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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Lev Shankovs'kyi was a Ukrainian librarian, editor, military historian, and Shevchenko Scientific Society member born in 1903 in the village of Duliby, now in Stryi raion, L'viv oblast', Ukraine. After completing studies in L'viv and Warsaw, he taught commerce in secondary schools in Western Ukraine and Poland. A veteran of the Galician Army and the Ukrainian People's Republic Army, he was a sergeant in the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA) and a founding member of the Ukrainian Supreme Liberation Council. As a postwar refugee in Germany he taught at the Ukrainian Economic Institute in Munich (1946-1949). He then moved to the United States, where he worked as a librarian. He also edited the English-language quarterly Prologue (1957-1961) and the newspaper Ameryka (1968-1976). He wrote *Ukrains'ka armiiia v borot'bi za derzhavnist'* (The Ukrainian Army in the Struggle for Statehood, 1958) and *Pokhidni hrupy OUN* (The OUN Expeditionary Groups, 1958) and contributed to *Istoriia ukrains'koho viis'ka* (History of the Ukrainian Army, 1936 and 2nd revised edition 1953), *Entsyklopedia ukrainoznavstva*, and *Entsyklopedia of Ukraine*.

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