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TITLE: Russian Orthodox Certificates

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1968.011

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1914, 1925

Extent: 2 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in Russian.

Name of creator(s): Russian Orthodox Church

Administrative/Biographical History:

“The Diocese of Alaska is a diocese of the Orthodox Church in America. Its territory includes parishes, monasteries, and missions located in Alaska. The diocesan chancery is located in Anchorage. The Diocese was founded when Alaska was part of Russia and is one of the oldest in the United States. [...] As of 2013, the Diocese includes 89 parishes, which represents the highest concentration of Orthodox Church in America parishes among the states.”

Alexander (Nemolovksy) was Bishop of the Alaska Vicariate of the North American Diocese (now known as the Diocese of Alaska) in 1914, as was Amphilochius (Vakulsky) in 1925.¹

According to the accession file, this collection was once owned by a woman (name unknown) of Indigenous and Russian descent from Sitka. She was “the daughter of a man Lindquist who published the Sitka Sentinel in the early 1900’s. These papers were found among her belongings after her death” and given to her neighbor, Eva Manginelli.

¹ “Orthodox Church in America Diocese of Alaska,” *Wikipedia*, updated November 3, 2021, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orthodox_Church_in_America_Diocese_of_Alaska.

Scope and Content Description:

This collection consists of 2 illuminated Russian certificates.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

This collection was donated to the Museum by Mrs. Eva Manginelli on July 21, 1968.

Processing Note

The Russian language in this collection was translated by Antoinette Shalkop into English on April 17, 1973.

RELATED MATERIALS

B2001.016 Aleut Russian Orthodox Manuscripts

B2013.044 Aleut Russian Orthodox Manuscript

SUBJECTS

Orthodox Church in America

Orthodox Eastern Church

Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church of America

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