BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Andrej Potocký was born in 1893, into a large family in the village of Sedliacka Dubová in Orava, Slovakia. Due to hardship and Magyar oppression he left his country in July 1910 and joined his brother in Westley, British Columbia, Canada. Potocký found life in Canada far from easy but the harsh rugged life of Orava, that nursery of many great Slovaks, prepared him well for the Canadian wilderness. For 8 years, he worked for the Canadian Pacific Railroad for fifteen cents an hour and suffered serious injuries to his legs. The search for other work led him to different places in Canada. In April 1918, he finally arrived in Fort William (now Thunder Bay), Ontario where he worked as a checker for the Canada Steam Steamship Lines until his retirement in 1958.

Andrej Potocký married Anna Matulák on 4 February 1919. They had been married for 63 years when she passed away in October 1982. Mr. Potocký passed away in 1996, at the age of 103, being survived by two sons, Steve and Anthony, four daughters, Anne, Cecilia, Agnes and Elizabeth; 15 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Mr. Potocký was a member of the First Catholic Slovak Union, Branch 638, a member of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Lodge 21, and a parishioner of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church for 78 years. More significantly, he was a member of Branch 10 of the Canadian Slovak League and served as the League's Supreme National Secretary from 1935 to 1954.

Mr. Potocký gave his life to the League, “a fraternal benefit society, carrying on its benefit and insurance work solely for the protection of its members, their families and beneficiaries and not for profit” (By-Laws of the Canadian Slovak League). Even though he received a minimal financial compensation for his secretarial duties, much of the work for the League fell onto his shoulders. His letters and official correspondence for the League were clear and precise, although lacking in perfect Slovak orthography since he wrote in the Orava dialect. This is remarkable when one recalls that Mr. Potocký and others of his generation did not have much formal education. He exhibited a level of hard work, dedication and sacrifice for the survival of the Slovak nation abroad which were not always found in later generations. Perhaps the circumstances of his departure from Slovakia, where he had to leave loved ones and his homeland, the uncertain future in a foreign land, his hard manual work on railroads in Western Canada strengthened his character.
Through his lifetime, Mr. Potocký researched, documented and published many articles on the history of the Slovak people at home and abroad. In 1975, he was acclaimed as Honorary President of the Canadian Slovak League and in 1993 was recognized by Matica Slovenská of Slovakia for his lifelong efforts on behalf of the Slovak people. He describes his contributions in these words: “I performed only according to my Slovak conscience as a loyal son of the nation in a far off foreign land. (...) The work was very responsible and interesting. With God’s help, and the understanding of fellow brothers and sisters in the organization, the Canadian Slovak League grew stronger (...”). The fact that the Canadian Slovak League survived where other organizations might have failed, was due to men like him who always served the Slovak nation rather than any personal interests. He will remain a respected and influential figure in the history of the Canadian Slovak League, and a lesson in life for the present and future generations of Canadian Slovaks.

CUSTODIAL HISTORY

The fonds has been created and preserved by Andrej Potocký during his lifetime, mostly after his arrival in Canada in 1910. A number of records have been added by family members after 1996. The records were donated to the Archives and Special Collections by Andrej Potocký’s family in 1999 and 2000.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The fonds reflects Andrej Potocký’s interests relating to the history of the Slovak people, the preservation of the Slovak heritage in Canada and his dedicated work as the Supreme Secretary of the Canadian Slovak League (1935-1954). The materials also illustrate his involvement in community life as a parishioner of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church as well as other Slovak organizations.

It contains typescripts and manuscripts of articles, speeches and correspondence; minutes, reports, newspaper clippings, flyers, scrapbooks, publications, photographs and stamps.

The records in the fonds have been organized into seven series: 1) Andrej Potocký: the person and his writings; 2) The Canadian Slovak League; 3) Subject files; 4) Pamphlets; 5) Other Publications; 6) Photographs; 7) Stamps.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Series 1: Andrej Potocký: the person and his writings. – 1936-1997. – 6 cm. textual records. (Box 282)
The series consists of articles on Andrej Potocký, written by members of the Slovak community and articles written by him on Slovak history and Slovak communities and
personalities in Canada. Additional articles written by Andrej Potocký can be found within the Canadian Slovak League and Subjects series.

Files are arranged in chronological order with the exception of the file Andrej Potocký - The Person, which is placed first.

**Series 2: The Canadian Slovak League.** – 1920-1980. – 99 cm. textual records. – 2 objects (ribbons) (Boxes 282-287, HF-4)

The series documents the Canadian Slovak League’s operations, activities and its internal organizational structure. The records illustrate the organization’s objectives such as fraternal support of its members and the preservation of the Slovak cultural heritage in Canada. It contains administrative records such as the Constitution and By-Laws, correspondence between the main office and branches, correspondence with government, lawyers and insurance offices, minutes, reports, financial records, congress proceedings, photographs and other material. The records cover in more detail the period 1935-1954 during which time Andrej Potocký served as Supreme Secretary of the organization.

The series is organized into six sub-series: 1) Administrative Documents; 2) Minutes and Reports; 3) Correspondence; 4) Congresses and Special Events; 5) Financial Records; 6) Membership.

Sub-series files are organized in chronological order. Some files contain documents relating to more than one sub-series and have been kept together to maintain the original order. The objects are described separately in the Objects finding aid and are organized in numerical order.

**Series 3: Subject Files.** – 1907-2000. – 16 cm. textual records. – 2 photographs. (Boxes 287, 303, HF-4, HF-37)

The series documents Andrej Potocký’s interest in topics such as Slovak history, immigration, religion, education and preservation of the Slovak cultural heritage. The records focus on Slovak personalities, organizations and issues relating to the life of Slovak communities in Canada, the United States, Slovakia and other parts of the world.

The series consists of newspaper clippings, brochures, correspondence and other material. It also contains three scrapbooks assembled by Tony Potosky and Cecilia Potosky, with clippings from Slovak, Canadian and American newspapers on Canadian and world events (e.g. World War II), relating to Slovak history and organizations. The files are arranged alphabetically by subject.

**Series 4: Pamphlets.** – [after 1938]-1964. – 4 cm. textual records (Box 303)

The series consists of Slovak pamphlets relating to Slovak history, immigration and actions taken by Slovak organizations and the Church concerning issues such as Slovakia’s right to independence. Files are arranged in chronological order.
Series 5: Other Publications. – 1918-1980. – 18 cm.
Series contains a collection of Slovak journals, newspapers and other publications such as: Slovenská obrana = Slovak defense, Svetový Kongress Slovákov = Slovak World Congress Bulletin, Jednota Katolicky Kalendar and Kalendar Kanadskej Slovenskej Ligy.

Most publications have been integrated into the library collection and the complete list of holdings for each title can be found in the Library catalogue. The issues pertaining to the A. Potocký Fonds are also listed in alphabetical order at the end of this finding aid.

The majority photographs relate to the Canadian Slovak League and depict members of the organization in group photographs. Some of the events represented are: CSL Congresses, the 1941 CSL March in Toronto, Ontario, and the ceremony concerning the donation of an ambulance to the Canadian Red Cross in 1941. Photographs from individual files have been photocopied on acid free paper and originals have been integrated into this series.

Photographs are organized in numerical order. For individual descriptions of photographs please see Andrej Potocký – Graphic Material finding aid.

The series consists of six Slovak stamps collected by Andrej Potocký.

NOTE ON ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION
The fonds has been organized by two teams. We have preserved the initial arrangement plan while the description has been adjusted to new archival standards.

NOTE ON LANGUAGE
Records are mostly in Slovak and English. A few records are in French.

NOTE ON ACCESS
Most of the records in this Fonds are open for consultation. Files with access restrictions are marked by a red dot in front of the file title.

NOTE ON REPRODUCTION
The fonds contains original documents and photocopies made prior to donation. In some cases we have also made photocopies for conservation purposes (e.g. In the
case of newspaper clippings we have retained only the photocopies made on archival paper.)

Photocopying is permitted, according to the Canadian Copyright Law and general practice in Canadian archives.

NOTE ON BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Data for Andrej Potocký’s biographical sketch collected from:


- Archives and Special Collections, Fonds Andrej Potocký, file Andrej Potocký - The Person (...), newspaper clipping from The Chronicle Journal, 26 and 29 November 1996.

- Archives and Special Collections, Fonds Andrej Potocký, file By-Laws and other material, 1954 By-Laws of the Canadian Slovak League.
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282.1 Andrej Potocký - The Person: articles written by friends on the occasion of his 100th birthday anniversary and after his death, paying tribute to his life and work with the Canadian Slovak League; other material, 1992-1997

282.2 Articles written by A. Potocký for Kanadský Slovák and Jednota and related correspondence, 1936-1972 (1 of 2)

282.3 Articles written by A. Potocký for Kanadský Slovák and Jednota and related correspondence, 1936-1972 (2 of 2)


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Sub-series 2.1: Administrative documents

282.5 Constitution and By-laws (CSL and the Junior Order of CSL) and other material such as membership forms, membership fees reports for 1938, etc., [between 1920 and 1939]

282.6 Constitution and By-Laws approved at the 1932 Congress, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1932

282.7 Stanovy Oddielu Mládeže Kanadskej Slovenskej Ligy = By-Laws of the Junior Order of the Canadian Slovak League, 1938

282.8 Ústava a Stanovy Kanadskej Slovenskey Ligy 1932 = 1932 Constitution and By-Laws (reprint), [1938]

282.9 Constitution and By-laws, English and Slovak copies, [1949]

282.10 1954 reorganization and incorporation: correspondence, reports and other material re: finances, membership, fire and theft insurance policies, etc., 1950-1971
282.11 Incorporation application: notice from *Canada Gazette* No. 47 and 48, p. 3423 and 3481, November 1953

282.12 Incorporation application: notice in *Canada Gazette* No. 50, p. 3707 and 3745, December 1953

282.13 Reorganization of CSL and incorporation under a special Act of Parliament as a fraternal benefit society: correspondence with government officials, lawyers and among CSL officers; related material such as memorandum to the Government and reports from the Secretary, 1953-1954 (1 of 2)

282.14 Reorganization of CSL and incorporation under a special Act of Parliament as a fraternal benefit society: correspondence with government officials, lawyers and among CSL officers; related material such as memorandum to the Government and reports from the Secretary, 1953-1954 (2 of 2)

282.15 By-laws, financial reports and other material, 1954-1968

282.16 By-laws and other material, [1955] (1 of 2)

282.17 By-laws and other material, [1955] (2 of 2)

282.18 Canadian Slovak League and Canadian Slovak Benefit Society amalgamation agreement; Canadian Slovak Congress By-laws, 1970

282.19 Constitution and By-laws, [1975], 1978

282.20 Slovak Heritage Foundation and Youth Council: First Annual Report, Mandate and draft of By-laws, 14 February 1979

282.21 Stanovy Kanadskej Slovenskey Ligy, Toronto, Ontario, 1980

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282.22 Central Assembly: minutes of monthly, semi-annual and annual meetings, reports and material in preparation of the 4th CSL Congress, 1936-1938

282.23 Central Assembly: minutes of semi-annual, annual and special meetings, financial reports, proceedings of congresses and other material, 1939-1954 (1 of 4)
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283.1 Central Assembly: minutes of semi-annual, annual and special meetings, financial reports, proceedings of congresses and other material, 1939-1954 (2 of 4)

283.2 Central Assembly: minutes of semi-annual, annual and special meetings, financial reports, proceedings of congresses and other material, 1939-1954 (3 of 4)

283.3 Central Assembly: minutes of semi-annual, annual and special meetings, financial reports, proceedings of congresses and other material, 1939-1954 (4 of 4)

283.4 Central Assembly: minutes of annual meeting, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 19-20 January 1942

283.5 CSL and Kanadský Slovák representatives meetings: minutes of special meetings and Inventory Review concerning the printing facility in Winnipeg, Manitoba, related correspondence and other material, 1951-1953

283.6 Reports and related material from the Secretary, Frank Kvetan, to the Board, concerning issues such as the 1954 incorporation, financial procedures, membership and publications of the CSL, 1953-1957 (1 of 2)

283.7 Reports and related material from the Secretary, Frank Kvetan, to the Board, concerning issues such as the 1954 incorporation, financial procedures, membership and publications of the CSL, 1953-1957 (2 of 2)

283.8 Zpravá, F. Kvetana (…) pre reorganizačný kongres Kanadskej Slovenskej Ligy, 1954

283.9 Central Assembly meetings in Montreal, Windsor, Toronto and Fort William: minutes, correspondence and other material. (Includes Andrej Potocký’s letter of resignation from the Junior Order of CSL position and 1954 financial reports for the First Catholic Slovak Union of the U.S.A.), 1954-1965 (1 of 2)

283.10 Central Assembly meetings in Montreal, Windsor, Toronto and Fort William: minutes, correspondence and other material. (Includes Andrej Potocký’s letter of resignation from the Junior Order of CSL position and 1954 financial reports for the First Catholic Slovak Union of the U.S.A.), 1954-1965 (2 of 2)

283.11 Central Assembly: minutes of semi-annual and annual meetings, 1961

283.12 High Tribunal of CSL: minutes of meeting, Toronto, Ontario, 21 November 1964
283.13 Central Assembly and 1973 Convention: minutes of special meetings, correspondence on issues such as Corporation tax, dividends to the General Fund and By-Law II; correspondence and financial statement regarding a Government Grant for the CSL 40th Anniversary booklet, 1973

283.14 CSL and First Catholic Slovak Union: minutes of joint meeting, 10 November 1975

283.15 Central Assembly: minutes of the 43rd annual meeting, Toronto, Ontario, 28-29 February 1976

283.16 Central Assembly and Building Committee: minutes of meetings and correspondence from A. Potocký to J. Dvorsky, 1977-1978

283.17 1976 and 1977 Annual Reports from the CSL Secretary, 1977-1978

283.18 1978 Annual Report from the CSL President, 24 February 1979

283.19 Semi-annual joint meeting of the Central Assembly and the Slovak Heritage Foundation and Youth Council, Toronto, Ontario, 30 June 1979: minutes and other material, 1979

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Sub-series 2.3: Correspondence

283.20 Vojtaššák, Ján, Bishop, three letters to A. Potocký, 1921

283.21 History of the Canadian Slovak League: correspondence and articles on CSL history, written by A. Potocký, J. Kirschbaum, I. Stolárik and A. Kučera; other material such as official correspondence with Canadian government officials, CSL Charter 1934, 1946 CSL Protest, Congress papers, etc., 1932-1968 (1 of 2)

283.22 History of the Canadian Slovak League: correspondence and articles on CSL history, written by A. Potocký, J. Kirschbaum, I. Stolárik and A. Kučera; other material such as official correspondence with Canadian government officials, CSL Charter 1934, 1946 CSL Protest, Congress papers, etc., 1932-1968 (2 of 2)

283.23 Correspondence with Government and Church representatives and related material concerning issues such as Congress Resolutions, Annual meetings, donations to Red Cross, purchase of Victory Bonds, etc., 1935-1956
283.24  General correspondence, 1936-1945, mostly 1945

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284.1  Correspondence, memorandums, speeches, petitions and protests relating to issues such as immigration laws and Slovakia’s rights; other material, 1936-1978

• 284.2  General correspondence and related material, 1937-1980

284.3  Memorandums and petitions to United Nations and foreign governments, correspondence with Canadian MPs and other material, 1938-1946

284.4  General correspondence and other material, 1938-1976

284.5  General correspondence among CSL officers, with actuary and lawyers’ offices and other material such as Secretary’s report to the 8th Congress, extract of the minutes of the 9th Congress, Actuarial Report on CSL for 1953, etc., 1938-1984

284.6  General correspondence, typewritten copies of articles, mostly written by A. Potocký for Kanadský Slovák, and other material, 1939-1980

284.7  General correspondence and related material, 1941-1971

284.8  General correspondence including letters from and clipping concerning Rev. Jan Rekem, 1944-1970

284.9  General correspondence including letters on the issue of resettlement of Slovak refugees from Europe to Canada, 1943-1950 (1 of 2)

284.10  General correspondence, including letters on the issue of resettlement of Slovak refugees from Europe to Canada, 1943-1950 (2 of 2)

284.11  General correspondence and related material such as prescription receipts, 1946-1953

284.12  Correspondence between A. Potocký and Mária Sopúchova, 1950

284.13  Correspondence between A. Potocký and J.M. Kirschbaum, letter from Encyclopedia of Canada requesting an article on Canadians of Slovak origin and other material, 1954-1968

284.15 Correspondence between Imrich Stolárik and Ján Dvorský; Štefan Roman and Andrej Kučera, concerning the Canadian Slovak Benefit Society - Kanadská Slovenská Liga Podporný Spolok, 1969-1970

284.16 Correspondence between Imrich Stolárik and A. Potocký and newspaper clippings, 1973-1989

284.17 Correspondence with the Department of Insurance concerning examination of CSL, correspondence regarding transfer of membership from the National Slovak Society to CSL and other material, 1976-1977

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284.18 1st Congress of the Canadian Slovak League, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 12-14 December, 1932: minutes, 1932

284.19 3rd Congress of the Canadian Slovak League, Fort William, Ontario, 21-23 October 1935: minutes and other material, [1935, 1966]


284.21 5th Congress of the Canadian Slovak League, Toronto, Ontario, 8-10 September 1941: minutes, 1941

284.22 6th Congress of the Canadian Slovak League, Oshawa, Ontario, 21-23 August 1944: minutes, 1944

284.23 Congressional Banquet of the Canadian Slovak League Oshawa, Ontario, 22 August 1944: flyer, 1944

284.24 7th Congress of the Canadian Slovak League, Windsor, Ontario, 28-31 October 1946: minutes, 1946

284.25 8th Congress of the Canadian Slovak League, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 25-28 July 1949: minutes, 1949

284.26 Banquet of the Canadian Slovaks in honour of the Government of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, 16 March 1953: correspondence, minutes, reports and other material, 1952-1953
284.27 Banquet of the Canadian Slovaks in honour of the Government of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario sponsored by the First Assembly of The Canadian Slovak League, 16 March 1953: flyer, 1953

284.28 9th Congress of the Canadian Slovak League, Hamilton, Ontario, 3-8 July 1953: article “Významny Kongres Kanadskej Slovenskej Ligy”, from Jednota, 19 August 1953

284.29 10th Congress of the Canadian Slovak League, Toronto, Ontario, 13 September 1954: minutes, 1954

284.30 Program a pozvania na Slávnostné Otváranie Kulturného Strediska Kanadských Slovákov v Montreále, 28 septembra 1958 = Program of the Grand Opening of the Canadian Slovak Cultural Centre, Montreal, 28 September 1958


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284.33 Financial statements and other material concerning the Death Benefit Fund, branches records of events compiled by A. Potocký, correspondence with Slovak and Canadian government representatives, Congress speeches and other texts, 1927-1955

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285.1 Reports and receipts concerning payments, mostly made to Lambert Raymond, 1933-1937

285.2 Monthly, quarterly and annual financial reports from the office of the Secretary, A. Potocký, including report presented at the 6th CSL Congress, 21-23 August 1944, Oshawa, Ontario, 1936-1944 (1 of 3)

285.3 Monthly, quarterly and annual financial reports from the office of the Secretary, A. Potocký, including report presented at the 6th CSL Congress, 21-23 August 1944, Oshawa, Ontario, 1936-1944 (2 of 3)
285.4 Monthly, quarterly and annual financial reports from the office of the Secretary, A. Potocký, including report presented at the 6th CSL Congress, 21-23 August 1944, Oshawa, Ontario, 1936-1944 (3 of 3)

285.5 Miscellaneous file: administrative expenses reports and receipts, reports on the history of CSL written by A. Potocký and J. Kirschbaum, copies of newspaper articles etc., [1936]-1987

285.6 Contributions list and receipt for fund raised for the Canadian Red Cross, 1940

285.7 Financial documents relating to investments, death benefit fund and membership dues; insurance continuation certificates and related correspondence, etc., 1940-1955, mostly 1953-1954

285.8 CSL donation of ambulance to the Canadian Red Cross: donors and financial contributions lists, correspondence and receipts, including confirmation of receipt from the Canadian Red Cross, 1941-1943 (1 of 4)

285.9 CSL donation of ambulance to the Canadian Red Cross: donors and financial contributions lists, correspondence and receipts, including confirmation of receipt from the Canadian Red Cross, 1941-1943 (2 of 4)

285.10 CSL donation of ambulance to the Canadian Red Cross: donors and financial contributions lists, correspondence and receipts, including confirmation of receipt from the Canadian Red Cross, 1941-1943 (3 of 4)

285.11 CSL donation of ambulance to the Canadian Red Cross: donors and financial contributions lists, correspondence and receipts, including confirmation of receipt from the Canadian Red Cross, 1941-1943 (4 of 4)

285.12 Kanadský Slovák = Canadian Slovak: financial reports, minutes, correspondence between editors and CSL Board, mostly on financial matters and other material such as insurance certificates and letters, printing agreements, etc., 1941-1951 (1 of 2)

285.13 Kanadský Slovák = Canadian Slovak: financial reports, minutes, correspondence between editors and CSL Board, mostly on financial matters and other material such as insurance certificates and letters, printing agreements, etc., 1941-1951 (2 of 2)


285.15 Assistance Fund for Slovak People in Europe: letters and receipts concerning the collection and transfer of the Fund after the war, 1943-1948
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286.1 Monthly, quarterly and annual financial reports, and related material, Fort William, Ontario, 1944-1954 (1 of 4)

286.2 Monthly, quarterly and annual financial reports, and related material, Fort William, Ontario, 1944-1954 (2 of 4)

286.3 Monthly, quarterly and annual financial reports, and related material, Fort William, Ontario, 1944-1954 (3 of 4)

286.4 Monthly, quarterly and annual financial reports, and related material, Fort William, Ontario, 1944-1954 (4 of 4)

286.5 Assistance Fund for Slovakia: financial reports concerning the collection of funds between 1943 and 1946, prepared by Tomáš Pavelka, Ján P. Palovčík and Michal Cano, 1946

286.6 Assistance Fund for Slovakia: accounts book and letters concerning the collection of funds between 1943 and 1946, prepared by Tomáš Pavelka, Jan P. Palovčík and Michal Cano, 1946

286.7 Financial records such as lists of benefit payments, receipts, power of attorney for CSL staff and other material, 1947-1954

286.8 Death Benefit Fund: confirmations of receipt, reports and correspondence concerning Death Benefit payments to family members of deceased CSL members, 1947, 1953-1954

286.9 Payment receipts for burial of late Andrew Polčič, for travel and meeting expenditures, for services rendered and donations, 1937-1950

286.10 Financial reports concerning income and expenditures in various Funds, Secretary’s report presented to the 9th CSL Congress, lists of Branch officers’ names and address and other material, 1951-1953

286.11 Financial report, October-December 1952

286.12 Requests for loans: correspondence and related material, 1952-1953

286.13 Canadian Slovak, Printers and Publishers, Winnipeg, Manitoba: financial reports and related material, 1952-1958 (1 of 2)
286.14 Canadian Slovak, Printers and Publishers, Winnipeg, Manitoba: financial reports and related material, 1952-1958 (2 of 2)

286.15 Monthly financial reports and related material, December 1954-1957

286.16 Financial reports, correspondence on financial and legal matters and other material from the Secretary of the CSL, Ján Hudak, 1972-1983 (1 of 3)

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287.1 Financial reports, correspondence on financial and legal matters and other material from the Secretary of the CSL, Ján Hudak, 1972-1983 (2 of 3)

287.2 Financial reports, correspondence on financial and legal matters and other material from the Secretary of the CSL, Ján Hudak, 1972-1983 (3 of 3)

287.3 Semi-annual financial report including CSL investments at 25 May 1973, prepared by Ján Hudak and related correspondence, 1973

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287.4 Membership certificate: blank copy, [after 1934]

287.5 Membership lists and protest letter to Minister K. Krofta, 1935-1937

287.6 Membership lists, 1942-1954

287.7 Membership lists, 1954

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287.8 Africa - Colonization: article by F. Nazarenko on general immigration and Slovak presence in Africa, from *Slovenská Obrana*, 12 November 1953

287.9 Blaho, Paul: homage by A. Potocký on the occasion of Blaho's death, 1974

287.10 Bukovy, Edward: text by A. Potocký on Edward Bukovy at the time of his death, 1977

Cahan, Louis: See file: Slovaks in Canada - Pioneers
287.11 Canadian Slovak League, Branch no. 10, Fort William: photocopy of photograph showing members serving in the war: Štefan Matis, Jozef Turčák and Andrej Gall (see also Andrej Potocký – Graphic material finding aid); article “Canadian Slovak League strives for free state”, from *The Daily Times Journal* and *The Fort William Times Journal*, 1941, 1949

287.12 Canadian Slovak League donation of ambulance to the Canadian Red Cross: article “Kanada podporuje čs. Armádu v Anglii”, from *Nová Vlast*, 29 October 1942

287.13 Canadian Slovak League March and Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Toronto, Ontario, 1941, photocopy of photographs album (original photographs are stored separately)


287.15 Catholic Church - Canada: articles from various Canadian newspapers, 1949-1963

287.16 Catholic Church - Canada - Clergy: articles on church representatives by Andrej Kučera, Peter Bela, František Maynard, Viliam S. Lacko S.J. and Ján Sprušanský S.J. from *Slovenskí jezuiti v Kanade* and *Jednota*, 1957-1984
See also file Slovaks in Canada - Pioneers

287.17 Catholic Church - Canada - St. Peters Church: newspaper articles on events relating to the church, such as the 1907 fire and the 1958 Anniversary, photocopies of newspaper clippings, 1907-1963
See also file Slovaks in Canada - Pioneers

287.18 Catholic Church - Canada - St. Peters Church - Church and School: article on the church from *Fort William Daily Times Journal*, 7 October 1911, photocopy of newspaper clipping, 1911

287.19 Catholic Church - Canada - St. Peters Church - Pastors: notes by Ján Matulák on the history of the church, biographical notes on St. Peter's parish priests and other material, [1934], 1988

287.20 Catholic Church - Slovakia: articles from *The Ensign* and *Jednota* concerning issues such as the persecution of Church representatives by the communist regime, 1949-1969
See also file Catholic Church - United States

Ciszek, Father Walter Joseph
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287.22 Czechoslovaks in Canada: various articles on international, national and local issues, from Nová Vlast‘, 4 January 1940 - 29 October 1942


287.24 Fernie, B.C., 1937: photocopy of article on the history of this Canadian town, by Ján Podbielančik, from Jednota, 30 June 1937
See also file Slovaks in Canada - Pioneers


287.25 Fuzy, E. G., Father: 1 letter, 20 May 1996

287.26 Hreha, Štefan: his article “Naše slávne Te Deum”, various articles on the occasion of his 65th birthday, announcement of his father’s death (1957), from Jednota, 1957-1983

287.27 Jednota - First Catholic Slovak Union of the United States of America and Canada: photocopy of “Board of Directors Mass and Banquet and Blessing of the Bells of Markham”, by Joseph J. Krajsa, from Jednota, 20 August 1986

287.28 Jednota - First Catholic Slovak Union of the United States of America and Canada, St. Joseph’s Lodge no. 402: photocopy of article and photograph at the 50th anniversary of the Lodge, from The Fort William Daily Times-Journal, 1952
See also Collection of newspaper articles from Slovák v Amerike, 18 and 25 August 1976. Ask for library call number E 184.S64 S59.

287.29 Jednota: article “Čo písala Jednota pred osemdesiatimi rokmi”, transcription of membership list for Branch 101, Slovak Catholic Sokol, and note concerning Professor Papin, 1940, 1994


287.31 Kráľovičová, Hermína: article "Sestra Hermína Kráľovičová 80ročná", by Vladimír Tomko, from Jednota, 1 June 1983

287.32 Kučera, Andrej: homage articles, obituary notices and a description of his Funeral from Slovák v Amerike and Jednota, 1975

287.33 Luba, Juraj: text by A. Potocký on Juraj Luba's arrival in Fort William, Ontario, 1934

287.34 LIPA Canadian Slovak Folk Ensemble: presentation pamphlet and flyer, 1972

287.35 List of displaced persons wishing to enter Canada, [1949]

287.36 Macedonia Newspaper, Cleveland, Ohio: newspaper clippings, 1908

287.37 Matulák, Brother Ambrose: article “Ambrose Matulák, Benedictine Monk”, from The Plain Dealer, 6 September 1995

287.38 Maynard, František, Father: photocopies of nine letters by Father František Maynard including letter to the parishioners of St Peter's Church, 1932-1955
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287.39 Maynard, František, Father: correspondence between P. Blaho and A. Potocký concerning Father Maynard; includes photocopies of articles on Father Maynard and photograph, from Kanadský Slovák, 26 May 1956
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Mihálik, Vojtech: various newspaper articles before, during and following the August 20th, 1968 Russian Invasion, from Slovák v Amerike, 2 October 1968
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287.40 Narodný Slovenský Spolok = National Slovak Society: articles on the 70th jubilee of the Society, on Branch 19 and the Montreal branch, from Slovenská Obrana, 1957-1960
Paučo, Jozef: various articles on the occasion of Paučo’s death, 18 November 1975, from Slovák v Amerike, 31 December 1975 - 14 April 1976

287.41 Piaček, Kornel: “Kornel Piaček poctený Záslužným diplomom SKS”, by Štefan Hreha, from Jednota, 13 January 1988

Rázus, Martin: ask for library call number: E 184 .S64 S59: Collection of newspaper articles from Slovák v Amerike, 18 August 1976

287.42 Reguly, Joseph H.: homage article, obituary notices, description of funeral and message of gratitude from his family, from Northwestern Ontario Catholic, Jednota, etc., 1988

287.43 Roman, Štefan B: newspaper articles paying tribute to his accomplishments or commenting on his business enterprise; obituary notices; from Jednota, The Globe and Mail and The Chronicle-Journal, 1984-1988
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287.44 Rondoš, George: homage articles written by A. Potocký, obituary notice and description of funeral from Jednota, typescript and newspaper clippings, 1985-1986

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287.46 Sidor, Karol: newspaper article on the former Slovak Minister, newspaper clipping, 1951


287.48 Slovak Organizations in Canada: list of members and locations of an unspecified Slovak organization in Canada, photocopy from excerpt of book, p. 370-373, [1927]

287.49 Slovak National Congress of Canada (SNCC): sections of journal from Slovensky Kurier, no. 2, 1994

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287.56 Slovak Immigrants and Refugees: articles on early immigrants by John Matulák, Ján A. Kocúr, Peter P. Jurčak and F. Nazarenko from Kalendár Jednota and Slovenská Obrana, photocopy of photograph of members of Sokol in Fort William, Ontario from Kalendár Jednota 1917, 1913-1953


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287.59 Slovaks in Canada - Pioneers: articles on Slovak pioneers and their organizations collected by A. Potocký; articles on Jan Matulak, Terezia Mikita (Kastak) and Louis Cahan; photocopies of photographs taken at celebration of 40th Anniversary of the First Catholic Slovak Union, typescript and newspaper clippings, [1937-1962]

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303.1 Slovaks in Canada: scrapbook of newspaper clippings from Canadian and American newspapers. On cover: Scrap Book no. 3, Historicke s Časopisov, [1965-1967] (1 of 2) (photocopy, original in Box HF-4)

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303.3 Slovaks in the United States - General: article “Americkí Slováci vykonali Mnoho”, 1 February 1957, See also Slovaks in the United States – General (Box HF-37)


303.5 Slovaks in the United States - Publication activities: “Pekný Vydavateľský Program”, from *Jednota*, 2 December 1953


303.7 *Slovenská obrana* = *Slovak Defense*: miscellaneous articles, 1953 (1 of 2)
303.8 Slovenská obrana = Slovak Defense: miscellaneous articles, 1953 (2 of 2)

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303.15 Turtle Mountain, Frank, B.C.: article “The Story of the Great Landslide at Frank, 1903”. Includes b&w picture of Canadian Slovak League members visiting Frank Slide in 1952 with list of subjects' names, 1952

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Misionársky Kalendár, 1935

Nová Vlast’. Montréal : Československá novinárská spol. (Call number: Archives Slovak FC 106 .S64 N68)

- 1940: 4 January; June
- 1941: 7 August

Pútnik Spolku sv Vojtecha, 1928

Pútnik Spolku sv Vojtecha Trnava, 1932

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Bulletin / Svetový Kongres Slovákov. [Toronto, Ont : Slovak World Congress] (Call numbers: MRT Periodicals DB 2743 .S84) and Archives Slovak DB 2743 .S84)
- v. [1-18], 1971-1989

_Slovak Record._ Passaic, N.Y. : Slovak League of America (Call number: Slovak Archives E 184 .S64 S467)
- July 1944
The majority of the photographs relate to the Canadian Slovak League (CSL) and depict members of the organization in group photographs. Some of the events represented are: CSL Congresses, the 1941 CSL March in Toronto, Ontario, and the ceremony concerning the donation of an ambulance to the Canadian Red Cross in 1941. Photographs from individual files have been replaced with photocopies on acid free paper and originals have been integrated into this series. Photographs are organized in numerical order.
P-X20-5-1
5th Congress of the Canadian Slovak League, Toronto, Ontario, 8-10 September 1941: (from left) W.S. Caldwell M.D. assistant director Canadian Red Cross, Harry G. Stanton, vice-president of the Canadian Red Cross, Toronto, Andrej Potocký, secretary, Michal Cano, treasurer, Andrej Kučera, CSL President, posing in front of an ambulance, a gift from the Canadian Slovak League to the Canadian Red Cross / Rapid Grip and Batten Studios, 181 Richmond Street West, Toronto. – 8-10 September 1941. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 21 x 25.5 cm. – Title from front of photo. – Names from accompanying note – Photographer’s stamp on back of photo. – Three duplicates, two same dimensions, one 40 x 50 cm. – Accompanying notes: Error: The person receiving the cheque is Harry G. Stanton Vice-President Toronto Red Cross, not F. Plewman as [it] appears here and in some reports and records in KSL Kalendar [note signed Steve]. – “Mark, I would say the ambulance was bought in good faith and intentions and that no one knew or was aware of its presentation in London” [note signed S.]. – This thought confirmed, see post war campaign for Slovakia. See also P-X20-5-2 to 6.

P-X20-5-2
Andrej Kučera, President of C.S.L., presenting a cheque to Harry G. Stanton, Vice-President of the Toronto Red-Cross, posing together with Juraj Rondoš in front of an ambulance, a gift from the Canadian Slovak League to the Canadian Red Cross / Rapid Grip and Batten Studios, 181 Richmond Street West, Toronto. – 8-10 September 1941. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 21 x 25.5 cm. – Title from front of photo. – Names from note on back of photo – Photographer’s stamp on back of photo. – One duplicate, same dimensions. See also P-X20-5-1, 3 to 6.

P-X20-5-3
Andrej Kučera, President of C.S.L. presenting cheque to Harry G. Stanton, Vice-President of the Toronto Red-Cross, posing together with Ján Lukačko, in front of an ambulance, a gift from the Canadian Slovak League to the Canadian Red Cross / Rapid Grip and Batten Studios, 181 Richmond Street West, Toronto. – 8-10 September 1941. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 21 x 25.5 cm. – Title from front of photo. – Names from note on back of photo – Photographer’s stamp on back of photo. – Two duplicates, same dimensions. See also P-X20-5-1, 2, 4 to 6.

P-X20-5-4
Mrs. Beneš, wife of the former President of Czechoslovakia and head of the Czech Red Cross, receiving the key to the ambulance donated by the Canadian Slovak
League, from Col. C.A. Scott, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England / . – [after September 1941]. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 15.5 x 21 cm . – Note on back of photo: Canadian Slovak League Ambulance, Picture shows Madame Beneš, wife of the President of Czechoslovakia and head of the Czech Red Cross, receiving from Col. C. A. Scott, Canadian Red Cross Society, the keys to an ambulance donated by the Canadian Slovak League [without the knowledge of the Canadian Slovak League]. The ceremony was held in front of the Canadian Red Cross Society’s overseas H.Q. in Berkeley Square, London. See also P-X20-5-1 to 3, 5 and 6.

P-X20-5-5
Mrs. Beneš, wife of the President of Czechoslovakia and head of the Czech Red Cross, thanking the Canadian Red Cross during presentation ceremony for the ambulance donated by the Canadian Slovak League, London, England / . – [after September 1941]. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 15.5 x 21 cm . – Note on back of photo: Ambulance presented to Czechs, Madame Beneš, wife of the President of Czechoslovakia and herself head of the Czech Red Cross, thanking the Canadian Red Cross for an ambulance donated by the Canadian Slovak League [without the knowledge of the Canadian Slovak League]. The presentation ceremony was held in front of the Canadian Red Cross overseas H.Q. in Berkeley Square, London. See also P-X20-5-1 to 4, 6.

P-X20-5-6
Close up of plaque on ambulance reading: gift of Canadian Slovak League Canada to the Canadian Red Cross / “Topical” Press Agency Ltd., 20&21 Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, London, E.C.4. – [after September 1941]. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 15.5 x 21 cm. – Photographer’s stamp on back of photo. See also P-X20-5-1 to 5.

P-X20-5-7
Mayor of Toronto laying wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, 7 September 1941 / Štefan Potocký. – 7 September 1941. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 8 x 6 cm. – Note on lower front of photo: Pri City Hall Toronto. Mayor mesta Kladie veniec neznameho vojaka, 1941. – Part of album put together by Andrej Potocký. – Paper (9.5 x 3 cm.) attached to side.

P-X20-5-8
Photograph of the ambulance donated by the Canadian Slovak League to the Canadian Red Cross, Toronto, Ontario, 1941 / Štefan Potocký. – 1941. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 8 x 6 cm. – Paper (9.5 x 3 cm.) attached to side. – Note on lower front of photo: Ambulance K.S.L. Čo Dar: Canadian Red Cross Toronto, 1941, na čele v Pochode Mestom Toronto (…) City Hall, Počas 5. Kong. K.S.L. – Part of album put together by Andrej Potocký. – Paper (9.5 x 3 cm.) attached to side.

P-X20-5-9
P-X20-5-10

P-X20-5-11
Canadian Slovak League March towards City Hall, Toronto, 1941: group of women and men marching in the street / Štefan Potocký. – 1941. – 3 photographs : b&w ; 15.5 x 10.5 cm. – Two duplicates, same dimension and smaller. – Note on front of duplicates: Pochod Toronto ulicami, 1941, odovzdavanie. Ambulanka, čo dar K.S.L. Kan. Červenenu Križu. – Part of album put together by Andrej Potocký.

P-X20-5-12
Canadian Slovak League March, Toronto, 1941: group of women and men marching in the street, in center girls wearing traditional Slovak costume and carrying wreath / Štefan Potocký. – 1941. – 3 photographs : b&w ; 10.5 x 18 cm. – Two duplicates, one same dimensions, one smaller. – Paper (9.5 x 3 cm.) attached to side. – Note on back of photo: Obrázok: s vrejneho pochodu Sv Kongressu 1941, predstavuje v pochode Slov. Dievčata v Slovenskom Kroji nesu veniec ku City Hall Toronto ktory bol položeny na hrob neznámeho vojaka mayorom mesta Toronto, počas odovzdavania aj ambulanca: v Pochode je prvý Hl. Preds. K.S.L. A. Kučera, spolu s brat A. Potocký, a P. Blaho a M. Cano ktých je vidno. – spatky majetok A. Potocký, 530 Mc Leod St. Fort William, Ontario.

P-X20-5-13
Canadian Slovak League March towards City Hall, Toronto, 1941: group of women and men walking in the street, girls wearing traditional Slovak costume and carrying wreath are marching in front / Štefan Potocký. – 1941. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 10.5 x 18 cm. – Note on back of photo: Pochodu v Toronto 1941. Ku City Hall počas 5ho Kong. KSL. – Paper (9.5 x 3 cm.) attached to side.

P-X20-5-14
Canadian Slovak League March towards City Hall, Toronto, 1941: men in uniforms playing the drums and children walking in the street / Štefan Potocký. – 1941. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 10.5 x 18 cm. – Note on back of photo: Pochod v meste Toronto. Počas 5ho Kong.
P-X20-5-15
Canadian Slovak League March towards City Hall, Toronto, 1941: group of women and men marching behind Red Cross Ambulance (gift from the C.S.L. to the Canadian Red Cross) / Štefan Potocký. – 1941. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 10.5 x 18 cm. – Paper (9.5 x 3 cm.) attached to side. – Notes on back of photo: Obrázok s verejného Pochod vs V Kongressu 1941 mesta Toronto, počas 5ho Kong. KSL. – Spatky majetok: A. Potocký, 530, McLeod Str., Fort William, Ontario.

P-X20-5-16
Photograph of the ambulance donated by the Canadian Slovak League to the Canadian Red Cross, Toronto 1941: women in Red Cross uniforms and other people are standing by the ambulance / Štefan Potocký. – 1941. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 10.5 x 18 cm. – Paper (9.5 x 3 cm.) attached to side.

P-X20-5-17
Women in Red Cross uniforms standing by the ambulance donated by the Canadian Slovak League to the Canadian Red Cross, Toronto 1941 / Štefan Potocký. – 1941. – 2 photographs : b&w ; 10.5 x 18 cm. – Paper (9.5 x 3 cm.) attached to side. – 1 duplicate (9 x 7 cm.).

P-X20-5-18
Canadian Slovak League March towards City Hall, Toronto, 1941: group of women and men walking in the street / Štefan Potocký. – 1941. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 10.5 x 18 cm. – Note on back of photo: Pochod v meste Toronto. Počas 5ho Kong. KSL. Ku City Hall.

P-X20-5-19
Celebration of 9 May 1945 war victory: women and men dressed in Slovak traditional costumes standing on truck decorated with flowers and flags / – 9 May 1945. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 7 x 11.5 cm. – Note on back of photo: (…) 9 Maja 1945 (…) Andrej Potocký. – Anton Kufka.

P-X20-5-20
Karol Sidor’s visit to Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1951: group photograph, (front row) Michal Dzugan, Michal Cano, Anna Reznik, Andrej Kučera, Štefan Hreha, Juraj Rondoš, (back row) Ján Lukačko, Štefan Jesenák, Eduard Bukovy, Karol Sidor, Andrej Potocký, Pavel Blaho / Charach, Winnipeg. – 1951. – 1 photograph : b&w; 20.5 x 25.5 cm. – Mounted on cardboard 21.5 x 27.5 cm. – Names from accompanying note and on back of photo.

P-X20-5-21
Karol Sidor’s visit to Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1951: full-length portrait of Karol Sidor, standing indoors, in front of the CSL Branch 1 banner / Charach, Winnipeg. – 1951. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 20.5 x 25.5 cm. – Note on back of photo: Sidor[’s] visit, Winnipeg, 1951.
P-X20-5-22
5th Canadian Slovak League Congress, Toronto, Ontario, 1941, group photograph:
(from left, first row) L. Migay, unidentified, Johanna Pavelka, Ladislav Migay, Michal
Cano, unidentified, C. Kraiger, unidentified; second row: Andrej Ján Varga, Štefan
Potocký, Štefan Roman, Štefan Jesenáč, Michal Corej, Michal Hudakoc, unidentified,
Jozef Tokar, unidentified, Jozef Cechanek, Valeria Kučera, Ján Lucacko, unidentified,
Juraj Kurej, Juraj Rondoš, Ján Skunta, Pavel L. Sabo, unidentified, Ján Ivan,
unidentified, unidentified, Štefan Hreha; third row: Jozef Tapak, unidentified,
unidentified, unidentified, Ján Kosa, unidentified, unidentified, Jozef Skisa / Rapid
Grips and Batten Studios, 181 Richmond St. West, Toronto. – 1941. – 1 photograph :
b&w ; 20.5 x 25.5 cm. – Photographer's stamp on back. – Accompanied by note with
names of participants.

P-X20-5-23
9th Canadian Slovak League Congress, Hamilton, Ontario, 1953, group photograph:
(from left, first row, among others) Štefan Jesenáč, Dr. J. Kirschbaum, Hermina
Kralovič, Michal Cano, Rev. Ján Zeman O.S.B., Andrej Potocký, Jozef Siksa, Andrej
Kučera, Pavel Blaho, Rev. Imrich Fuzy, Jozef Cechanek, Michal Dzugan, Ján
Luckačko, Juraj Rondoš, Konštantín Šulen, Eduard Bukovy, Ladislav Migay, Emil
Babic, Juraj Kurej; second row: Mrs. Kučera (behind A. Kučera), Maria and Jozef
Tapak (behind L. Migay), Johanna Pavelka; third row: (fourth from right) Ernest
Bukovy, (eleventh from right) Ján Ivan; (fourth row, in the middle) Imrich Stolárik; back
row: (fifth from left) Ján Kosa /. – 1953. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 18 x 28 cm. – Note on
back of photo: Majetok: A. Potocký (...). – Accompanied by note with names of
participants.

P-X20-5-24
Special Congress of the Canadian Slovak League, Toronto, Ontario, 13 September
1954: group photograph (from left, front row, among others) Michal Hudakoc, second
row: Ernest Bukovy, Hermina Kralovič, Juraj Rondoš, Ján Ivan, Dr. J. Kirschbaum,
Frank Kvetan, Ján Lukac, Jozef Cechanek, Andrej Kučera, Rev. M. Suba, Rev.V.
Danco SJ, Andrej Potocký /. – 13 September 1954. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 20.5 x 25.5
cm. – Accompanied by note with names of participants.

P-X20-5-25
12th Canadian Slovak League Convention, Montreal, Quebec, 1-3 August 1960: group
photograph / B. Bogatin. – 1-3 August 1960. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 20.5 x 25.5 cm. –
Photographer's stamp on back of photo. – A. Potocký: first from left on second row.

P-X20-5-26
Karol Sidor’s visit to Fort William, Ontario, 1951: group portrait of (from left, first row)
Michal Cano, Andrej Potocký, Karol Sidor, Štefan Hreha; (second row) Ladislav Migay,
Eduard Bukovy and Emil Babic / Star Photo Studio, Fort William, Ontario. – 1951. – 1
photograph : b&w ; 20.5 x 25.5 cm. – Mounted on cardboard with cover 26.5 x 29 cm.

P-X20-5-27
4th Canadian Slovak League Congress, Montreal, Quebec, 1938: group portrait of delegates: (from left, first row) Juraj Rondoš, Andrej Potocký, Jozef Zak, Felix Felicko, Maria Mazakova, Andrej Kučera, Michal Cano and Pavel Blaho; (second row) Štefan Jesenák, Maria Jesenáková, František Kunda, Karol Koncir, Ludovít Strecko, Vendel Stano, Vajdova and Andrej Gall; (third row) Ján Kvetan, Julius Trunn, Jozef Tokar, Andrej J. Varga, Julius Gruss, Štefan Sedlacko, Juraj Kurej and Alexander Varga / – 1938. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 28.5 x 33 cm. – Mounted on cardboard. – Accompanied by note with names of participants.

P-X20-5-28

P-X20-5-29

P-X20-5-30
Canadian Slovak League First Publishing Committee [Editorial Board], 1942: group photograph (from left, first row) Štefan Hreha, Pavel Blaho, František Kvetan; (second row) Ján Dvorsky, Ján Ihnat, Andrej Bahleda, Vendelin Stano, Ján Kukučka, Štefan Marejka and Martin Baran / – 1942. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 30 x 35.5 cm. – Mounted on cardboard, 30 x 35.5 cm. – Names from accompanying note and note on back of photo.

P-X20-5-31
6th Canadian Slovak League Congress, Oshawa, Ontario, 1944: group photograph of (from left, first row) František Kvetan, Michal Cano, Andrej Potocký, Andrej Kučera, Pavel Blaho, Ladislav Migay, Štefan Hreha; (second row) Pavol L. Sabo, Ján Varga, George Rondoš, Štefan Jesenák, Ján Ivan; (back row, in the middle) Štefan Roman / Mackos’ Studio, Toronto, Ontario. – 21-24 August 1944. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 30 x 35.5 cm. – Mounted on cardboard, 30 x 35.5 cm. – Names from accompanying note.

P-X20-5-32
Kvetan, Ján Ivan, Rev. M. Suba, Andrej Kučera, Rev. Ján Zeman, Andrej Potocký, Pavel Blaho, Ladislav Migay, Juraj Rondoš, Michal Cano; (second row) Štefan Roman, Maria Tapak, Hermina Kralovič, Mrs. Kučera, Anna Chlebovec, Maria Rondoš, Štefan Hreha; (third row) Ján Kosa, Jozef Tokar, Jozef Chomistek, Anna Potocký, Štefan Jesenák, František Vitez, Michal Hudakoc, Pabel L. Sabo, Eduard Bukovy / Mackos’ Studio, Toronto, Ontario. – 21-24 August 1944. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 30 x 35.5 cm. – Mounted on cardboard, 30 x 35.5 cm. – Names from accompanying note.

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P-X20-5-34
8th Canadian Slovak League Congress, Windsor, Ontario, 28-30 October 1946: group photograph (from left, first row, among others) Eduard Bukovy, Jozef Chomistek, Štefan Hreha, Konštantín Šulen, František Vitez, Štefan Roman, Andrej Potocký, Pavel Blaho, Andrej Kučera, Jozef Siksa, Michal Cano, Ján Ivan, Juraj Rondoš, Štefan Jesenák, Andrej Ján Varga, Juraj Kurej, Ján Kosa; (second row) Mrs. Kučera, Hermina Kralovič; (third row) Emil Babic, Michal Hudakoč, Ján Lucačko /. – 28-30 October 1946. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 20.5 x 50.5 cm. – Names from accompanying note. – Photograph is located in oversize box.

P-X20-5-35
Full-length portrait photograph of Štefan Matis, Jozef Turčák and Andrej Gall in military uniforms, Fort William, Ontario, 1941 /. – 1941. – 1 photograph : b&w (sepia toned); 15.5 x 10.5 cm. – Members of CSL branch 10, Fort William, Ontario. – Names from back of photo and accompanying note. – Photograph from folder 287.11.

P-X20-5-36
Group photograph of CSL members at the site of the Frank Slide, Turtle Mountain, Frank, B.C., 1952: (front row, among others) Andrej Mindek, Pavel Blaho, Michal Cano, sister E. Cupakova, Jozef Siksa, Andrej Kučera, Mrs. Kučera, Juraj Rondoš and others; (back row) Andrej Potocký, Michal Dzugan, Eduard Bukovy, Štefan Siska and others /. – 1952. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 10.5 x 15.5 (mounted on paper 11 x 21.5 cm). – Accompanied by note: “Photo of Hlavni Úrad and Liga members taken at site of Frank slide, during their semi-annual meeting in 1952. (…) During this meeting they all visited the Fernie cemetery with the Mayor and laid wreaths on the graves of Ján Siska who was the first member of the Liga who passed away, also Ignac Matulak Sr., who
was killed in a coal mine explosion in Fernie in 1903 and also visited the graves of other Slovaks killed in the mines”. – Names from accompanying note.

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anniversary of “Jednota”.

**PC-X20-5-40**
Photograph of unidentified church /. – [19–?]. – 1 photograph : col. ; 12 x 18 cm.

**P-X20-5-41**
Head and shoulders portrait of Maria Murgašová /. – [1947]. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 4.5 x 4 cm. – Accompanies Maria Murgašová’s letter to Andrej Potocký, dated 29 November 1947. – From file: 284.9, General correspondence including letters on the issue of resettlement of Slovak refugees from Europe to Canada, 1943-1950 (1 of 2).

**P-X20-5-42**
[V. Barunik?] reading newspaper /. – [1943-1950]. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 6.5 x 9.5 cm. – From file: 284.9, General correspondence including letters on the issue of resettlement of Slovak refugees from Europe to Canada, 1943-1950 (1 of 2).

**P-X20-5-43**
Head to waist portrait of Ladislav Silaj /. – [1947]. – 1 photograph : b&w ; 6.5 x 9.5 cm. – Accompanies Ladislav Silaj’s letter to Andrej Potocký, dated 12 October, 1947. – From file: 284.9, General correspondence including letters on the issue of resettlement of Slovak refugees from Europe to Canada, 1943-1950 (1 of 2).