

## Halyna Stadnyk Papers

[textual records, graphic material]

**Scope:** 1937-1984

**Bulk:** 1949-1974

**Size:** 1 box (2.5 linear in.)

**Source of Acquisition and Processing:** The Halyna Stadnyk Papers were given to the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto, by Teresa Stadnyk. She is the daughter-in-law of Halyna and Hryhorii Stadnyk. Hryhorii Stadnyk was head of the Toronto-branch of the United Hetman Organization [*Soiuz hetmantsiv derzhavnykiv*] after the Second World War.

**Language:** Ukrainian

**Terms of Access:** Available for faculty, students, and researchers engaged in scholarly projects.

**Location:** Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto

**Processing information:** Processed in August 2007 by Nadia Zavorotna

### Scope and content

The Halyna Stadnyk Papers focus on the activities of several members of the United Hetman Organization [*Soiuz hetmantsiv derzhavnykiv*]. Halyna Stadnyk is the main recipient of the letters in this collection. Her principal correspondents are Natalia Doroshenko and Ielysaveta Skoropadska-Kuzhim.

Natalia Doroshenko (1888-1970) was a stage actress and a prominent figure in the theater world. She was the wife of renowned Ukrainian historian Dmytro Doroshenko. She lived in Canada from 1947 and in Munich from the 1950s.

Ielysaveta Skoropadska-Kuzhim (1899-1976) was a civic leader and sculptor. Her father, Pavlo Skoropadskyi, served as hetman of the Ukrainian State in 1918. Forced to abdicate in November, the Skoropadskyi family fled to Berlin. There she helped with her father's political activities, while also resuming her study of sculpture. She was also actively engaged in organizing humanitarian assistance to Ukrainians in need following the 1932-1933 famine and during the Second World War. After the death of her father in 1945 and upon the death her sister in 1959, she assumed the leadership of the hetmanite movement.

The collection also includes photographs of Danylo Skoropadskyi and other members of the hetmanite movement. There are a number of photographs of the Lypynskyi East European Research Institute in Philadelphia), as well as photographs of some of its members.

## **Organization of materials**

### **I. Correspondence**

### **II. Photographs**

### **III. Financial records**

### **IV. Miscellaneous**

## **Description of series**

### **I. Correspondence:**

This series consists of letters written by Natalia Doroshenko to Halyna Stadnyk between 1957 and 1970. She discusses matters concerning the hetmanite movement, publications, as well as family matters. The series also contains letters from Ielysaveta Skoropadska-Kuzhim to Halyna Stadnyk written between 1949 and 1974. In her letters, Skoropadska-Kuzhim mostly thanks Stadnyk for the generous financial support which was provided to her and her various humanitarian and political activities over the years. The series also includes correspondence between Stadnyk and members of the Lypynskyi East European Research Institute.

### **II. Photographs:**

This series contains photographs of Danylo Skoropadskyi and members of the hetmanite movement in Canada in 1937. There are also photographs of Skoropadskyi with members of the Ukrainian Army in London in 1944-1945. The series includes a portrait of Natalia Doroshenko; various photographs of the Lypynskyi East European Research Institute (Philadelphia); and a few postcards of Pavlo Doroshenko, Danylo Doroshenko, and the city Kyiv in 1918.

### **III. Financial records:**

This series consists of financial records, mostly letters and receipts. The receipts confirm monies sent by Halyna Stadnyk to Ielysaveta Skoropadska-Kuzhim. The series also contains a receipt for 14 thousand dollars donated by the Ukrainian Hetman Organization in Toronto to the East European Research Institute in 1983.

### **IV. Miscellaneous:**

This series contains a few clippings, including an article in *Batkivshchyna* [Fatherland] about the monument of Danylo Skoropadskyi in London. It also includes postage stamps with Danylo Skoropadskyi's portrait.

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### I. Correspondence

Box	File	Title	Date	Abbreviation
1	1	Correspondence from Ielysaveta Skoropadska-Kuzhim to Halyna Stadnyk	1949-1965	ALS, TLS
1	2	Correspondence from Natalia Doroshenko to Halyna Stadnyk	1957-1964	ALS
1	3	Circular letter from Ielysaveta Skoropadska-Kuzhim to members of the United Hetman Organization	1959	TLS
1	4	Correspondence from Natalia Doroshenko to Halyna Stadnyk	1965-1970	ALS
1	5	Correspondence from Ielysaveta Skoropadska-Kuzhim to Halyna Stadnyk.	1965-1974	ALS
1	6	Correspondence to and from Halyna Stadnyk and the Lypynskyi East European Research Institute.	1982-1984	TLS

### II. Photographs

1	7	Photographs of Danylo Skoropadskyi and members of the hetmanite movement (4 photos)	1937, 1945	
1	8	Portrait of Natalia Doroshenko (1 photo)	n.d.	
1	9	Photographs of the Lypynskyi East European Research Institute (12 photos)		

**II. Photographs**

1        10        Postcards (5 postcards)

**III. Financial records:**

1        11        Letters and receipts

1        12        Receipts

**IV. Miscellaneous:**

1        13        Clippings, stamps