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1 box, 1.5 linear feet

Scope and Content

Material from 1966 to 2006 includes primarily photographs and newspaper articles that chronicle the history of the Foundation.

Abstract

This collection contains newspaper articles and photographs that record the forty-year history of The Eastern Orthodox Foundation, Penn Run, Pennsylvania, from its beginning in 1966. EOF, a charitable organization that offers shelter to the homeless, was begun by Ukrainian Orthodox Priest, Father George Hnatko, the driving force behind the foundation. Material is included that documents the growth, challenges, and accomplishments of EOF over a forty year period. Descriptions of Ukrainian Orthodox folk and religious customs as well as accounts of holiday celebrations in local communities are also documented.

Provenance

Materials collected and donated by Eastern Orthodox Foundation personnel.

Restrictions

None.

Processor

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Contents Description

Contents of six albums and miscellaneous newspapers not arranged in chronological order or according to subject matter.

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1. Adopt Ukrainian School [Album 1]
2. Annual Pilgrimage [Album 1]
3. Center Helps Individuals [Album 1]
4. Chernobyl [Album 1]
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12. Rev. Fr. George Hnatko [Album 1]

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