

Accession No.	Provenance Heading
B95-0017	LUCKYJ FAMILY

Records [textual; graphic], 1939-1995, 0.90 metres

Correspondence, notes, reports, manuscripts, press clippings, interviews, and photoprints documenting the career of George S. N. Luckyj as a professor in and chair of the Department of Slavic Studies at the University of Toronto. Included is a comprehensive account of the controversy over the establishment of the Chair of Ukranian Studies at the University of Toronto (1979-1980). Also present are Professor Luckyj's diaries, his memoirs (1987), and the memoirs of his paternal grandfather (1942) and his mother (1970).

Access: The correspondence files (Series I) are closed until the death of Professor Luckyj; all other records are open.

Series I: Correspondence

Records (textual ; graphic), 1952-1990, 0.20 m.

This series contains professional and personal correspondence covering the years 1952-1990. Topics covered include administrative matters in the Department of Slavic Studies, issues relating more widely to slavic studies, and Professor Luckyj's writings, including correspondence with publishers. Interspersed with this correspondence are drafts of book reviews, articles, and memorials; notes, press clippings, and photoprints. Many of the letters are written in Ukranian, and there are a few also in Russian and French.

The arrangement is chronological. Photoprints have been removed from box 001, file 15.

Access: The contents of this series are closed until the death of the donor; thereafter they are open.

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1952-1990	/001 (01)-(20)

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Series II: University of Toronto. Chair of Ukranian Studies

Records (textual), 1978-1995, 0.52 m.

This series provides a comprehensive overview of the issues surrounding the controversy that raged between 1978 and 1980 over the filling of the newly created Chair of Ukranian Studies at the University of Toronto. As the controversy heated up, Professor Luckyj resigned from the Search Committee in November, 1979 and opposed the appointment of the chosen candidate, Paul Magocsi. In addition to University officials and departments, most Ukranian organizations in Canada became directly involved in or had opinions on the events as they unfolded. Amongst the latter were the the Ukranian Students Clubs at the University of Toronto and the University of Alberta, the Ukranian Studies Foundation, the Canadian Institute of Ukranian Studies, and the Canadian National Youth Federation of Canada.

The records here form the complete file that was compiled by Professor Luckyj. The controversy is documented through the use of correspondence, minutes, memoranda, notes, interviews, letters to the editor, and articles in the press. Professor Luckyj has assembled a complete account of the events as portrayed in the faculty/staff and student press at the University of Toronto, the local press, and Ukranian language papers in Canada.

In a postscript written in January, 1995 Professor Luckyj concludes that his original reservations have been borne out by subsequent events.

Complete issues of English and Ukranian language papers that commented on the issue are stored flat in box 003.

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1978-1995	/002 (01)-(09)
1980	/003 (01)-(04)

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Series III: Diaries, Notes and Memoirs

This series contains two lists of Professor Luckyj's publications, his diaries and related notes covering the period 1938-1950; other notes and poetry, and his memoirs (1987). These are followed by two volumes of the memoirs of his paternal grandfather (1856-1944), written by hand in 1942; and one volume of the memoirs of his mother Irene Lucka, written by hand in 1970.

Records [textual], 1938-1987, 0.18 m.

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1939-1987	/002 (10)-(14)
1938-1987	/004 (01)-(08)