Summary Information

Abstract:
The collection consists of correspondence, fragments of books, articles, diary, as well as financial documents and autobiographical note of Ivan Shkvarko (1901-date unknown), a Ukrainian writer and editor.

Physical description:
0.25 lf (19 folders)

Language(s):
English, German, Polish, Ukrainian

Arrangement
This collection is arranged in four series:
Series I: Correspondence, 1945-1963, undated
Series II: Writings, 1941-1957, undated
Series III: Biographical materials and documents, 1947-1957
Series IV: Works by other, undated

Scope and Contents
The bulk of the collection consists of correspondence, fragments of books, diary, articles as well as autobiographical materials and financial documents of Ivan Shkvarko.

Biographical note:
Ivan Shkvarko (1901-date unknown), a Ukrainian writer and editor, was born in the village of Zvenyhorod, currently L’viv region. He studied at the Faculty of philosophy at L’viv University. In 1930-1935, he worked as a proofreader and translator at L’viv-based publishing house “Dobra knyhzha.” At the same time, he also contributed short stories and scholarly articles to Ukrainian newspapers and magazines. In 1935-1939, he worked as a literary editor of the L’viv-based newspaper Dilo.

During the Soviet occupation of L’viv, Shkvarko was imprisoned. In 1944, his memoir, “Proklynaiu: z shchodennyka ukrains’koho v’iaznia,” was published by “Ukrains’ke vydavnytstvo” in Krakow. The book was republished by “Ukrains’kyi Holos” in Winnipeg in 1947 and by “Dniprova khvylia” in Munich in 1953.

After the war, Shkvarko lived in Austria. In 1945-1948, he worked as an editor of two Ukrainian newspapers in the displaced persons camp. He suffered from tuberculosis.

There is no information available when and where Ivan Shkvarko died. According to his archival materials, he was still receiving correspondence in 1963.
Description
This collection is organized in four series.
Series I: Correspondence consists of correspondence with individuals and organizations. There are letters from Ivan Bahrianyi, Ivan Kernyts’kyi and Edward Kozak.
Series II: Writings consist of unpublished fragments of books, three articles and a 1941 diary.
Series III: Documents comprise autobiographical note and authorization of Ivan Shkvarko as well as Sobenko’s family financial documents and affidavit for Shkvarko’s immigration.
Series IV: Works by others consists of an article by I. Bibrets’kyi co-authored with Ivan Shkvarko.

Using the Collection

Access Restrictions
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Provenance and Acquisition
There is no information available.

Subject Headings

The subject headings listed below are found in this collection. The collection indexed in the Shevchenko Scientific Society library subject catalog by the following subjects:

Halychyna – History – Soviet Occupation, 1939-1941
Prisoners – Political, 1917-1990, Memoirs

About the Finding Aid / Processing Information

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Series I: Correspondence, 1945-1963, undated
Correspondence with Individuals, 1953-1963
- Bahrianyi, Ivan, Neu-Ulm, 1953
- Blumauer, Franz, Bad Gleichenberg, 1957-1960
- Durkot, O., Denver, 1962-1963
- Holovata, M., Chicago, 1963
- Kernyts'kyi, Ivan, 1963
- Korenets’, Ol’ha, Montclair, 1963
- Kozak, Edward, Berchtesgaden, 1946
- Mazur, Iurii, 1963
- Rubak, Anna, Chicago, 1963
- Sobenko, New York, 1962-1963
- Unidentified, Karsfeld, New York, Great Meadows, 1945-1963

Correspondence Outgoing, Ried, 1950-1951

Correspondence with Organizations, 1947-1963
- Dniprova khyvlia (vydavnytstvo), Munich, 1954
- Soiuz Ukrainok Ameryky, Detroit, 1963
- Ukrainian Medical and Charitable Service, Munich, 1963
- Ukrains’ka Narodna Shkola, Salzburg, 1947
- Zboriv’s Relief Committee, New York, 1962

Series II: Writings, 1941-1957, undated
Fragments:
- Apatrydy, undated, excerpts, (manuscripts)
- Sertse v barakakh, Salzburg, 1950, excerpts, (manuscript)
- Various excerpts, undated, (manuscripts)

Articles, undated:
- “Deshcho pro ridnyi krai,” undated, (manuscript)
- “Dobuty abo vdoma ne buty,” undated (typescript), in German
- “Homo ukrainicus,” undated, (manuscript)
- Diary, 1941, (typescript and manuscript), in German

Series III: Documents and biographical material, 1947-1957
- Autobiographical note, Salzburg, 1950, in German
- Financial authorization, Salzburg, 1948
- Financial documents and affidavit for Shkvarko’s immigration, New York, 1947
- Memorandum, Talham, 1957
- Proclamation (Soiuz Ukrains’kykh Veteraniv), Zalzburg, 1950

Series IV: Works by other, undated
- Bibrets’kyi, I., “Ueber das Bett unter die Wunden der Freunden,” (co-authored with Ivan Shkvarko) undated, (manuscript), in German