

# Guide to the Iurii Terapiano Papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 301

**CREATOR:** Terapiano, IUrii, 1892-1980

**TITLE:** IUrii Terapiano papers

**DATES:** 1925-1965

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.4 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** Russian

**SUMMARY:** Letters from Russian émigré writers to Terapiano, accompanied by clippings, programs to literary events, and holograph manuscripts by Russian writers. In addition there are letters from émigré writers to Konstantin Lupakov and translations by Lupakov.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from IUrii Terapiano.

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The materials are open for research.

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## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

IUrii Konstantinovich Terapiano, a prominent poet and critic of the Russian emigration, was born in 1896 in the Crimea. In 1916 he graduated from Kiev University with a law degree, and proceeded into the army as an officer. After the October Revolution of 1917, Terapiano joined the White Army in their unsuccessful bid to overthrow the Bolsheviks. In 1922, Terapiano settled in Paris.

Over the next six decades Terapiano did much to define the style and taste of Russian émigré poetry, what became known as "the Parisian note". In 1925 he became a founding member of the Union of Young Poets and Writers. In 1926-1927 he was an editor of *Novyi dom*, and from 1927-1939 he participated in the poetry group "The Green Lamp". From 1926 to 1965 Terapiano published six books of poetry and one volume of collected poetry. His deep interest in Zoroastrianism resulted in a 1968 study *Zoroaster*.

In post-war years he was literary editor for the Paris newspaper *La pensée russe* and wrote for the New York-based *Novoe russkoe slovo*. He died in France in 1980.

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## Scope and Contents

Terapiano's papers, dating from 1925 to 1965, reflect some of the breadth of his activities. [Series I: Correspondence](#) includes letters from many of the Russian emigration's leading poets and critics. [Series II. Other Papers](#) is a small collection of autographs by some of these writers. [Series III. Konstantin Lupakov Papers](#) contains materials to K. Lupakov, a relative of Terapiano, who translated I. A. Bunin and N. A. Teffi into French.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence, 1931-60

b. 1, f. 1	Adamovich, Georgii Viktorovich With clippings	1931-60
b. 1, f. 2	Aldanov, Mark Aleksandrovich Pseudonym of M. A. Landau	1927-57, n.d.
b. 1, f. 3	Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich	1948 Jun 23
b. 1, f. 4	Gippius, Zinaida Nikolaevna With clippings	1938-40
b. 1, f. 5	Ivanov, Georgii Vladimirovich	1953-59, n.d.
b. 1, f. 6	Kerensky, Aleksandr	n.d.
b. 1, f. 7	Khodasevich, Vladislav Felitsianovich	1925-38, n.d.
b. 1, f. 8	Makovskii, Sergei Konstantinovich	1951-60, n.d.
b. 1, f. 9	Mochul'skii, Konstantin	1946 Dec 11, n.d.
b. 1, f. 10	Poplavskii, Boris	1926, n.d.
b. 1, f. 11	Remizov, Aleksei Mikhailovich With program of reading	1934 Mar 24
b. 1, f. 12	Shmelev, Ivan Sergeevich	1926
b. 1, f. 13	Shteiger, Anatolii	1938 Mar 10
b. 1, f. 14	Teffi, Nadezhda Aleksandrovna Pseudonym of N. A. Lokhvitskaia With program of reading by Boris Zaitsev	1947-52, n.d.
b. 1, f. 15	Tsvetaeva, Marina Ivanovna Efron, Sergei With clippings and programs	1926
b. 1, f. 16	Zaitsev, Boris Konstantinovich Zaitseva, Vera With clipping	1945-65

**Series II: Other Papers, n.d.**

b. 1, f. 17	Adamovich, Georgii Viktorovich, "Kogda my v Rossii vernemsia...": holograph, signed	n.d.
b. 1, f. 18	Gippius, Zinaida, "Otvét G. Adamovichu": holograph, with signature of G. V. Adamovich	n.d.
b. 1, f. 19	Gippius, Zinaida "Nevospitannost': holograph, signed "Anton Krainii"	n.d.
b. 1, f. 20	Ivanov, Georgii, "Peizazh": rotograph copy of signed holograph	1955
b. 1, f. 21	Khodasevich, V. F., "Okna vo dvor": page from book, corrected and with inscription	1925 Nov 25
b. 1, f. 22	Merezhkovsky, Dmitry Sergeevich, "Oduvanchik": holograph, signed	1928
b. 1, f. 23	Terapiano, IU. K., Review of D. S. Merezhkovsky, <i>lisus Neizvestnyi</i> , 1933. Annotated by D. S. Merezhkovsky. With TLS from Mark Weinbaum of <i>Novoe russkoe slovo</i> dated 1947 Apr25	1933
b. 1, f. 24	Notice on almanac "Smotr"	n.d.

**Series III: Konstantin Lupakov Papers**

Pseudonym C. Desquier

## CORRESPONDENCE

b. 1, f. 25	Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich	1945-47
b. 1, f. 26	Teffi, Nadezhda Aleksandrovna Pseudonym of N. A. Lokhvitskaia	1947 Sep 15

## OTHER PAPERS

Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich

b. 1, f. 27	"Dubki", "Parakhod 'Saratov'": annotated and corrected pages from book With note from Terapiano dated 1964 Jun 7	1944
b. 1, f. 28	"Le Vapeur 'Saratov'": trans. C. Desquier: corrected typescript	n.d.
b. 1, f. 29	"Trois roubles", trans. C. Desquier: entire issue of <i>Rêves</i>	1946 Mar 28
b. 1, f. 30	"Amphise la Taciturne", trans. C. Desquier: entire issue of <i>Rêves</i>	1947 Oct 30
	Teffi, N. A.	
b. 1, f. 31	"Un cauchemar: Nouvelle inédite", trans. C. Desquier: corrected TS	

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## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### Subjects

Russian literature -- 20th Century

### Geographic Names

Russia -- Emigration and immigration

### Names

Adamovich, Georgii, 1892-1972  
Aldanov, Mark Aleksandrovich, 1886-1957  
Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich, 1870-1953  
Gippius, Z. N. (Zinaida Nikolaevna), 1869-1945  
Ivanov, Georgii, 1894-1958  
Kerensky, Aleksandr Fyodorovich, 1881-1970  
Khodasevich, V. F. (Vladislav Felitsianovich),  
1886-1939  
Lupakov, Konstantin  
Makovskii, Sergeĭ Konstantinovich, 1877-1962  
Merezhkovsky, Dmitry Sergeevich, 1865-1941  
Mochul'skii, K. (Konstantin), 1892-1948  
Poplavskii, Boris, 1903-1935  
Remizov, Alekseĭ, 1877-1957  
Shmelev, I. S. (Ivan Sergeevich), 1873-1950  
Shteĭger, Anatolii, 1907-1944  
Teffi, N. A. (Nadezhda Aleksandrovna),  
1872-1952  
Terapiano, IʹUʹrii, 1892-1980  
TSvetaeva, Marina, 1892-1941  
Zait'sev, Boris, 1881-1972

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Lupakov, Konstantin