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## INTRODUCTION

Joseph Boyko was born on 6 July 1912 in Telacze, then in the Austro-Hungarian Empire. He received a legal education at the University of Lwow and began to practice law in 1936 in Poland. He was also involved in the Cooperative Banks and the Cooperative Movement. Towards the end of the Second World War he fled to Austria where he received his doctorate in law from the University of Innsbruck in 1946. He lived in Austria for four years before emigrating to Canada in 1949 as part of the third-wave of Ukrainian immigration to Canada.

In Canada he worked as a welder and real estate salesman. He did not return to the legal profession since he felt that it required a perfect knowledge of English. In 1949 as Secretary of the Ukrainian Catholic Action he organized the First Catholic Congress of Eastern Canada. Among the resolutions of this Congress was the motion to establish credit unions in each parish. Dr. Boyko refused to accept any position in any new credit union to avoid comment that he was preparing a position for himself.

In 1952-1954 he studied Slavic Studies at the University of Ottawa. During the 'boom years' of the 1950's when the Ukrainian Displaced Persons were buying their first homes in the Toronto area, Joseph boyko's real estate firm grew and prospered. He became interested in Canadian politics and maintained contacts with politicians particularly from the Liberal Party. He was also active in a large number of community organizations and held executive positions in the Ukrainian Professional and Businessmen's Association and the Ukrainian Canadian Committee. In 1965 he was recommended by many Ukrainian community leaders for a Senate seat in recognition for his services to the Ukrainian community.

He continued his involvement in the Ukrainian Catholic Church and the Ukrainian community in the Toronto area until his death on 10 October 1982.

### Historical Significance of the Joseph Boyko Papers

Joseph Boyko's archival collection was accepted by the Public Archives of Canada as a representative example of a successful immigrant who came as part of the third wave of Ukrainian immigration to Canada. This wave of immigration settled almost entirely in the industrial areas of Eastern Canada. His papers provide an example of the range of political and community interests that were shared by many other Ukrainian immigrants. This collection is only one of a few archival collections at the PAC from the third wave of Ukrainian immigration.

Researchers interested in the history of Ukrainians in Canadians in the post-World War II period will have to examine this collection especially the information on the economic evolution of the community in the Toronto area. Also, the development of the ethnocultural role in Canadian politics is reflected in this collection. During the Diefenbaker years when many in the Ukrainian community supported the Progressive Conservative Party, he was active in the Liberal Party and sought to encourage support of this party among other Ukrainians. However, the series of correspondence and other archival material are not complete and there are significant gaps in the collection.

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