

# ADOLF J. KLAUPIKS COLLECTION

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Всероссійскій съездъ русскихъ Баттистовъ и Евангельскихъ христіанъ въ С.-Петербургѣ

All-Russian Congress of Baptists and Evangelical Christians, 1907

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## Summary

Main Entry: Adolf J. Klaupiks Collection

Date Span: 1854 – 1970

Abstract: Collection includes information about religious life in Russia, Latvian Baptists, Reformed Baptists, All-Union Council of Evangelical Christians and Baptists, and the Baptist World Alliance. Also includes material related to Vasily Gur'evich Pavlov, patriarch of the Baptist movement in Russia in late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20 centuries.

Size: Two linear ft. (two boxes)

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## Biographical Sketch

Adolf J. Klaupiks was born in 1900 in Novgorod, Russia, to Latvian parents. He graduated from Latvian Baptist Seminary at Riga and Andover Newton Seminary in the United States. He was a refugee in both world wars, spending 10 years in Russia as a result of the German invasion of Latvia in World War I and several years in Czechoslovakia and West Germany in World War II.

At Riga, Klaupiks was editor of the Kristīga Balss, a publication of the Latvian Baptist Union, in 1937, and general secretary of the Latvian Baptist Union from 1942 – 1946. He served as relief coordinator and refugee resettlement administrator for the Baptist World Alliance 1947 – 1968. In 1968, he returned to his home in Applebacksville, near Quakertown, Pennsylvania, where many Latvians settled before World War II. Klaupiks died March 27, 1979.

## Scope and Content

The Adolf J. Klaupiks Papers were donated to the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives by Mrs. Klaupiks. Dr. Albert Wardin of Belmont College acquired the papers for the archives. The collection includes information about religious life in Russia, Latvian Baptists, Reformed Baptists, All-Ukrainian Union of Baptists, and the Baptist World Alliance. Also included are correspondence, articles, periodicals, documents, minutes of Baptist congresses, and photographs. In addition, there is significant material related to Vasily Gur'evich Pavlov, who was the virtual patriarch of the Baptist movement in Russia in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The Pavlov material (all in Russian) contains typescripts of his autobiography, diaries (1899 – 1920), biography, and articles.

The papers are arranged in alphabetical order by folder title. The collection spans the years 1854 – 1970 and includes 2 linear ft. of material. Much of the material in the collection is in Russian and Latvian languages, with some in English.

**Arrangement**

Arranged in alphabetical order by folder title

**Provenance**

Donated to the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives by Mrs. Adolph Klaupiks (papers acquired by Dr. Albert Wardin), 1986.

**Preferred Citation**

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**Access Restrictions**

None

**Subject Terms**

All-Union Council of Evangelical Christians and Baptists  
Baptist World Alliance  
Baptists – Soviet Union  
Persecution – Soviet Union  
Soviet Union – Religion

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- 1.12 Historical Papers – “From the Past,” 1917 circular of Baptists to officials in Astrakham Province
- 1.13 Historical Papers – Gsowski, Vladimir – “Legal Status of the Church in Soviet Russia,” (For dum Law Review) Jan., 1939
- 1.14 Historical Papers – Kmeta, I. A. – “An Appeal to the Native Ukrainian Evangelical Baptist Brotherhood About our First Tragedy.” (Russian).
- 1.15 Historical Papers – “Research of Orthodox Historians on the Origins of Baptism.” (Russian)
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- 1.17 Historical Papers – Vladimir, Bonch-Bruevich, “The Persecution of Baptists of the Evangelical Sect.”
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