
   Dolgorukov, Petr Dmitrievich
   Evlogii, Metropolitan
   Fedorov, Mikhail Mikhailovich
   Filosofov, Dmitrii Vladimirovich
   Gessen, Iosif Vladimirovich
   Gippius, Zinaida Nikolaevna
   Goider, Frank A.
   Gore, Charles (1853-1932)
   Gor'kii, Maksim
   Grigor'ev, Boris Dmitrievich
   Gronskii, Pavel Pavlovich
   Guchkov, Aleksandr Ivanovich
   Gul', Roman Borisovich
   Harper, Samuel N.
   Hoare, Samuel John Gurney, Viscount Templewood
   Hu Shih
   Il'in, Vladimir Nikolaevich
   Ivanov, Vsevolod Viacheslavovich
   Jabotinsky, Vladimir
   Karpovich, Mikhail Mikhailovich
   Karrik, Valerian Vil'iamovich
   Kartashev, Anton Vladimirovich
   Khodasevich, Vladislav Felitsianovich
   Krasnov, Petr Nikolaevich
   Kuskova, Ekaterina Dmitrievna (Mrs. Sergei Prokopovich)
   Kutepov, Aleksandr Pavlovich
2. Catalogued correspondence (con't.)
Lanceray, Evgenii Evgen'evich
L'vov, Georgii Evgen'evich
Lukash, Ivan Sozontovich
Maklakov, Vasilii Alekseevich
Masaryk, Jan Garrigue
Mel'gunov, Sergei Petrovich
Merezhkovskii, Dmitrii Sergeevich
Miliukov, Pavel Nikolaevich
Miller, Evgenii Karlovich
Murray, Gilbert
Nabokov, Konstantin Dmitrievich
Nabokov, Vladimir Dmitrievich
Narokov, Nikolai
Nikolaevskii, Boris Ivanovich
Nol'de, Boris Emmanuilovich
Obolenskii, Vladimir Andreevich
Ol'denburg, Sergei Sergeevich
Paget, Lady Muriel Evelyn Vernon
Panina, Sofiia Vladimirovna
Pares, Bernard
Remizov, Aleksei Mikhailovich
Rostovtsev, Mikhail Ivanovich

3. Sadler, (Sir) Michael Ernst
Savinkov, Boris Viktorovich
Sazonov, Sergei Dmitrievich
Semenov, Iulii Fedorovich
Seton-Watson, Robert William
Shakhovskaja, Zinaida Alekseevna
Shakhovskoi, Dmitrii Alekseevich
Shklovskii, Isaak Vladimirovich
Shmelev, Ivan Sergeevich
Sikorskii, Igor' Ivanovich
Snowden, Philip, 1st Viscount Snowden of Ickornshaw
Spargo, John
Stelleetskii, Dmitrii Semenovich
Stewart-Murray, Katherine Marjory, Duchess of Atholl
Struve, Gleb Petrovich
Struve, Petr Berngardovich
Sviatopolk-Mirskii, Dmitrii Petrovich
Swinnerton, Frank
Teffi, Nadezhda Aleksandrovna
Teslenko, Nikolai Vasil'evich
Tkhorshhevskii, Ivan Ivanovich
Tolstaia, Aleksandra L'vovna
Tsarikov, Nikolai Aleksandrovich
Tvibak, Iakov Moiseevich
Ul'ianov, Nikolai Ivanovich
Vansittart, Robert Gilbert (Baron Vansittart)
Varshavskii, Sergei Ivanovich
3. Catalogued correspondence (con't.)
   - Vernadsky, George
   - Vishniak, Mark Veniaminovich
   - Von Mohrenschildt, Dimitri Sergius
   - Vysheslavtsev, Boris Petrovich
   - Vysheslavtseva, Natal'ia Nikolaevna (Mrs. Boris P.)
   - Weinbaum, Mark Efimovich
   - Weizmann, Chaim
   - Wells, Herbert George
   - Wrangel, Petr Nikolaevich
   - Zaitsev, Boris Konstantinovich
   - Zaitsev, Kirill Iosifovich
   - Zaretskii, Nikolai Vasil'evich
   - Zeeler, Vladimir Feofilovich

Catalogued manuscripts
   - Denikin, Anton Ivanovich
   - Merezhkovskii, Dmitrii Sergeevich
   - Miliukov, Pavel Nikolaevich

Catalogued photographs
   - Alekseev, Mikhail Vasil'evich
   - Astor, John Jacob
   - Denikin, Anton Ivanovich
   - Kolchak, Aleksandr Vasil'evich
   - Kornilov, Lavr Georgievich
   - Mel'gunov, Sergei Petrovich
   - Rostovtsev, Mikhail Ivanovich
   - Viazemskii, Petr Andreevich (1792-1878)

Box 4-12 Arranged correspondence

4. A
   - Alekseev, Grigori
   - Anastasi, Metropolitan

B
   - Bibikov, Sofia
   - Brainkova, E.

C-D
   - Denikina, Kseniia
   - Dolgorukov, Mikhail
   - Dzhurdzhiev, Georgii

E
   - Evdokiiia, Mat'

F

5. G
   - Golstein, Aleksandra
   - Grimm, I.
   - Gukasov, Abram

H
5. Arranged correspondence (con't.)
   Hoare, Maud (Viscountess Templewood), 2 folders
   I
   K

6. L
   Lodyzhenskii, Iurii
   M
   Meyendorff, Aleksandr
   Milevskaia, S.
   N
   Novikov, V.
   Novitskii, G., M. & E.
   O-R
   Rodicheva, Aleksandra

7. S
   Sablin, Evgenii & Nadezhda, 2 folders
   Stenfield, Boris
   T
   Theokritov, Vladimir Rev.
   Turchinovich, S.
   U-V
   Vladimir, Metropolitan
   Voitsekhovskii, S.
   W
   Williams, Harold (husband), 1918

8. Williams, Harold (husband), 1919-1928, 7 folders
   Williams, Harold (husband), Telegrams
   Z
   Zernova, Sofia
   Zhekulina, A.

9. Various relatives to A. Tyrkova-Williams, 4 folders
   Letters to A. Tyrkova-Williams on 80th birthday (1949)
   Letters to A. Tyrkova-Williams re. subsidy for Russkaia Mysl'
   Unidentified letters to A. Tyrkova-Williams

10. A. Tyrkova-Williams to various persons (carbons & drafts), 2 folders
    A. Tyrkova-Williams to A. Borman, 1919-1939 (transcribed & edited
        by A. Borman), 9 folders

11. A. Tyrkova-Williams to A. Borman, 1945-1961 (transcribed & edited
    by A. Borman), 2 folders
    A. Tyrkova-Williams to Harold Williams (husband), 1916-1928 & n.d.,
    6 folders
    A. Tyrkova-Williams to Harold Williams (husband), Telegrams

12. Neither to nor from A. Tyrkova-Williams
    Various persons to Arkadii Borman (son)
12. Arranged correspondence (cont.)
   Various persons to Sofiia Tyrkova (mother)
   Various persons to Harold Williams, 2 folders
   Williams, Harold to Macie Lovell-Smith (transcribed & edited)
   Natasha Borman to parents, 1947-1953 (transcribed & edited by A. Borman)
   Miscellaneous letter fragments

Box 13-26 Manuscripts, Documents, Photographs

13. Manuscripts by Ariadna V. Tyrkova-Williams
    Memoirs -- Tables of Contents
    Memoirs -- "To chego bol'she ne budet;" 4 folders
    Memoirs -- Alternate version, 4 folders

14. Memoirs -- Alternate version, 4 folders
    Memoirs -- "Pod'em i krushenie;" 4 folders

15. Memoirs -- Miscellaneous chapters, 6 folders
    Memoirs -- Fragments
    Memoirs -- English version
    Transcript of interview with A. Tyrkova-Williams & A. Borman

16. The Cheerful Giver, 3 folders
    Life of Pushkin (English translation), 3 folders
    "Politcheskaia Nebylitsa"

17. "Vasilisa Premudraia" (novel), 3 folders
    "V Mire Chudesnogo," 4 folders

18. Miscellaneous short articles, 9 folders
    Miscellaneous short articles, (biographical sketches)

19. Notes -- on Catherine II, 3 folders
    Notes -- on Pushkin
    Notes -- Miscellaneous, 2 folders

20. Notes -- Miscellaneous, 6 folders

21. Notes -- Miscellaneous, 5 folders
    Notes -- Miscellaneous (notebook)
    Fragments of manuscripts

22. Manuscripts by Harold Williams
    "Ekaterinodar" *Microfilm*
    Hosts of Darkness (??) by Harold & Ariadna Williams, 5 folders
    Notes -- Miscellaneous

23. Miscellaneous short articles, 4 folders — by Harold Williams
    News dispatches filed, (1904, 1915-1917)

24. News dispatches filed, 1918-1920
24. Manuscripts by Harold Williams (cont.)
   News dispatches filed, n.d. & fragments
   Political reports filed, 1919

Manuscripts by Arkadii Borman
   "A zhizn' tekla..." (novel), 6 folders

25. "A zhizn' tekla..." (novel), 4 folders
   "Les saints russes," 2 folders
   Memoirs (draft), 2 folders

26. "Otets Petr Smirnov" (short story), 2 folders
   Miscellaneous short articles

Manuscripts by various authors, 4 folders
Manuscripts by unidentified authors, 2 folders

Documents

Photographs

Box 27-29 Subject Files  Shelved off-site

27. Ariadna Tyrkova-Williams - Professional accounts
   "Den' neprimirnosti" (Washington, D.C., 1957)
   Harold Williams, Foreign correspondent - Job related correspondence
   Harold Williams, Foreign correspondent - Job related materials
   Komitet Osvozhdienia Rossi
   Komitet Osvozhdienia Rossi - Bulletin (1919-1920)
   Komitet Osvozhdienia Rossi - Cash Statements
   Komitet Osvozhdienia Rossi - Printed Material
   Komitet Osvozhdienia Rossi - Telegrams sent
   Komitet Osvozhdienia Rossi - Telegrams received

28. Komitet Osvozhdienia Rossi - Publications:
   Russian Life, 1921-1922
   The New Russia, 1920
   Miscellaneous pamphlets

29. Partiia Narodnoi Svobody
   Prison conditions in Russia (1920)
   Rossiskii Politicheskii Komitet (N.Y.C.)
   Rossiskii Politicheskii Komitet (N.Y.C.) - Printed Material
   Russian Refugees
   Russian Sanatorium (Varna, Bulgaria, 1927)
   Russkii Natsional'nyi Komitet, 3 folders
   Ukrainian question
   U.N. resolution on forced labor

Box 30-33 Printed material and miscellaneous  Shelved off-site

30. Printed material
   Books and periodicals, 4 folders
31. Printed material (con't.)
   Books and periodicals (loose)
   Books and periodicals — Russkaia Zhizn
   Broadsides, leaflets etc.
   Mimeo
   Pamphlets, booklets
   Reprints

32. Clippings — Articles by A. Tyrkova-Williams, 2 folders
   Articles by Harold Williams, 1918-1919
   Reviews of books by A. Tyrkova-Williams
   Reviews of Russia of the Russians by Harold Williams
   Articles about A. Tyrkova-Williams
   Obituaries for Harold Williams

33. Clippings — Miscellaneous, 5 folders
   Miscellaneous, English language

Miscellaneous
Publications Based on the Tyrkova-Williams Papers


(Letter from Leonid Andreev to K.D. Nabokov, 30 Aug. 1919.