

Guide to the G. Rosimov (Iurii of Rosimov) Papers

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 312

CREATOR: Rosimov, G.

TITLE: G. Rosimov (Гурii Ofrosimov) papers

DATES: 1923-1967

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2.4 linear feet (7 boxes)

LANGUAGE: Materials in Russian and German.

SUMMARY: Writings by Rosimov, including poetry, literary essays and children's stories. Correspondence with Russian émigré writers and cultural figures, mainly on personal and literary matters.

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f. folder

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G. ROSIMOV

G. Rosimov was born IUrii Viktorovich Ofrosimov in Moscow in 1894. After participating in the Civil War on the side of the Whites, in 1920 Rosimov settled in Berlin, where he became known as a theater critic, poet and participant in Russian émigré life. It was at this time that he met many of the correspondents represented in his papers, such as Roman Gul' (his editor at the newspaper *Rul'*), Ivan Il'in and Vlas Stanka (as a member of Stanka's political group "Mir i trud"). In 1923, he published a collection of poetry *Stikhi ob uteriannom*, which was followed in 1926 by *Teatr*, a book of critical essays. Rosimov's critical articles were invariably published under his real name, IU. Ofrosimov (or his initials, IU. O.). His publications as IU. Ofrosimov include the 1926 collection *Teatr. Fel'etony*, and later articles in *Novoe russkoe slovo* (see Box 7, folder 134) and *Novyi zhurnal* (see Box 6, folders 125, 126-128).

In 1933, Rosimov moved to Belgrade, where he apparently was arrested by German forces during the Second World War. He spent some time in prison camps, and then in displaced persons' camps, where he befriended a new group of Russian writers. After the war, Rosimov married Dorothea Vogels and settled in the small town of Ennenda near Glarus in Switzerland, and later in Lugano. In later years Rosimov continued to write for émigré publications. He died in Palermo, Sicily, on October 19, 1967, and is buried in Lugano.

Scope and Contents

[Series I. Correspondence](#) includes letters to Rosimov, mainly from Russian émigré writers. Principal correspondents include: Lidia Alekseeva, E. F. Danchakov, Ivan Elagin, Roman Gul', Sergei and Natal'ia Ablonovskii, Ivan Il'in, Dmitrii Klenovskii, N. Z. Rybinskii, Vlas Stanka, S. Starova, and Aleksei Petrovich Struve. Although the dates of the correspondence range from 1939 to 1968, the bulk of the letters dates from two periods: immediately after the war (1945-1952), and the last decade of his life (1958-1968).

[Series II. Writings](#) consists primarily of holograph manuscripts of a number of stories for children by Rosimov. A significant number of his poems, a few articles and two plays are also included.

Collection Contents**Series I: Correspondence, 1949-52**

b. 1, f. 1-2	Alekseeva, Lidiia Pseudonym of L. A. Ivannikova	1949-52
b. 1, f. 3-12	Danchakov, E. F. Includes photograph of addressee	1953-65, n.d.
b. 1, f. 13	Davats, Viktor	1946 Dec 12
b. 1, f. 14	Elagin, Ivan Venediktovich Anstei, Ol'ga Nikolaevna I. V. Elagin pseudonym of I. V. Matveev O. N. Anstei signed as Ol'ga Matveeva Includes signed typescript of poem by Ivan Elagin	1947-49, n.d.
b. 1, f. 15	Goldenweiser, Alexis	1950 Jan 31
b. 1, f. 16	Gornyi, Sergei	1946-47
b. 1, f. 17-18	Grebenshchikov, Igor Includes photographs and poems	1948-52
b. 1, f. 19	Grossen, Leo	1951 Oct 9
b. 1, f. 20-24	Gul', Roman Borisovich	1946-53, n.d.
b. 2, f. 25	Hentschel, Herbert	1948 Apr 23
b. 2, f. 26-37	IAblovnskaia, Natal'ia IAblovnskii, Sergei Viktorovich Includes clippings, TLS from Aleksei Struve, and TLS from P. Shostak	1946-68, n.d.
b. 2, f. 38	IAkovlev, A.	1948
b. 2, f. 39-41	Il'in, Ivan Aleksandrovich	1946-51, n.d.
b. 2, f. 42	Karpikhina, Aleksandra Georgievna	1950
b. 3, f. 43-54	Klenovskii, Dmitrii Pseudonym of Dmitrii Iosifovich Krachkovskii	1950-65
b. 4, f. 55	Luszek, Annaliese With notes from F. Peltzer	1947-48
b. 4, f. 56	Nemolin, B. N.	1947 Aug 12
b. 4, f. 57	Peltzer, Friedrich Peltzer, E. Also spelled (Fedor) Pel'ttser With notes from A. Luszek	1947-48
b. 4, f. 58	Rabchinskaia, Iuliia	1953

b. 4, f. 59-68	Rybinskii, Nikolai Zakharovich Rybinskaia, Anna Includes correspondence with O. Fromm and B. Riabukhin Includes programs to cultural events at Displaced-Persons Camps	1946-50
b. 5, f. 69-73	Rybinskii, Nikolai Zakharovich Rybinskaia, Anna	1951-55, n.d.
b. 5, f. 74	Shifman [?], Ol'ga	1939 Jun 20
b. 5, f. 75-80	Stanka, Vldas Also known as: Vladimir Stankevich Includes notes from R. B. Gul'	1947-67
b. 5, f. 81-82	Starova, S. Includes notices re "Pereklichka"	1949-53
b. 5, f. 83	Strandman, B. de	1946-48
b. 5, f. 84-86	Struve, Aleksei Petrovich	1947-53, n.d.
b. 5, f. 87	Tauber, E. Includes notice re "Pereklichka"	
b. 5, f. 88	Unidentified	1948-50

Series II: Writings

WORKS FOR CHILDREN

b. 6, f. 89	"Bobkina villa": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 90	"Boltlivaia cherepakha": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 91	"Chempiony": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 92	"Dressirovannyi pes": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 93	"Dva bashmaka": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 94	"Fyrka": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 95	"Gigant": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 96	"Glupoe leto": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 97	"Ia i moia pechka": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 98	"Istoriia s ezhami": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 99	"Khrabrye Georginy": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 100	"O byvshem 'Geroe": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 101	"O chem dver' skripela": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 102	"Otchego zvezdy noch'iu": holograph	n.d.
b. 6, f. 103	"Paskhal'naia istoriia": holograph, incomplete	n.d.
b. 6, f. 104	"Pochemu koshki murlykaiut": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 105	"Radio-istoriia": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 106	"Sbezhashee moloko": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 107	"Skazka o minuvshei zime": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 108	"Sladie i gor'kie": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 109	"Sobach'ia zhizn": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 110	"Soroki": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
	"Strannaia istoriia"	
b. 6, f. 111	Holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 112	Holograph	n.d.
b. 6, f. 113	"Umnye nozhnitsy": holograph	n.d.
b. 6, f. 114	"Vozvrashchenie ryzhego kota": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 115	"Vseznaika": holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.

WORKS FOR CHILDREN (continued)

b. 6, f. 116	Untitled: incomplete holograph	n.d.
b. 6, f. 117	Untitled: holograph	n.d.
b. 6, f. 118	Untitled: holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 119	Untitled: holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 120	Untitled: holograph, signed "Chika Bura"	n.d.
b. 6, f. 121	Untitled: holograph	n.d.
b. 6, f. 122	Untitled: holograph	n.d.
b. 6, f. 123	Untitled: holograph	n.d.
OTHER WRITINGS		
b. 6, f. 124	Poems, holograph (poetry)	1923-47, n.d.
b. 6, f. 125	"Pamiati poeta": offprint of article re V. Korvin-Piotrovskii	1966
	"Rifmovannyye dogadki: o poezii D. Klenovskogo" (article)	
b. 6, f. 126	Offprint	n.d.
b. 6, f. 127	Typescript, annotated and corrected	n.d.
b. 6, f. 128	Typescript, signed, annotated by G. Rosimov and Roman Gul'	n.d.
b. 6, f. 129	"Svinopies [?]: skazka v 3 aktakh po Andersenu G. Rosimova": holograph, corrected (play)	n.d.
b. 6, f. 130	"Svinopies [?]" : holograph fragment (play)	n.d.
b. 6, f. 131	Untitled holograph of article, re V. IA. Iretskii and Russian Berlin	n.d.
b. 6, f. 132-133	Untitled play (based on A. S. Griboedov's <i>Gore ot uma</i>): holograph, corrected	n.d.
	Scrapbook of clippings: from <i>Novoe russkoe slovo</i> See: Oversize, Box 7, folder 134	1953-67

Oversize, 1953-67

b. 7, f. 134

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Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Children's literature, Russian -- 20th Century
Russian literature -- 20th Century

Geographic Names

Russia -- Emigration and immigration

Names

Alekseeva, Lidii^a
Anstei', Ol'ga, 1912-1985
Elagin, Ivan, 1918-1987
Gul', Roman, 1896-1986
Il'in, I. A. (Ivan Aleksandrovich), 1883-1954
Klenovskii, Dmitrii I., 1892-1976
Rosimov, G.
Stanka, Vladas, 1884-1968