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**Galina Mikhniuk Papers  
1921-1996**

Summary: The Galina Mikhniuk Papers reflect an émigré life of an executor of the late Archbishop Ioann of San Francisco and the Western United States estate

Quantity: 5 linear feet

Containers: 10 document manuscript boxes

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## INTRODUCTION

### Historical Note

Galina Mikhniuk (1908-1997) was a longtime friend of the Schakovskoy family. Apparently, she first met with Princess Anna Schakovskoy, mother of Dmitrii Schakovskoy, the future Archbishop of San Francisco and the Western United States, either in Belgrade, or in Prague in the late 1920s. Gradually, she was introduced to all three children of Princess Anna Schakovskoy and became a close family friend. After the Second World War, she was granted permission to come to the United States and settled in California where she taught music theory and gave piano lessons to Russian and American children. She lived not far from her beloved friend, Princess Anna Schakovskoy. When in the late 1970s Archbishop Ioann was in need of clerical help, Galina moved to Santa Barbara, California, where she lived for the rest of her life.

Ms. Mikhniuk always thought that she had a certain “mystic” connection with the Schakovskoy family, and after Archbishop Ioann’s death – with his personal papers. She was under the impression that her so-called “earth life” would continue while she was working on Archbishop Ioann’s religious, philosophical and poetical publications. Therefore, the last eight years of her life were dedicated to projects related to her “divine goal” – disseminating of Archbishop Ioann’s publications.

### History of the Papers and Their Organization

In 1994, the Galina Mikhniuk Papers came to the Amherst Center for Russian Culture as a part of the extensive collection of Ioann, Archbishop of San Francisco and the Western United States. Although the content of these papers is closely related to the life and activities of Archbishop of San Francisco, the decision was made to process both collections separately. In 2015, during processing of Galina Mikhniuk papers, some of the folders with Schakovskoy family correspondence and photographs were transferred to the Archbishop Ioann of San Francisco Papers and to Zinaida Schakovskoy Papers.

DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Scope and Content Note

The Galina Mikhniuk Papers consist of correspondence, publication agreements, subject files, photographs, and printed matters which mostly reflect her editorial and publication activities after Archbishop Ioann's death in 1989.

The most significant part of her collection includes correspondence with Archbishop Ioann and Zinaida Schakovskoy, correspondence with Russian religious activists and clergy, and correspondence with prominent Russian émigré writers and publishers.

This collection will be of particular interest to scholars researching Russian émigré religious life and editorial activities.

Organization and Arrangement

The Papers are organized in VIII Series.

Series I: Cataloged Correspondence

Series II: Arranged Correspondence

Series III: Editorial Activities

Series IV: Subject Files

Series V: Third Party Materials

Series VI: Photographs

Series VII: Printed Materials

Series VIII: Obsolete Lists of Archbishop Ioann Papers

Galina Mikhniuk Papers  
**Series I: Cataloged Correspondence**  
**Box 1**

Box No.	Folder No.	Date	Description
1	1	1937 Nov 19 – 1939 Jul 22	Archbishop Ioann to Galina Mikhniuk (11 letters, 2 envelopes)
1	1	1941 Sep 10 – 1947 Jun 25	Archbishop Ioann to Galina Mikhniuk (19 letters with related materials)
1	1	1950 Jan 28 – 1953 Dec 3	Archbishop Ioann to Galina Mikhniuk (27 letters, 1 post card, 4 envelopes)
1	2	1954 Jan 13 – 1959 Aug 1	Archbishop Ioann to Galina Mikhniuk (45 letters, 3 telegrams, 6 envelopes, 1 post card)
1	2	1960 Jan 16 – Sep 23	Archbishop Ioann to Galina Mikhniuk (5 letters, 1 envelope)
1	3	1972 Sep 8 – 1976 Aug 31	Archbishop Ioann to Galina Mikhniuk (26 letters, 5 post cards, 5 envelopes)
1	3	1979 Mar 19 – Oct 4	Archbishop Ioann to Galina Mikhniuk (4 letters)
1	3a	1973 Aug 5 – 1983 Sep 5	Mikhniuk, Galina to Archbishop Ioann (9 letters (copies), 4 post cards, 3 envelopes with related materials)

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Box No.	Folder No.	Dates	Description
1	4	1980 Apr 1 – 1996 Mar 27	Belikov, Vitalii (27 letters, 10 post cards, 26 envelopes with related clippings)
1	5	n.d., 1989 Oct 28 – 1993 Feb 25	Galina Mikhniuk to Vitalii Belikov (14 copies of letters)
1	6	1988 Jul 29 – Nov 7	Efimov, Igor to Galina Mikhniuk (5 letters with related materials)
1	7	1990 Aug 23 – 1991 Mar 14	Goliev, Aleksandr to Galina Mikhniuk (4 letters, 3 envelopes)
1	7	1990 Oct 1 – 1991 Jun 30	Galina Mikhniuk to Aleksandr Goliev (5 letters)
1	8	1990 Aug 11 – 1992 Apr 12	Hughes, Olga to Galina Mikhniuk (6 letters, 5 envelopes)
1	8	1991 Oct 28 – 1992 May 10	Galina Mikhniuk to Olga Hughes (3 letters)
1	9	1989 Feb 24 – Jun 3	Popovsky, Mark to Galina Mikhniuk (2 letters, 2 envelopes)
1	9	1989 Sep 21; 1990 Feb 10	Galina Mikhniuk to Mark Popovsky (2 copies of letters with related material)

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Box No.	Folder No.	Dates	Description
1	10	1993 Mar 23 – 1995 Nov 14	Rabinowitz, Stanley to Galina Mikhniuk (20 letters, 11 envelopes)
1	10	1993 Apr 25 – 1995 Nov 1	Galina Mikhniuk to Stanley Rabinowitz (drafts, 5 pp., 10 letters)
1	11	n.d., 1965 Dec 31 – 1979 Nov 3	Schakovskoy, Zinaida to Galina Mikhniuk (37 letters, 27 envelopes)
1	12	1982 Apr 2 – 1989 Dec 28	Schakovskoy, Zinaida to Galina Mikhniuk (17 letters, 14 post cards, 11 envelopes with related materials)
1	13	1990 Jan 1 – 1991 Mar 13	Schakovskoy, Zinaida to Galina Mikhniuk (13 letters, 7 post cards, 6 envelopes with related materials and Archbishop Ioann spiritual will)
1	13	1990 Mar 2 – Mar 4	Galina Mikhniuk to Zinaida Schakovskoy (2 copies of letters)
1	14	1992 Mar 8 – 1993 Oct 1	Schakovskoy, Zinaida to Galina Mikhniuk (7 letters, 6 post cards, 10 envelopes)

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**Series I: Cataloged Correspondence**  
**Box 1-2**

Box No.	Folder No.	Dates	Description
1	15	1994 Jan 3 – 1995 Sep 25	Schakovskoy, Zinaida to Galina Mikhniuk (2 letters, 7 post cards, 7 envelopes with related materials)
1	15	n.d., 1994 Jan 27	Galina Mikhniuk to Zinaida Schakovskoy (drafts of correspondence, 4 letters)
2	1	n.d., 1980 Dec 12 – 1992 Sep 13	Selawry, Alla and Oleg to Galina Mikhniuk (10 letters, 10 envelopes with related materials)
2	1	n.d., 1989 Aug 11 – 1992 Jul 1	Galina Mikhniuk to Alla and Oleg Selawry (6 letters, 2 envelopes with related materials)
2	2	1955 Sep 14 – 1972 Aug 29	Tolstoy, Maria to Galina Mikhniuk (4 letters, 4 post cards, 2 envelopes)
2	3	1995 Sep 8 – 1998 Sep 28	Troubetzkoy, Serge to Galina Mikhniuk (4 letters, 5 envelopes)
2	4	1993 Sep 30 – 1994 Jan 27	Whitney, Thomas to Galina Mikhniuk (2 receipts, 3 letters, 1 card, 2 envelopes)

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**Box 2**

Box No.	Folder No.	Dates	Description
2	4	1993 Nov 14 – 1994 Apr	Galina Mikhniuk to Thomas Whitney (1 envelope, 3 copies of letters)



Galina Mikhniuk Papers  
**Series II: Arranged Correspondence**  
**Box 2**

Box No.	Folder No.	Date	Description
2	5	1970-1996	"A"
2	6	1990-1992	"B"
2	6	1990 Mar 30 – 1992 May 26	Barnatny, Glafira to Galina Mikhniuk (9 letters, 1 envelope, 1 photograph with related materials)
2	7	1987-1993	"C"
2	7	1989 Sep 13 – 1992 Jun 14	Chekene, Constantine to Galina Mikhniuk (4 letters, 2 envelopes)
2	7	1992 Oct 7	Galina Mikniuk to Constantine Chekene (1 copy of a letter with related materials)
2	7	n.d., 1986 Jun 25 – 1992 Dec 16	Cherevaty, Irina to Galina Mikniuk (10 letters, 4 post cards, 6 envelopes)
2	7	1986 Jun 25; 1993 Jan 17	Mikhniuk, Galina to Irina Cherevaty (2 copies of letters)
2	8	1982-1990	"D"
2	8	1986 Sep 2 – 1990 Apr 29	Deriugina, Irina to Galina Mikniuk (5 letters, 3 post cards, 1 envelope)

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**Box 2**

Box No.	Folder No.	Date	Description
2	9	1990-1994	"F", "G"
2	10	1976 Aug 17 – 1993 Mar 18	Hartong, Marianna von to Galina Mikhniuk (14 letters, 2 envelopes)
2	10	1985 Jun 21 – 1993 Mar 31	Mikhniuk, Galina to Marianna von Hartong (6 letters)
2	11	n.d., 1992 Jul 8 – 1993 Jul 25	Kazanskaia, Aleksandra (2 letters, 1 post card, photographs)
2	11	1992 Jan 15 – 1996 Apr 5	Klementiev, Aleksandr to Galina Mikhniuk (1 letter, 1 copy of the letter, 1 post card, 3 envelopes)
2	11	1991 Apr 17 – Sept 8	Kochetkov, Georgii, Reverend to Galina Mikhniuk (4 letters, 2 envelopes with related materials)
2	12	1984-1999	"L", "M", "N", "O"
2	12	1984 Feb 1 – 1999 Oct 22	MacIntosh, Nadia to Galina Mikhniuk (3 letters, 3 envelopes)
2	12	1991 Oct 27	Mikhniuk, Galina to Nadia MacIntosh (draft of a letter)
2	13	1985-1995	"P", "R"

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**Box 2-3**

Box No.	Folder No.	Date	Description
2	14	1982 Mar 31 – 1995 Oct 10	Rannit, Tatiana (2 letters, 2 post cards, 2 envelopes)
2	15	n.d., 1946	“S”, “T”, “U”, “V”
2	16		Unidentified to Galina Mikhniuk
3	1	n.d., 1977 Oct 26 – 1989 Dec 1	Mikhniuk, Galina to various people
3	2	1990 Mar 3 – 1995 Sep 5	Mikhniuk, Galina to unidentified correspondents (drafts)
3	3		Envelopes
3	4		Ephemera

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**Series III: Editorial Activities**  
**Box 3**

Box No.	Folder No.	Date	Description
3	5	1991	Archbishop Ioann – Filosof budushchego. Compiled by Galina Mikhniuk (copy of typescript, 17 pp.; 1 note)
3	6	n.d.	Outline of “Gorod v ogne” by Archbishop Ioann (typescript, 3 pp.; notes, related materials)
3	7	n.d.	Archbishop Ioann “K besedam o pravoslavii” . Compiled by Galina Mikhniuk (copy of holograph manuscript, 105 pp.)
3	8	1938	Ioann Kronshtadskii – publication of 1938 (copy)
3	8	1990	Archbishop Ioann “K proslavleniiu o. Ioanna Kronshtadskogo,” reprint prepared to be published in Moscow, arranged by Galina Mikhniuk (page proofs)

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**Series III: Editorial Activities**  
**Box 3-4**

Box No.	Folder No.	Dates	Description
3	9	1990	Archbishop Ioann “O vzaimootnosheniakh russko-amerikanskoi mitropolii– OSA, zarubezhnyi Sinod. Tserkvi,” compiled by Galina Mikhniuk (manuscript, 150 pp.)
3	10	1940	Strannik. Sireny / Stikhi o voine, compiled by Galina Mikhniuk (typed manuscript, 56 pp.)
3	11	n.d.	Strannik . Stikhi o voine, compiled by Galina Mikhniuk (page proofs, copies)
3	12	1991	Archbishop Ioann “Ukhodiashchee piatidesiatiletie,” compiled by Galina Mikhniuk (copy of typescript, 45 pp.)
3	13	1951; 1986; 1990-1994	Leaflets
4	1	1991	Publishing House “Za Tserkov”
4	2	1972-1988	Galina Mikhniuk’s scrap notes
4	3	1989-1990	Galina Mikhniuk’s scrap notes

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**Box 4**

Box No.	Folder No.	Dates	Description
4	4	1987 Mar 26	“Maria’s Year,” translation into Russian from English (typescript, 4 pp.)

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**Series IV: Subject Files**  
**Box 4**

Box No.	Folder No.	Date	Description
4	5	1990-1991	Dubna: Astakhov, Sergei to Galina Mikhniuk (correspondence, newspapers, photographs, brochures)
4	6	1990-1993	Dubna: Meshcherskii, Valerii to Galina Mikhniuk (correspondence, envelopes, newspaper clippings)
4	6	1990-1993	Mikhniuk, Galina to Valerii Meshcherskii (copies with related materials)
4	7	1991 Apr 11 – 1996 Mar 6	Dubna: Semionov, Aleksandr, Reverend to Galina Mikhniuk (20 letters, 1 post card, 8 envelopes )
4	7	1992 May 22 – 1993 Apr 30	Dubna: Mikhniuk, Galina to Reverend Aleksandr Semionov (3 copies of letters with related materials)

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Box No.	Folder No.	Dates	Description
4	8	1992-1993	Dubna: Semionov, Aleksandr, Reverend with various people, including A.E. Levitin-Krasnov (47 photographs)
4	9	1990-1992	Dubna: Semionov, Aleksandr, Reverend, (newspaper clippings)
4	10	n.d., 1991 Oct 21	Dubna: Shumilov, Vitalii to Galina Mikhniuk (4 letters, 4 envelopes)
4	10	1990 Jul 15-1991 Sep 19	Dubna: Mikhniuk, Galina to Vitalii Shumilov (2 letters, 1 clipping)
4	11		History of the Archbishop Ioann Personal Papers: Archbishop Ioann. Transfer of the archive
4	11	1992-1993	History of the Archbishop Ioann Personal Papers: correspondence, receipts



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**Series IV: Subject Files**  
**Box 4-5**

Box No.	Folder No.	Dates	Description
4	12	1990	History of the Archbishop Ioann Personal Papers: Galina Mikhniuk notes regarding two publications on Archbishop Ioann (with related materials)
4	13	1989-1991	Novoe Russkoe Slovo: Galina Mikhniuk and NRS (correspondence, newspaper clippings)
4	13	1989	Novoe Russkoe Slovo: Nenuzhnost' Berdiaeva
4	15	1990s	Moscow Patriarchate Publishing Department: Correspondence, copies of manuscripts
5	1	1991	Novosibirsk State University: Correspondence, newspaper clippings
5	2	1990	Pospelovsky, Dmitrii: Correspondence with Galina Mikhniuk (1 letter, 2 pp. typescript )

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**Box 5**

Box No.	Folder No.	Dates	Description
5	2	1994 Dec	Pospelovsky, Dmitrii: (1 greeting card to Galina Mikhniuk)
5	2	1995 Jan 4	Pospelovsky, Dmitrii: Galina Mikhniuk to Dmitrii Pospelovsky (1 copy of a letter)
5	2	n.d.	Pospelovsky, Dmitrii: Typed manuscripts of articles
5	3	1984-1993	Sviato-Vladimirskoe Sodruzhestvo: Mikhniuk, Galina – Financial and Administrative Records
5	3		Sviato-Vladimirskoe Sodruzhestvo: St. Vladimir Orthodox Church in Santa Barbara
5	4	1986 Dec 17-1992 Apr 14	Kiselev, Aleksei, Reverend: Correspondence with Galina Mikhniuk; Open letter to Metropolitan Vitalii and related materials

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**Box 5**

Box No.	Folder No.	Dates	Description
5	5	1992 Jan	Konstantinov, D., Reverend: "Neskol'ko slov po tserkovnym voprosam" (copy of typescript, 11 pp.)
5	6		Popov, Aleksandr, Reverend: Correspondence with Galina Mikhniuk (letters, newspaper clippings)
5	7	1985-1991	Potapov, Viktor, Reverend: Correspondence, brochures, clippings
5	7a	n.d., 1988	Shmeman, Aleksandr, Reverend: Photos, clippings
5	8	1978-1983; 1993-1994	The Solzhenitsyn Family: Copies of letters, journal clippings
5	9	1990 Mar 4-1994 Nov 7	Tsentr po izucheniiu kul'tury russkogo zarubezhia: Galina Mikhniuk to Yurii Linnik (18 copies of letters)

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Box No.	Folder No.	Dates	Description
5	9	1990 Mar 17-1995 Mar 24	Tsentr po izucheniu kul'tury russkogo zarubezhia: Yurii Linnik to Galina Mikhniuk (33 letters with related material)
5	9		Tsentr po izucheniiu kul'tury russkogo zarubezhia: 27 envelopes
5	9	1993	Tsentr po izucheniiu kul'tury russkogo zarubezhia: "Izbrannoe" by Archbishop Ioann (Petrozavodsk)
5	10	1989-1995	Tsentr po izucheniiu kul'tury russkogo zarubezhia: Russkie filosofy proshlogo. Introduction by Yurii Linnik (draft with Galina Mikhniuk's corrections, published article)
5	10	1989-1993	Tsentr po izucheniiu kul'tury russkogo zarubezhia: Brochures, correspondence, drafts, related materials

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**Box 5**

Box No.	Folder No.	Dates	Description
5	11	1990 Apr 3	YMCA Press: Mikhniuk, Galina to Nikita Struve (1 letter)
5	11	1990 Apr 19	YMCA Press: Struve, Nikita to Galina Mikhniuk (1 letter with related materials regarding Nicholas II canonization)

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**Series V: Third Party Materials**  
**Box 6**

Box No.	Folder No.	Date	Description
6	1	1957 Sep12	Jurieff, K. to Maria Tolstoy (1 post card)
6	1	1990 Jul 25	Gizetti, Marianna to Irina Illovaiskaia-Alberti (1 letter, copy)
6	2	n.d.	Arseniev, Nikolai "O liturgii i tainstve evkharistii" (copy)
6	2	1944	Mitropolitan Evlogii "K 50-letiiu so dnia smerti ottsa Dimitriia Klepinina (copy)
6	2	1990	Pospelovsky, Dmitri "Mitropolit Sergii i raskoly sprava" (Paris, copy)
6	2	n.d.	Pravdoliubov, Vladimir, Archpriest "Pravoslavnym liudiam o zarubezhnoi tserkvi" (copy)
6	3	1991	Colliander, Tito "Uzkii Put'" (reprint; 2 copies)
6	4	1990	Novye politicheskie organizatsii i partii, 1988-1990 (reprint, Moscow)

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**Box 6**

Box No.	Folder No.	Dates	Description
6	5	1963 Aug	Schakovskoy, Zinaida: On the death of Anna Schakovskoy (typed manuscript with corrections, 14 pp.)
6	5	1970	Schakovskoy, Zinaida: "Pered snom" (copy, with inscription to Galina Mikhniuk, 62 pp.)

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**Series VI: Photographs**  
**Box 6**

Box No.	Folder No.	Date	Description
6	6	n.d., 1921-1927; 1984	Various photographs
6	6	1984 Jan 4	"Tetia Olia" (one photograph)



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**Series VII: Printed Materials**  
**Box 6-7**

Box No.	Folder No.	Date	Description
6	7	1992	Various brochures and catalogs
6	8	1964; 1967; 1990; 1990-1991	Various journals, including "Orthodoxia"
6	9	1993-1995	Selected issues of "The Orthodox Word"
6	10	1990	Selected issues of "Pravoslavnoe"
6	11	1993-1996	Selected issues of "Russkii palomnik"
6	12	1993-1996	Selected issues of "Russkii palomnik"
6	13	1989-1992	Various journals, including "Sever" 1990/Vol.9
7	1	n.d., 1931-1936; 1951; 1989	Various newspaper clippings
7	1	1975-1988	Clippings from "Russkaia zhizn'", "Novoe russkoe slovo", "Russkaia mysl'" on church relations, Russia
7	2	1990 Jan – May	Newspaper clippings
7	3	1990 Jun – Aug	Newspaper clippings
7	4	1990 Sep – Dec	Newspaper clippings

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**Box 7-9**

Box No.	Folder No.	Dates	Description
7	5	1991 Jan – May	Newspaper clippings
8	1	1991 Jun – Sep	Newspaper clippings
8	2	1991 Oct – Dec	Newspaper clippings
8	3	1992 Jan	Newspaper clippings
8	4	1992 Feb - Mar	Newspaper clippings
8	5	1992 Apr	Newspaper clippings
9	1	1992 May	Newspaper clippings
9	2	1992 Jun – Oct	Newspaper clippings
9	3	1993-1996	Newspaper clippings

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**Series VIII: Obsolete lists of Archbishop Ioann Papers**  
**Box 9-10**

Box No.	Folder No.	Date	Description
9	4		Obsolete lists of Archbishop Ioann Papers
9	5		Obsolete lists of Archbishop Ioann Papers
9	6		Obsolete lists of books and personal papers of Archbishop Ioann Papers
9	7		Obsolete lists of Archbishop Ioann Papers
10	1		Obsolete lists of Archbishop Ioann Papers
10	2		Obsolete lists of Archbishop Ioann Papers
10	3		Obsolete lists of Archbishop Ioann Papers
10	4		Obsolete lists of Archbishop Ioann Papers
10	5		Obsolete lists of Archbishop Ioann Papers

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10	7		Obsolete lists of Archbishop Ioann Papers
10	8		Obsolete lists of Archbishop Ioann Papers
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