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Duchobory Archives

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Creator Duchobory

Period 1898-1899

Extent 0.15 m.

Language list English

Language of Material Russian

Context

Historical Note

The Duchobory, a peasant sect of Christian communists in Russia, were persecuted in the 1890s by the government for their conscientious objection to military service; Canada offered hospitality to them, but the drawback to their emigration was a lack of funds; Lev N. Tolstoj, who saw kindred souls in the Duchobory, lent them the prestige of his patronage and gave them the royalties from his novel *'Resurrection'*; in 1898 and 1899 some 7,000 Duchobory landed in Canada, accompanied by several close associates of Tolstoj, one of them being Leopold A. Sulleržickij.

Content and Structure

Content

Documents on the emigration of a group of Duchobory to Canada: letters and telegrams received by Leopold Sulleržickij from various correspondents, including V.G. Čertkov, Lev N. Tolstoj and a few Duchobory; drafts and copies of letters and telegrams sent by Sulleržickij; other letters; notebooks and notes by Sulleržickij; bills relating to the voyage.

Subjects

Geographic Names

USSR (former)

Canada

Persons

Sulleržickij, Leopold

Tolstoj, Lev Nikolaevič

Themes

Religious movements/Anti-clericalism/Atheism

Pacifism/Peace movements

Migrations/Migrant movements

Material Type

Archival material

Access and Use

Access

Not restricted

Preferred Citation

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LIST

Correspondence

- 1 Letters from L.A. Sulleržickij to various persons. 1898-1900. 1 folder
 - Aleksej Il'ič* 1898.
 - Čertkov, V.G. 1898-1899.
 - Chilkov, D.A. 1899.
 - Editor *Der Nord Westen* . 1899.
 - Elizavetpol' skim. 1898.
 - Harley, H. 1899.
 - Individual Duchobors. 1898.
 - Marskim Duchoboroam. 1898-1899.
 - McCreary. 1899.
 - McCroror. 1899.
 - McKenzie. 1900.
 - Nik Nik* . 1898.
 - Stevens, P. 1898-1899.
 - Sulleržickaja. 1898.
 - Taylor, W. 1899.
 - Tolstoj, L.N. 1898-1899.
 - Žuk, V. 1899.
 - Illegible. 1899.
- 2 Letters from various persons to L.A. Sulleržickij. 1898-1899 and n.d. 1 folder
 - Anchor Line. 1898.
 - Archer, H.P. 1899 and n.d.
 - Birjukov, P. 1898.
 - Creror. 1899.
 - Čertkov, V.G. 1898.
 - Čertkova, A.K. 1898.
 - Harley, H. 1899.
 - Jansen, Cornelius. 1899.
 - Livingsten. 1899.
 - McCreary. 1899.
 - NB. One letter is incomplete.
 - McKenzie. 1899.
 - Manson, H. 1899.
 - Markovicki, D.P. 1898.
 - Mercer, A. 1899.
 - Mel' nickaja, T. 1898.

Ministry of the Interior (Ottawa). 1898.

Petor (Duchobor). 1899.

Postnikov (Duchobor). N.d.

Potapov (Duchobor). 1899.

Rosenthal, W. 1899.

Ryl' kov. 1898.

Stevens, P. 1898.

Stuart, W. 1899.

Taylor, W. 1899.

Tolstoj, L.N. With notes. 1898.

Tolstoj, Sergej. 1898.

Illegible. 1898 and n.d.

Vereščagin. N.d.

- 3 Other letters. 1898-1899 and n.d. 1 folder
- Chilkov, D.A. to J.A. Smart. 1899.
 - Archer, H.P. to D.A. Chilkov. 1899.
 - McCreary to D.A. Chilkov. With a telegram. 1899.
 - McKenzie to D.A. Chilkov. 1899.
 - Archer, H.P. to P. Stevens. 1898.
 - Alder, Dampster to Potoff. 1899.
 - Aylmer, Maude to Čertkov. N.d.
 - NB. Incomplete.
 - Harley, H. to Archer. 1899.
 - Dochobors to Duchobors. 1898-1899.

Telegrams

- 4/1 Telegrams from Sulleržickij to various persons. 1898-1899. 1 cover
- Aylmer, Maude. 1899.
 - Bakunin. 1898-1899.
 - Čertkov. 1898.
 - Chilkov. 1899.
 - Gor' kov. 1898.
 - McCreary. 1899.
 - Messengeries Maritimes. 1898.
 - Planidin. 1898.
 - Policemejster Žitomir. 1898.
 - Postnikov. 1898.
 - Sac, I. 1898-1899.
 - Sac, Marija. 1898.

- Stevens. 1898.
 Tolstoj, L.N. 1898-1899.
 Illegible. 1898.
 NB. Incomplete.
 Other telegrams. 1898.
 NB. Four different telegrams on one page.
- 4/II Telegrams from various persons to Sulleržickij. 1898-1899. 1 cover
Aleksej. 1898.
 Archer. 1898.
 Bakunin. 1899.
 Birjukov, P. 1898.
 Čertkov. 1898.
 Cholmskaja. 1898.
 Duchobors (2). 1899.
 Gilchrist. 1898.
 Haynes Smith. 1898.
 McCreary. 1899.
 Pirumov. 1898.
 Planidin. 1898.
 Popov. 1898.
 Rjazancov. 1898.
 Ryl' kov. 1898.
 Sac, M. 1898.
 Stevens. 1898.
 Tolstoj, L.N. 1898.
 Illegible. 1898.
- 4/III Other telegrams. 1898-1899. 1 cover
 Čertkov to Archer. 1899.
 Griffin to same (?). 1899.
 Julija to M. Cholmskaja. 1898.
 Lunc to same (?). 1898.
 McCreary to Chilkov. 1899.
 McKenzie to Leonhardt. 1899.
 McKenzie to McCreary. 1899.
 Postnikov to same (?). 1899.
 Russell to Matievič. 1898.
 Stevens to Zibarov. 1898.
 Tolstoj to Trofanov. 1899.
 Westcotts & Laurence, from and to F.A. Mattievič. 1898.
 NB. Copies.

Zibarov to Tolstoj, L.N. 1898.

Other documents

- 5 Notes, 'Zametki' by Sulleržickij, instruction for Sulleržickij, visitingcard. N.d. 1 folder
- 6 Accounts, receipts, financial notes and telegram receipts. N.d. 1 folder
- 7 Charterparties (one with Russian translation), sketches of a ship, clippings on Duchobors in Canada, list of contents of the archive. N.d. 1 folder