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COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Mykhailo Oleksiiiovych VETUKHIV Papers

SOURCE: Gift of Nataliia Vetukhova and Lada Turkalo, 1960-64

SUBJECT: Ukrainian emigration -- U.S.; Ukrainian Academy of Arts and Sciences in the U.S.; Genetics

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DESCRIPTION: Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, photographs, subject files and printed material of Mykhailo O. Vetukhiv (1903-1959), geneticist and founding president of the Ukrainian Academy of Arts and Sciences in the U.S. from 1949 until his death in 1959. The correspondence includes letters from such Ukrainian scholars and emigre community leaders as Dmytro Chyzhevs'kyi, George Shevelov, Andrii and Mykola Livyts'kyi, Ivan Kedryn-Rudnyts'kyi and M. Shlemkevych. The manuscripts are of Vetukhiv's published and unpublished articles and include a considerable amount of notes. The collection also contains manuscripts of, and notes for, speeches which Vetukhiv delivered, as well as invitations, announcements and clippings regarding these lectures. The documents are primarily personal; the photographs are chiefly of public events in Ukrainian communities both in Europe and the United States. Close to half of the collection consists of subject files, including extensive material on professional meetings Vetukhiv attended, on his scientific research and on the Ukrainian Academy of Arts and Sciences in the U.S. for the period 1949-1959. Among the printed material are articles by Vetukhiv as well as clippings of articles about him and about issues affecting Ukrainians in the United States.

For biographical sketch and box list see register.

*Correspondence with Dmytro Chyzhevskiy
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: MYKHAILO O. VETUKHIV

Mykhailo Oleksiiiovych Vetukhiv was born in Kharkiv in 1902, the son of Oleksa Vetukhiv, an ethnographer and professor of philology, and Mariia Kolosovska. He studied biology, first at the University of Kharkiv and later at the Kharkiv Institute of Agricultural Economics. It is there that, between 1924 and 1928, he first undertook independent research in the area of animal biology and genetics, a field to which he would devote his entire professional life.

Vetukhiv began his teaching career in 1926 when he was appointed docent at the Kharkiv Institute of Agricultural Economics; in 1928 he joined the faculty of the Institute of Agricultural Economics in Poltava. He spent the next six years engaged in scientific research and teaching.

In the mid-1930s Vetukhiv was forced to leave the Ukraine for Russia. He was assigned to the Veterinary-Zootechnical Institute in Moscow and simultaneously to the section of veterinary genetics at the All-Union Institute of Experimental Veterinary Science. There he continued his scientific work in the field of animal genetics.

During the German occupation of the Ukraine Vetukhiv returned to Kharkiv, where he headed the Kharkiv Provincial Administration, then a center of Ukrainian efforts to achieve self-government. In 1942 Vetukhiv was elected rector of Kharkiv University, but shortly thereafter he was arrested by the Gestapo and deported to the west, first to Lviv, and in 1944 to Vienna.

With the end of the war Vetukhiv began to play a key role in Ukrainian exile life. He served on the mission of the Ukrainian Central Committee in Vienna, was a member of the government-in-exile of the Ukrainian People's Republic and headed the Association of Ukrainian Scientists and Scholars.

In 1949 he emigrated to the United States, settling first in Los Angeles and then in New York, where he was instrumental in founding the Ukrainian Free Academy of Arts and Sciences in the U.S. He served as its president from its inception in 1949 until his death in 1959. During this time he also held the position of research associate in the department of zoology at Columbia University where he continued to carry on research in animal genetics, particularly in the areas of fecundity and longevity.

He died on June 11, 1959.

see biographical and autobiographical files in box 25

VETIKHIV BOX LIST

Box 1-14. Catalogued and arranged correspondence

1. Catalogued correspondence

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Shyzhevs'kyi, Dmytro
Kohn, Hans
Shevelov, George Y.
Vernadsky, George
Vynnychenko, Rozaliia (Mrs. V.K.)

Arranged correspondence

A
B (3 folders)
Bakalo, Iv.
Bandura, I.
Basiuk, V.
Bervitskyi, Serhii
Burian, S.
Chalyshiv, S.
D (2 folders)
Dobzhansky, Th.

2. Doroshenko, V.
Dovzhenko, Hr.
Drahomanov, Svitozor
Drazhevs'ka, L. (2 folders)
Dubrovs'kyi, Ivan
Dubrovs'kyi, Vasyl'

F
Fedenko, P.
G
H (2 folders)
Horniatkevych, D.
Hranovs'kyi, Ol.

3. I (2 folders)
Iefremov, M.
Imai, Midori
Iurkovskyi, N.
K (4 folders)
Kabachkiv, I.
Kedryn-Rudnyts'kyi, Ivan
Kishka, A.
Kornilev, A.
Krasheninnikov, Serhii
Krylov, I.
Kryshtal's'kyi, Roman
Kubiiovych, Volodymyr
Kuzyk, D.

4. L (2 folders)
Lysiuk, Kalenik
Livyts'kyi, Andrii
Livyts'kyi, Mykola

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Box 4. con't. Arranged correspondence

- Lukianovych, V.
Luts'kyi, Iurii (Luckyj, George)
M (2 folder)
Makhiv, Hryhorii
Margolena Hansen, Lubov
Margolin, A. (3 folders)
5. Martos, B.
Mel'nyk, M.
N
Novak, Mykola
O (2 folders)
Oberemko, Iosyp (2 folders)
Odarchenko, Petro
Ohloblyn, Oleksandr (3 folders)
6. P (3 folders)
Pan'kivs'kyi, Kost' (2 folders)
Pidubnyi, Ivan
Polonska-Vasylenko, N. (N. Morhun)
Prykhod'ko, V. (2 folders)
7. R (2 folders)
Rozhin, Ivan
Rudnyts'kyi, Ivan
S (5 folders)
8. Scheidler, L.
Shlemkevych, M. (2 folders)
Smal'-Stotskyi, Roman
Smenenko, O.
Sosnovyi, T.
Stepanenko, Mykola & Leonid
T
Telychko, K.
Tkachenko, V.
Tsarynnyk, Viktor & N.
Tsebenko, Vira
Tymoshenko, Volodymyr & Serhii
U
Ustinov, P.
9. V
Vytvyts'kyi, Stepan
W
Y
Z
Zamsha, Iv.
Various relatives to Vetukhiv (4 folders)

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Box 9. con't.

Arranged correspondence
Unidentified
Fragments

10. Vetukhiv to various persons (drafts & carbons); 6 folders
Vetukhiv to various persons (drafts & carbons in English)
re. job search
re. publication of "Introduction to the Race Composition of
the Ukraine" by R. Iendyk
Neither to nor from Vetukhiv
11. Holiday greetings from relatives
Holiday greetings from friends
- 12-14 Holiday greetings from friends

Box 15-20 Manuscripts and Documents

15. Manuscripts

Vetukhiv, M.O.: "Delegates of the USSR at two Internat'l.
Scientific Congresses"
"D.I. Bahalii"
"The State of Science in the USSR"
"35th Anniversary of the Proclamation of the
Independent Republic of Georgia"
"Ukraina pid Sovietamy"
"Ukrainizatsiia vuziv na Ukraïni"
"Vykhovannia i molod'"
Miscellaneous published articles (5 folders)

16. Vetukhiv, M.O.: Miscellaneous published articles
Miscellaneous unpublished articles (7 folders)
17. Vetukhiv, M.O.: Speeches - Drafts, notes & background material (7 folders)
Speeches - Notes for radio interviews
Speeches - Clippings
Speeches - Invitations and announcements
Speeches - Invitations to lecture
18. Vetukhiv, M.O.: Notes on newspaper articles
Notes - Miscellaneous (5 folders)
19. Vetukhiv, M.O.: Notes - Miscellaneous agendas, notebooks, notepads
20. Manuscripts
Nevskii, Viacheslav: "Pochvovedenie v SSSR"
Obraztsova, N.S.: "O Nauchnoi Rabote v SSSR v Oblasti Zoologii"
Ryan, Francis J.: "Mekhanizm adaptatsii u bakterii"
Various authors and unidentified (2 folders)

Documents

Personal - USSR
Ukraine

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Box 20. con't.

Documents

- Personal - Germany
- Post-war Germany
- U.S.
- N. Vetukhova

Box 21-22 Photographs, Drawings

21. Photographs

- Annual congresses, 1953-1957
- Conference, 1957
- Departure for Europe, 1956
- Funeral and gravestone
- Jubilee celebration, 1953
- International Congress of Geneticists, Japan, 1956
- London, 1958
- Personal (2 folders)
- "Plast"
- Ukr. Nauk. Z'izd v N'iu Iorku, 1955?
- M.O. Vetukhiv, 1957

22. Miscellaneous - Identified (2 folders)
- Miscellaneous - Europe (2 folders)
 - Miscellaneous - U.S.
 - Miscellaneous - Ukraine
 - Miscellaneous - Unidentified (5 folders)
 - Two oversize photos (rolled up)

Drawings

Box 23-41 Subject Files

23. Subject Files

Amerykans'kyi Komitet Vyzvolennia (12 folders)

24. Amerykans'kyi Komitet Vyzvolennia (8 folders)

25. Autobiographical materials (2 folders)

- Autobiographical materials - Curriculum vitae
- List of publications
- Income Tax Returns
- Receipts (miscellaneous)
- Receipts (Germany)
- Receipts (1950-1959); 2 folders

Concentration camps

26. Cooperation with various organizations:

- American organizations
- American scholarly associations
- Anti-Defamation League

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Box 26. Subject Files (con't.)

- Cooperation with various organizations:
 - Letters of recommendation
 - Shevchenko Scientific Society (2 folders)
 - Ukrainian Student Fund Inc.
 - Ukr. Tekhnichno-hospodars'kyi Instytut (2 folders)
 - Ukr. Vil'nyi Universytet

- 27. Cooperation with various organizations:
 - Ukr. Vil'nyi Universytet
 - U.R.D.P. & D.O.B.R.U.S.
 - Youth organizations (2 folders)
 - Miscellaneous (4 folders)Displaced Persons (5 folders)
General Conference on Specialists, Gwatt, Switzerland, 1948
Lysenko & Soviet Genetics

- 28. Professional Meetings:
 - American Institute of Biological Sciences, Columbus, OH 1950
 - American Inst. of Biological Sciences, Minneapolis, 1951
 - Society for the Study of Evolution, Boston, 1953
 - Internat'l. Congress of Genetics, Bellagio, Italy, 1953
 - Gerontology Congress, London, 1954
 - Cold Springs Harbor, 1955
 - 1st Internat'l Congress on Human Genetics, Copenhagen, 1956
 - Internat'l. Genetics Symposia, Japan, 1956
 - Cold Springs Harbor, 1957
 - Internat'l. Congress of Zoology, London, 1958
 - Internat'l. Genetics Congress, Montreal, 1958
 - Miscellaneous

- 29. Research Program on the USSR (2 folders)
Simon Petliura Library (Paris) & S. Petliura Memorial Committee (3 folders)
Scientific studies - Drafts of abstracts
Scientific studies - Notes (4 folders)

- 30. Scientific studies - Notes on experiments (5 folders)

- 31. Scientific studies - Notes on experiments, 1951-1958 (17 notebooks)

- 32. Scientific studies - Notes on experiments & drafts of manuscripts (6 folders)

- 33. Scientific studies - Notes on experiments & drafts of manuscripts (6 folders)

- 34. Scientific studies - Notes on experiments & drafts of manuscripts
 - Outline of work
 - Seminar talks
 - MiscellaneousSoiuz Ukraïns'kykh Natsional-Demokrativ (3 folders)
Soiuz Ukraïns'kykh Naukovtsiv u Nimechchyni (4 folders)

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Box 35. Subject Files (con't.)

- Trips: Detroit trip, 1950
Canadian trip, 1950
Transatlantic voyage, 1953
Transatlantic voyage, 1954
Transatlantic voyage, 1955
European trip, 1955
European trip, 1956 (2 folders)
- 36. Trips: Japan trip, 1956 (2 folders)
Montreal & Europe trip, 1958

Tsentral'ne Predstavnytstvo Ukraïns'koi Emihratsii v Nimechchyni (8 folders)
Ukrainian Academy of Arts & Sciences in the U.S.: 1948-1949
- 37. Ukrainian Academy of Arts & Sciences in the U.S.: 1950-1959, n.d.
- 38. Ukrainian Academy of Arts & Sciences in the U.S.:
Bulletin, 1951-1960
Clippings
Constitution and by-laws
Invitations
Minutes of meetings
Scholarship
Ukrainian Book Project
Miscellaneous
- 39. Ukrainian American Publishing Co. (6 folders)
Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (2 folders)
Ukrainian Congress Committee of America - Printed Material (2 folders)
- 40. Ukrainian Congress Committee of America - Printed Material (4 folders)
Ukrainian Orthodox Church
Ukraïns'ka Avtokefal'na Pravoslavna Tserkva (2 folders)
- 41. Ukraïns'ka Avtokefal'na Pravoslavna Tserkva (2 folders)
Ukraïns'ki hromads'ki orhanizatsii v Los Angeles
Ukraïns'kyi Derzhavnyi Tsentri & Ukraïns'ka Natsional'na Rada (4 folders)
"Za vozvrashchenie na rodinu"

Box 42-46 Printed Material

- 42. Articles by Vetukhiv - Miscellaneous
Articles by Vetukhiv - Newspaper clippings
Articles by Vetukhiv - Reprints
Articles by Vetukhiv - Books & journals
- 43. Articles about Vetukhiv (1948-1959) clipped from newspapers
Articles about Vetukhiv - Obituaries, 1959
Articles about Vetukhiv (1959-1961) clipped from newspapers

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Box 44. Printed Material (con't.)

Articles about Veutukhiv (1962-1964) clipped from newspapers
Articles about Vetukhiv (n.d.) clipped from newspapers
Articles about Vetukhiv - Journals
Mimeo (2 folders)

- 45. Clippings - Miscellaneous (5 folders)
Ukrainian emigre journals (2 folders)

- 46. Ukrainian emigre newspapers (2 folders)
Ukrainian books
Miscellaneous (2 folders)