



## Oleksander ARKHIMOVYCH PAPERS

1879-1984

Collection №

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### **Summary Information**

#### **Abstract:**

The collection consists of correspondence, writings and research materials, documents and biographical materials, photographs of Oleksander Arkhimovych (1882-1984), Ukrainian botanic and Doctor of biological studies.

#### **Physical description:**

2.5 lf (5 document boxes)

#### **Language(s):**

Ukrainian, English, German, Spanish, Russian

#### **Arrangement**

This collection is arranged into 5 series:

Series I: Correspondence, 1940-1984

Series II: Writings and Research Materials, 1923-1983

Series III: Documents and Biographical Materials, 1879-1973

Series IV: Photographs, 1938, 1952

Series V: Writings by Others, 1900-1978

#### **Scope and Contents**

The bulk of the collection consists of correspondence, individual as well as with organizations; professional writings on agriculture topics and articles for Entsyklopedia Ukrainoznatvstva as well as presentations of Oleksander Arkhimovych. The collection

includes Arkhimovych's documents and biographical materials such as IDs, diplomas, certificates and autobiography.

### **Biographical note:**

Oleksander Arkhimovych (1892-1984), Ukrainian botanic, plant selector and cultivator of biological sciences, was born in the town of Novozybkiv in Chernihiv region, Ukraine. After graduating from Kyiv gymnasium in 1912, he continued studies at St. Volodymyr University in Kyiv on physical and mathematic faculty and afterwards graduated from Kyiv Polytechnic Institute with a diploma in agronomy in 1922. After finishing studies, he worked as senior selector at Bilotserkivs'k selection factory since 1922 until 1933. From 1933 until 1936, he was an active member of Kyiv Sugar Industry Institute. From 1922 until 1943, he has been working as a professor and dean at Bilotserkivs'k Institute, Kyiv Institute and Zhytomyr Institute. During the war period, he worked as a selector at the selection station in Austria. From 1948 until 1952, he was a professor and head of plant growing department at the Ukrainian Technical and Economic Institute in Regensburg, Germany. After the recommendation of the US Department of Agriculture, Spanish seeds firm invited him to create a new production method of sugar beet in the droughty condition of Northern Castilla. In 1953, he moved to the United States. In 1954, he became a professor at Ukrainian New York Technical Institute where he was also appointed as a president in 1957. Since 1959, he worked as a head of the Science department at Ukrainian Academy of Arts and Science and during 1962-1978 he served as its president. In 1975, he was appointed Head of Science department at Shevchenko Scientific Society. He died in 1984 in New York.

### **Description**

This collection is organized in five series.

Correspondence contains personal and business correspondence with various people and organizations.

The collection includes many works and research materials on agricultural topics, on the history of UVAN, memoirs on Spain dated 1948-1952. There are also presentations, lectures, and reviews. Oleksander Arkhimovych's writings were composed in different languages during several decades. The collection contains manuscripts, typescripts and printed versions of Arkhimovych's work. There is also an extensive biographical and bibliographical data as well as personal documents which date back to 1879. In the latest series, there are manuscripts and printed versions off writings by other fellow scholars, many with the authors' inscriptions. The collection contains 3 photographs of Arkhimovych and his wife.

## **Using the Collection**

### **Access Restrictions**

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### **Provenance and Acquisition**

Gift, 1993

### **Subject Headings**

Agriculture, 20<sup>th</sup> century

Scientists, 20<sup>th</sup> century

### **About the Finding Aid / Processing Information**

#### **Processing Information**

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