

Vakar, Nikola\_i Platonovich, 1894-1970.  
Papers, ca. 1930-1980.  
ca. 175 items 2 boxes

Author of "Belorussia: Making of a Nation" (1956).

Summary: Correspondence, manuscripts, and newspaper clippings of Nikola\_i P. Vakar. The correspondence includes numerous letters by Aleksandr Konovalov and Anatoli\_i Vel\_min and one letter by Grand Duke Dimitri\_i Pavlovich. Among manuscripts are a short autobiography by Vakar, and the originals and copies of his diary from 1938-1940. The diary concerns such topics as emigre politics in Paris in this period. There are numerous clippings of newspaper pieces by Vakar. In addition, there is a long obituary of Vakar by Paul Friedrich.

Indexes: Contents list.

In Russian, English and French.

Location: Columbia University, Bakhmeteff Archive, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Butler Library, New York, N.Y. 10027.

- 1. Soviet Union--Emigration and immigration--20th century.
  - 2. Europe--Emigration and immigration--20th century.
  - 3. United States--Emigration and immigration
  - 4. Autobiographies.
  - 5. Clippings.
  - 6. Diaries.
  - 7. Letters.
  - 8. Obituaries.
- I. Nazhivin, Ivan Fedorovich, 1874-1940. II. Vel\_min, Anatoli\_i Petrovich, 1883-1969? III. Friedrich, Paul, 1927-

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N.P. VAKAR BOX LIST

Box 1 Catalogued Correspondence

Konovalov, Aleksandr Ivanovich  
Romanov, Dimitrii Pavlovich  
Weinbaum, Mark Efimovich

Catalogued Photographs

Demidov, Igor' Platonovich  
Konovalov, Aleksandr Ivanovich  
Romanov, Dimitrii Pavlovich  
Romanov, Kirill Vladimirovich  
Romanov, Vladimir Kirillovich

Arranged Correspondence

A.P.K.  
Dupuis, Alice  
Elita-Wilzkowski, Cyrille  
Metropolitan Benjamin  
Miscellaneous  
Vel'min, Anatolii  
Unidentified

Arranged Manuscripts

Batuev, L. -- "Strakh pered voynoi"  
-- "Tsar' i sovety"  
Friedrich, Paul -- "Nicholas P. Vakar, 1894-1970"  
Romanov, Dimitrii Pavlovich -- "Extrait d'un interview"

Box 2 Arranged Manuscripts

Vakar, N.P. -- "Avtobiograficheskaia spravka"  
-- **MICROFILM** (originals and typed copies)  
-- Miscellaneous

Arranged Photographs -- 1 folder

Newspaper Clippings -- 4 folders

Printed Materials

Vakar, Gertruda -- Stikhotvoreniia

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**Box 3. Cataloged Correspondence, Cataloged Photographs, Arranged Correspondence, Arranged Photographs, Personal Documents, Biographical Material, Subject Files**

Cataloged correspondence:

Goul, Roman

New York, New York, October-December 1967  
To Gertruda Vakar  
2 typed letters signed

Vakar, Gertruda  
Sarasota, New York (?), September-December 1967  
To Roman Goul  
2 autograph letters signed

Sedych, Andrei

New York, New York, July 1970 – May 1971  
To Gertruda Vakar  
1 autograph letter signed  
1 printed letter signed

Vakar, Gertruda  
Northfield, Vermont, 2 August 1971  
To Andrei Sedych  
1 autograph letter signed (copy)

Updike, John

Georgetown, Massachusetts, 12 March 1980  
To Catherine V. Chvany  
1 typed postcard signed

Chvany, Catherine V.  
Ipswich, Massachusetts, 29 February 1980  
To John Updike  
1 typed letter (copy)

Vakar, Nikolai

Watertown, Massachusetts, 22 September 1944 –  
1 October 1951  
To Alexander Kasem-Bek  
5 autograph letters signed (copies)  
1 autograph letter signed (original)

Vakar, Nikolai

n.p., 20 July 1968  
To Mark Weinbaum  
1 typed letter (copy)

Vakar, Gertruda  
Sarasota, Florida, 15 May 1969 –  
24 October 1972  
To Mark Weinbaum  
6 autograph letters signed (copies)

Cataloged photographs:

Kasem-Bek, Alexander, 1931  
Osorgin, Mikhail, Poliakov, A., Portugeis, S., et al., 1927  
Poliakov, A.A., 1930  
Tchokaieff, Mustafa-bei, photograph of a portrait with inscription, 6  
October 1932  
Vakar, Nikolai, 1921-1922 (7 photographs)

Arranged correspondence of Nikolai Vakar:

Miller, Michael  
O'Brien, M.  
Vakar, Alexei  
Wakar, Janusz

Arranged correspondence of Gertruda Vakar:

Unidentified  
Globe Newspaper Company  
Library of Congress  
Summary of wartime letters from France from Lev Vakar and  
Vsevolod Bogenhardt (summarized by Gertruda Vakar)  
Copies of letters from Sergei Vakar

Arranged correspondence of Catherine V. Chvany:

Mostly about editing and publishing of Gertruda Vakar's poems (1 folder)

Arranged photographs of Gertruda Vakar and Nikolai Vakar (3 items)

Arranged photographs of Nikolai Vakar and Maria Tchokaieff (7 items)

Personal documents of Nikolai Vakar and Gertruda Vakar (3 folders)

Biographical material on Nikolai Vakar and Gertruda Vakar (5 folders)

Biographical notes, obituaries and related items (letters, CV, references)

Subject files

Book *Vsem sestram po ser'gam* signed by Don Aminado (Shpolianskii)  
Bunin, Ivan -- Copy of three letters of Ivan Bunin to Nikolai Vakar published in  
*Russian Language Journal* XXXIV, No.118 (1980) pp.155-161  
Massip, Mireille – correspondence, clippings

Proposals for United Nations Flag – correspondence, clippings, notes

**Box 4. Writings of Nikolai Vakar**

Published articles and notes (1 folder)

Materials related to his work in *Posledniia Novosti* (1 folder)

Comments and publications on *The Taproot of Soviet Society* by N. Vakar  
(1 folder)

CV, list of his published writings, comments on his published writings (1 folder)  
*Society and Family in Medieval Russia*, PhD thesis submitted to the Graduate  
School of Arts and Sciences of Harvard University, 1946, copy of typescript, 523  
pages

**Box 5. Writings of Gertruda Vakar**

Full set of poems with comments (typed and printed copies) – 1 folder

Original poems and related items (manuscripts, typed copies) – 1 folder

Translations (manuscripts, typed copies) – 3 folders

Poems – 1 audiotape

Published poems:

Vakar, Gertruda. *Stikhotvoreniia*, 1984 (1 book, 2 photocopies of the  
book)

Vakar, Gertruda. “*Stikhotvoreniia*”, in *Russian Language Journal*,  
XXXVIII, No. 129-130, pp. 219-268

Clippings (1 folder)

Feedback and comments on G. Vakar’s poems (1 folder)

Printed materials related to Gertruda Vakar’s professional activities (1 folder)

Cards with addresses (1 folder)