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**Western History Collections**

**Stuart R. Tompkins Collection**

**Tompkins, Stuart Ramsay (b. 1886). Papers, 1917–1956. 4.75 feet.**

Historian. Personal and professional correspondence (1932–1956); Tompkins's book manuscripts (n.d.) on the Soviet Union; lecture notes (n.d.) used by Tompkins in his classes on Russian history; student grade registers (1932–1955) from Tompkins's courses at the University of Oklahoma; and Tompkins's diary (1917) detailing his experiences with the Sixth Canadian Trench Mortar Battery in France during World War I.

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**Box 1 - Correspondence and Papers: General Subject File, A-U**

Includes correspondence, reports, and other related papers

**Folder:**

1. American Heritage, 1954  
Circulars concerning *American Heritage Magazine*
2. American Historical Association, 1947-53  
Papers relating to meetings of the AHA
3. Arts & Sciences, 1952-55  
Includes correspondence, reports, etc.
4. Baron, Samuel H., 1953-55  
Correspondence and vitae
5. California Institute of Technology, 1953
6. Citizenship, 1937, 1952  
Papers pertaining to Tompkins' application for U.S. citizenship
7. Cornell University, 1943
8. *Federalist Papers*, no. 5, Norman, Oklahoma, 1942
9. Graduate College, 1947-52  
Correspondence and reports
10. Graduate Council, 1950-53  
Correspondence, reports, etc.
11. History, Department of, 1949-54

- Correspondence, reports, etc.
12. History of Science, 1954
  13. Library of Congress, 1952-55
  14. MacDonald, I.C., Hardy, W.G., 1954  
Articles
  15. Maloff, Peter, manuscript and correspondence, 1948
  16. Personnel File, 1944-56
  17. U.C.L.A., 1945-51
  18. University of Chicago Ph.D. Theses - list, 1947
  19. University of Oklahoma Press, 1945-54

**Box 2 - Correspondence and Papers: Subject File, Organizations and Institutions,  
A-R**

Includes correspondence, reports, and other related papers

**Folder:**

1. American Philosophical Society, 1946
2. Bancroft Library, 1946-47
3. British Information - reference materials, 1950
4. California Slavic Studies, 1950-52
5. Cleveland County Bird Club - newsletter
6. Committee on Russian Studies, 1949
7. Committee on Social Thought, 1945-46
8. Council of Learned Societies, 1946-52
9. Columbia University Russian Institute - bulletins, 1951-55
10. Eastern Review, 1948
11. Encyclopedia Arctica, 1948-49

12. Faculty Research Committee, 1940-51
13. Grolier Society, 1946-47
14. History Classes, 1954
15. Japan and the East, n.d.
16. La Societée de European Culture, 1954
17. Phi Beta Kappa, 1952-56
18. Public lecture, n.d.
19. Reference Materials, 1942-45
20. Reviews, 1952-53
21. Reviews on *The Russian Mind*, 1953-55

**Box 3 - Correspondence and Papers: Subject File, Organizations, and Institutions,  
A-Z**

Includes correspondence, reports, news clippings, and other related papers

**Folder:**

1. Alaska - reference materials, 1936-47  
Includes correspondence, news clippings, and information re: Alaskan Indians
- 1a. American Historical Association meeting, 1951
2. Canada - info. file re: history, Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Department of National Defense. Includes reports of Commissioner of North West Mounted Police for 1896 and 1899, (1946-56)
3. *The Eskimo Magazine*, 1943-45
4. Gold Rush, 1952-55
5. Secondary School Education - reference materials, 1953
6. Southwester Social Science, 1948
7. Scott Polar Research Institute, 1951-52

8. Slavic Europe, n.d.
9. St. Francis Xavier University, n.d.
10. *The Ukrainian Bulletin*, 1954-56
11. University of British Columbia, 1946-49
12. University of Washington, 1948, 1952
13. War in the East, 1941-42
14. Western Union Telegraph Co., 1944
15. Whitney Foundation, 1955
16. World War I

**Box 4 - Subject File on the History of Russia**

Includes correspondence, reports, news clippings, and other related papers

**Folder:**

1. American Soviet Friendship, 1947
2. Book Reviews, includes *Alaska: Promyshlennik and Sourdough*, 1946-47
3. Department of State, 1954
4. Handbook of Slavic Studies, 1944-49
5. Liberalism in Russia, 1950
6. Lomonosov, 1949
7. Loosky, n.d.
8. Ohsol, J.G., 1949-56
9. Ost-Europa-Verlag, 1939-41
10. Poland-Russia, n.d.
11. Programme of Russian Studies, 1947-49
12. Porohovskikov

13. Russian History, n.d.
14. *The Russian Mind*, materials for, n.d.
15. Russian Bible Society, 1947-49

**Box 5 - Subject File on the History of Russia, & Correspondence with Publishers**

Includes correspondence, reports, news clippings, and other related papers

**Folder:**

1. Russian Studies Committee, 1938-56
2. Russian Studies - General, 1946-52
3. Soviet Policy - clippings and other information, 1951-54
4. Soviet Russia - Production Costs, 1931
5. Stalin
6. Tolstoi - War & Peace, n.d.  
Correspondence with publishers
7. Kraus Periodicals, Inc., 1949-53
8. McGraw Hill, 1949
9. Macmillan Co., 1952
10. Prentice Hall, 1940-48
11. Tallberg, George, n.d.

**Box 6 - Correspondence and Papers: General**

Letters sent and received by Tompkins concerning his writings and career as a historian. Much correspondence between Tompkins and colleagues at the University of Oklahoma and other colleges and universities. Some correspondence between Tompkins and book publishers and dealers.

**Folder:**

1. General Correspondence, 1938-49
2. General Correspondence, 1950-52

3. General Correspondence, 1953-55
4. General Correspondence, 1955-56

**Box 7 - Correspondence and Papers: Record of Students A-Z, & Letters Concerning Book Manuscripts & Articles**

**Folder:**

1. Correspondence re: James M. Babcock, Samuel H. Baron, Neilson Barry, Richard Bauer, Samuel Botkin, Herma Briffault, Lyndell Buck, Michael Chandler, Ross Collins, Glory Crisp, Peter Decker, Patricia Dodd, and J.M. Ealum, 1952-56
2. Correspondence re: Howard Eaton, Ford Foundation, Forrest Franklin, Richard Fraser, Richard Gamble, George Grooms, Elizabeth Harper, Mark Kaminsky, Kramsley, Michael Karpovich, William Kintner, and Walther Kirchner, 1946-56
3. Correspondence re: Elizabeth Lees, Savoi Lottinville, Peter Maloff, Anatole Mazour, Joffre McLaurin, Gale McGee, John Nef, Elizabeth Page, August Potthast, J.R. Rackley, Michael Raia, Nicholas Riasanovsky, T.R. Richardson, and Carl Coke Rister, 1948-55
4. Correspondence re: Rockefeller Foundation, Dwight Sangers, John Shostak, Aubrey Stark, George Telberg, Warren Walsh, Morris Wardell, Wilmer Watrous, Bobby Williams, Joanetta Wetzel, Wood Gray, and Sergius Yakobson, 1944-53

**Box 8 - Grade Books for Courses Taught at University of Oklahoma**

*Riggs' Class Record No. 100A*, includes class number, date, names of students and grades (approx. 60 grade books), 1943-55

**Box 9 - Research Materials: Bibliographical Lists & Library Resources**

**Folder:**

1. University of Alberta (Dr. John Gilles, books on Soviet history), 1946-55
2. Alaska - treaty, 1941-47
3. Bibliography: Dovna Zapolshii Obzor oc
4. Books - Russian language & literature, includes lists and catalogs, 1954-55
5. Book orders, 1947-55
6. Interlibrary loans and other matters concerning libraries especially Bizzell Memorial Library at the University of Oklahoma, 1949-54

7. Invoices - miscellaneous catalogs, 1932-50

**Box 10 - Research Materials: Scrapbooks and Reference Materials**

Scrapbook of articles (news clippings) on the Russian Army written by C.L. Sulzberger which appeared in the *New York Times*, 1943

Scrapbook of articles (news clippings) on the Soviet Union written by William Henry Chamberlin which appeared in the *Christian Science Monitor*

Scrapbook of news clippings in the Russian language, 1931-35

Kratkow Izvestie O Novoizobrietenom Seivernom Arkhipelagie

Annals of Congress, Occupation of the Columbia River, Jan. 1821

"Memoranda of a Residence at the Court of London" by Richard Rush

"Defence Projects in Northwest Canada"

Documents copied from appendix of Greenhow History of Oregon and California

Russian Legislation regarding the Haida and Tlingit Indians. Reports to the Honorable Anthony Dimond, 1933, 1940

**Box 11 - Manuscript Copy of Monograph - "Russia Through the Ages"**

**Box 12 - Writings: Manuscript of the Russian Mind and Various Articles Folder:**

1. "Russian Assimilation of Kazan, Astrakhan, and Livonia Under Ivan The Terrible" and "Moscow and the West"
2. Reprints
3. *The Russian Mind* - manuscript copy (1)
4. *The Russian Mind* - manuscript copy (2)

**Box 13 - Research Materials: Photostats of Books in Russian Language**

**Box 14 - Galley Proof of the Russian Mind  
Manuscript on Alaska  
Research Materials: Bibliography (in Russian Language) 1944**

**Box 15 - Writings: Diary & Address Book  
Articles Written by Tompkins and Articles by Members of the University  
of the University of Oklahoma History Department**

## **Various Printed Materials**

Diary kept by Lieutenant S.R. Tompkins, 6th Can. Trench Mortar Battery, 1917.  
Tompkins wrote "this is to be a record of happenings in the life of a soldier in France" during World War I

*The Northwest Territories: Administration, Resources, Development*

"Canada and the Buffalo"

*Pravda*, English edition, Oct. 1951

*Bilan*, 1952-53

"Problems of Analyzing and Predicting Soviet Behavior" by John Reshetar, Jr.

"The Social Sciences in the Post-War World: A Symposium," 1941

"Tensions Within the Soviet Union," U.S. Govt. Printing Office, 1953

"Soviet Satellites: Studies of Politics in Eastern Europe" by Gyorgy et. al.

*Yukon: Land of the Klondike*

*Nauka Pisowni*

*Jerusalem before the United Nations*, American Zionist Council

*Our Foreign Policy*, 1952

"Russia Under Tsars and Commissars" by Warren Walsh, 1946

*The John Hopkins University Circular*, 1952-53

*The British Columbia Historical Quarterly*, Oct. 1945

"Through the Iron Curtain: The BBC and the Cold War on the Air," 1952

**See Also: Map Collection 22, #434 – 448, Drawer 8623.**