J. William Frey Collection
on the Soviet Union
MS 41

Summary Information
Creator
Frey, J. William (John William), 1916-1989

Title
J. William Frey Collection on the Soviet Union

Dates
1956-1974

Extent
3 LF (7 ms. boxes) includes manuscripts, photos, postcards, publications.

Arrangement

Language of Materials
Materials in English and Russian.

Abstract
This collection includes photos, postcards, publications and miscellaneous materials pertaining to the Soviet Union from the late 1950s to the early 1970s collected by J. William Frey during his travels to the Soviet Union in the 1960s and 1970s.

Subjects
Soviet Union--Description and travel
Soviet Union--Social life and customs

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Acquisition Information
Allan Frey, Lancaster, PA, Gift, c.1990.

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Additional Information
Related Materials
Records of Franklin and Marshall College, J. William Frey Files (RG 10/13/11), Archives and Special Collections, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA, USA.

J. William Frey Collection of Pennsylvania Germania (MS 39), Archives and Special Collections, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA, USA.

Historical/Biographical Information
John William Frey (1916-1989) joined the F&M faculty in 1944, retiring in 1980. He was chairman of the German and Russian Department from 1949 until 1966. He earned an A.B. from Dickinson College in 1937, and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1939 and 1941, respectively. Early in his career, Frey was very interested in Pennsylvania German language and culture and was one of the co-founders, with Alfred Shoemaker and Donald Yoder, of the Pennsylvania Dutch Folklore Center at F&M. He published a number of books on the Pennsylvania Germans, including *A simple grammar of Pennsylvania Dutch*, 1942 and 1985; *Pennsylvania Dutch Grammar*, 1950; and, *Folksongs of the Pennsylvania Dutch*, nd. Later in his career, Frey became interested primarily in the Russian language and the Soviet Union, traveling there in the 1960s and 1970s.
**Scope and Content Note**
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