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INTRODUCTION

Michael Pohorecky was born on December 21, 1899 in Hadykivtsi now in western Ukraine. He served in the Ukrainian armed forces during the War for Independence (1918-1921) and was wounded. He studied at the Ukrainian Underground University in Lviv and the Ukrainian Free University in Prague. He immigrated to Canada in 1926 and worked in Edmonton as editor of the newspapers, *Zakhidni Visti* and *Vidrodzhennia*. He was the co-founder and editor of the newspaper, *Novyi Shlakh* (New Pathway) from 1930 until 1964. He held many executive positions of various national organizations, Ukrainian National Federation, Ukrainian National Publishing Co. Ltd., Ukrainian War Veterans, Ukrainian Canadian Committee and at the local level with the Kalyna Credit Union, Winnipeg Press Club and others. He published numerous articles on Ukrainian nationalism and was recognized as a leading nationalist ideologue in Canada. Michael Pohorecky died on July 26, 1964 and was buried in Winnipeg. His wife, Amelia Pohorecky passed away on August 14, 1982.

The series on correspondence includes correspondence between Michael and Amelia Pohorecky prior to Amelia's immigration to Canada and also various material from the offices of the newspaper, *New Pathway*. According to the management of the New Pathway, a fire had destroyed the files in their office including Michael Pohorecky's records. Correspondence relating to personal and family matters is found throughout this Michael Pohorecky. Most of the correspondence is in the Ukrainian language.

Michael Pohorecky's sons, Zenon and Orest Pohorecky both knew William Kurelek, the Ukrainian Canadian artist, during his years in Winnipeg. As a result of this friendship, Orest acquired some Kurelek artwork and it is included as part of the Michael Pohorecky Michael Pohorecky.

This Michael Pohorecky contains historical information on the Ukrainian community in Canada more particularly in Ukrainian nationalist movement in Canada, Ukrainian Displaced Persons and Ukrainian Canadian organizations

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Personal Documentation, Correspondence and Organizations			
<u>A. Personal and Family Material</u>			
1	1	Family Documents	1922-1942
1	2	School report	1922
1	3	Military passport	1926
1	4	University records	1926
1	5	Polish Passport	1927
1	6	Amelia Pohorecky - Personal documents	1942
1	7	Personal information	n.d.,1942-1962
1	8	Sign - Editor	n.d.
1	9	Draft letter of resignation	n.d.
1	10	Invitations	1955,1961, 1964
1	11	Death Certificate, Obituaries and related material- Michael and Amelia Pohorecky	1964-1965, 1982

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B. Correspondence - Personal

1	12	From Amelia to Michael - Originals	1927-1928
1	13	From Amelia to Michael - Transcriptions	1926-1928
1	14	From Amelia to Michael - Transcriptions	1927-1928
1	15	From Michael to Amelia - includes manuscripts and poetry	1927-1928
1	16	Correspondence - personal	1927
1	17	Correspondence - personal	1928
1	18	Correspondence - personal	1929

C. Correspondence - General

1	19	Correspondence and notes	n.d.
1	20	Correspondence and notes	n.d.
1	21	To Earl of Athlone, Governor General of Canada	n.d.
1	22-27	Correspondence	1929-1934
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3	13-14	Correspondence - 30 th anniversary	1961
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3	19	Correspondence	1970
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3	20	Correspondence	1980
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D. Ukrainian National Federation and Related Organizations

3	21	Ukrainska Viiskova Orhanizatsiia (fragment)	n.d.
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3	22	Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists - Program	1947
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3	23	Notes - Miscellaneous	n.d.
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3	24	Notes - General	
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3	25	Notes - Miscellaneous	n.d.
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3	26	Address lists	n.d.
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3	27	Notes	n.d.
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3	28	Report - M. Pohorecky	n.d.
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3	29	Edmonton	n.d.
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3	30	Sudbury	n.d.
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3	31	Inistiiatyvna Hurтка Ozdorovlennia UNO	n.d.
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3	32	Podiaka (Thanks)	n.d.
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3	33	Notes	n.d., 1933-1935
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3	34	Independence Day, 22 January	1934
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3	35	Notes	1934
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4	1	Editorial - I believe - New Pathway	1947
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4	2	Notes	1948
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4	3	Notes	n.d., 1949
4	4	Certificate of Merit - New Pathway	1949
4	5	Ukrainian War Veterans - Report	1949
4	6	33 rd Anniversary	1951
4	7	New Pathway - Report	1951-1953
4	8	Statute - UNF	1952
4	9-10	Notes	1952
4	11-12	New Pathway - Policy	1953-1954
4	13	Ukrainian National Publishing Co. Ltd. - notes	1954
4	14	Notes	1956
4	15	UNF -Report	1957
4	16	Ukrainian National Publishing Co. Ltd., -Report	1957
4	17	Notes and Documents	n.d., 1957
4	18	Program - 40 th Anniversary	1958
4	19	UNF - Policy Documents and related material	n.d., 1958-1963
4	20	New Pathway - Financial Report	1959
4	21	Financial Statement	1959
4	22	New Pathway - Report	1960
4	23	UNF - Convention Reports	1960
4	24	Ukrainian War Veterans Association - Convention	1960
4	25	November Anniversary	1960
4	26	New Pathway - Financial Report	1960

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4	27	UNF - Notes	1960
4	28	Anniversary	1961
4	29	Komitet Ozdorovlennia UNO Kanady	1961
4	30	UNF - Notes	1961
4	31	UNF - Report	1962
4	32	UNF - Statute	1962
4	33	UNF - Conference	1962
4	34	UNF - Notes	1963
4	35	UNF Club - Winnipeg, Financial Statement	1963
4	36	New Pathway - Financial statement	1963
4	37	UNF - notes	1964
4	38	New Pathway - microfilm lists 1930-1957 (Volumes 1-28)	

E. UNF Minutes (Irregular and Incomplete)

4	39	Minutes	1935
4	40	Minutes	1954
4	41	Minutes	1955
4	42	Minutes	1956
4	43	Minutes	1957
4	44	Minutes	1958
4	45	Minutes	1959

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4	46	Minutes	1961
4	47	Minutes	1962
4	48	Minutes	1963
4	49	Minutes	1964

F. Cooperatives and Credit Unions

4	50	Notes	n.d.
4	51	Notes	1960-1962
4	52	Minutes	1962
4	53	Credit Union and Related Matters	1962-1963
4	54	Kalyna Credit Union	1963-1964
4	55	Kalyna - Annual Report	1963
4	56	Credit Unions - Reports	

G. Ukrainian Canadian Committee

4	57	Statement by N.J. Hunchak	1945
4	58	Documents relating to Displaced Persons	1945
4	59	Notes	1948
4	60	Notes	1949

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4	61	Notes	1950
4	62	On Senate Appointment	1954
4	63	Notes and documents	1956-1959
4	64	Notes	1959
4	65	Notes	1962

Speeches, Manuscripts, Published Information and Related Material

A.. Speeches

5	1	Speech	n.d.
5	2	On Vera Babenko	n.d.
5	3	W. Hultay, Speech in Sudbury	n.d.
5	4	J. Goebbels, For World Peace	1934
5	5	V. Swystun, Ukrainska Derzhava v Svitli Istorii i Tradytsii	1945
5	6	On Ukrainian Refugees	(1945)
5	7	On Taras Shevchenko	1946
5	8	J. Hladun, From Communism to Imperialism	1948
5	9	Paul Martin, /At Ukrainian Canadian Committee Congress/	1956
5	10	Solon E. Low, /At Ukrainian Canadian Committee Congress/	1956
5	11	J.J. Connolly, On Ivan Franko	1956
5	12	Myron Kuropas, MUN Ameryky na Shliakhu Zmin	1961

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5	13	M.Pohorecky - Speech	1961
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5	14	Lester B. Pearson-in Windsor, Ontario	1963
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B. Biographical Notes

5	15	L. Biletsky	
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5	16	Displaced Persons - Various	
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5	17	D. Leshchenko	
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5	18	M. Struk	
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5	19	M. Ukrainetz	
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C. Poetry and Plays

5	20	Poetry	n.d.
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5	21	Osyp Duda, Chervonyi Tsar	n.d.
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5	22	Poem - Vira Babenko	n.d.
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5	23	Poem - Dlia nai menshykh	1935
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5	24	Poetry	1945-1946
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5	25	The Eushan Herb (translated by Fr. O. Tremblay)	1953
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5	26	Draft Manuscript of Play (Fragment)	n.d.
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5	27	Play - Untitled (Fragment)	n.d.
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5	28	Play /Drama/Untitled	n.d.
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5	29	Play/Na Starosty Lit/	n.d.
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5	30	Play /Za Batka/	1933
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5	31	Play /Khochy Myzha/	1935
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D. Draft Articles, Manuscripts and Notebooks

5	32	Draft article - Bolshevyky pro aktsiiu ukrainskykh nationalistiv na Velykii Ukraini	n.d
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5	33	Michael Burtniak, Some problems and attitudes of the second generation people	1956
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5	34	Article - Chy v SSSR mozhlyvi straiky?	N.d.
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5	35	Negley Farson /Articles on pacification in Galicia	1930
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5	36	Forgotten People (Ukrainian Refugees)	n.d.(1946)
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5	37	Draft articles - General	n.d.,1933-1959
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5	38	Hadiachan, Pered novoiu viinoiu v Evropi	n.d.
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5	39	Ivan Ivaniuk, Draft manuscript /on Polish military/	n.d.
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5	40	T. Omelchenko, Iak buduvaty derzhavu ukrainsku	1933
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5	41	Article -Nimetski pomylyky v viini proty SSSR	n.d.
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5	42	R. Sadovyi, Ukrainska povstanska armiia/UPA/	n.d.
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5	43	Article - Shcho stalos v UNO Kanady	n.d.
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5	44	Ukrainian Orthodox Church - /Articles and letters/	1932
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5	45	Paul Yuzyk, The Future of the Ukrainian National Federation of Canada	n.d.
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5	46	H. Zub, Ukraintsi v borotbi proty nimtsiv	n.d.
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5	47	Manuscript - Chronicle - Prison Camp	1920
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5	48	Notebook - Poetry	
5	49	Notebook - Notes - Kozatska polityka	
5	50	Notebook - Z Tsaryny znannia	1934
5	51	Notebook - Nashi ideolohii ta nash rukh v suchasnost	
5	52	Notebook - Shcho pysatyme pro nas istoriia	1934
5	53	Notebook - Zhydy (Jews)	
5	54	Notebook - Prodovtenia	

E. General Information and Related Material

5	55	Albert Wheat Pool Broadcasts	1931
5	56	Association of United Ukrainian Canadians - Report	1948
5	57	Canadian Ethnic Press Federation - Bylaws	1959
5	58	Canada Press Club	
5	59	Cuba - notes	
5	60	Displaced Persons	
5	61	Documents - General	
5	62	Geography of Ukraine - Teaching notes by M. Pohorecky	1950's
5	63	Instytut im. M. Hrushevskoho, Edmonton, Finansovyi zvit	1932
5	64	Liberal Party - Saskatchewan	1934
5	65	National Liberal Convention -	1948
5	66	Pan-American Ukrainian Conference	1955

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6	2	RCMP Report - Excerpt	1941
6	3	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool-Radio Address	1931
6	4	Sotsiografia Ukrainy - Lecture by L. Bezruchko	
6	5	Ukrainian Catholic Church - Amvena, Saskatchewan - Statute	
6	6	Ukrainian Community - Zagreb, Yugoslavia	
6	7	Ukrainian community - Prague, Czechoslovakia	
6	8	Ukrainian courses - brochures	
6	9	Ukrainian Free Academy of Sciences	
6	10	The Ukrainian People's Home Association - Letters Patent	1929
6	11	Ukrainskyi Zhinochyi Kongres, Stanyslaviv	1934
6	12	Velyka Istoriia Ukrainy - Gift certificates	1950

F. Circulars and Newsletters - UNF (Irregular)

6	13	Circulars	1934
6	14	Circulars	1938
6	15	Circulars	1947
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6	19	Circulars	1956

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6	25	Circulars	1961
6	26-27	Circulars -Komitet Ozdorovlennia UNO Kanady	1961-1962
6	28-29	Circulars	1963-1964

G. Circulars and Newsletters - General

6	30	Association of United Ukrainian Canadians	1961
6	31	Branch Newsletter	
6	32	Communist Party of Canada	
6	33	Canadian Press Club	
6	34	Federated Co-Operatives Limited	
6	35	General circulars	
6	36	Mukachiv Conference	1934
6	37	OUN-UPA Documents	
6	38	Orhanizatsiia Ukrainok Kanady im. Olhy Basaraboi	1935
6	39	Tabor Rimini	1946
6	40	Todovyrmazu	
6	41	Tovarystvo Kanadskykh Ukraintsiv	1943
6	42	Ukrainian Canadian Committee	1946
6	43	Ukrainian Association to Aid the Fatherland	1941

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6	44	Ukrainian Information Bureau	1964
6	45	Ukrainian Information Service (London)	1946
6	46	Ukrainian War Veterans Association of Canada	1961,1963
6	47	Vidkryty list do komunistiv-ukraintsiv kanady by Lev Orlyhora	1946

H. Press Releases and Related Material

6	48	Behind the Iron Curtain Press Service	1951
6	49	Foreign Language Information Service	
6	50	General Press Releases	
6	51	Notices	
6	52	Germany - Press releases, speeches and other material	
6	53	Soviet News Bulletin	1958
6	54	TURF-DIM	
6	55	Ukrainian Bazaar	
6	56	Ukrainian Bureau, London, England	
6	57	Ukrainian Edition	1943
6	58	Ukrainian Press Service	1946
6	59	Ukrainian Press Service - Berlin	1933-1934
6	60	Ukrainian Press Service - New York	
6	61	Ukrainska Politychna Korespondentsiia - Stockholm, Sweden	1949
6	62	United Nations	

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I. Periodicals and Publications

Periodicals

6	63	The Agitator, The Relief Camp Workers Union, November 25	1935
6	64	Alberta Wheat Pool - The Budget	1933-1934
6	65	Batkivshchyna - Rimini	1946
6	66	Intermarium	1945
6	67	Iunatsvo (OUN)	1933
7	1	Klych (The Call) Edmonton	1935
7	2	Labor News	1933
7	3	Nasha Doba - Paris	1947
7	4	Nashe Slovo - Oshawa	1933
7	5	Nova Era - Canora, Saskatchewan	1932
7	6	Pu-Hu	1954
7	7	Robitnytsia	1931
7	8	Surma	1933
7	9	Torhovelno-promyslovyi providnyk -Winnipeg	1934
7	10	Ukrainskyi Pioner - Edmonton	1955
7	11	Ukrainskyi Tyzhden, Prague	1933
7	12	Vidrodzhennia, Lviv	1932

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7	13	Visti Ukrainskoho Tekhnichno-Hospodarskoho Instytutu	1934
7	14	Zhinochyi Svit	1950
7	15	Zhyttia v tabori - Rimini	1946

Publications

7	16	Co-op publications - general	
7	17	Lietuviu Ukrainieciu Draugijos Zinios	1934
7	18	New Pathway - Letters Patent	1952
7	19	Problemy demokratii by Lev Orlyhora	1946
7	20	UNF - Sixth Annual Convention	1939
7	21	L'Ukraine Independente	1946

J. Newsclippings and Related Material

7	22-33	Newsclippings	
7	34	Harapnyk - Newspaper	1932
7	35-36	Posters	
7	37	Concert program	1938
7	38	Concert program - Alexander Koshetz	1944
7	39	Announcements - General	
7	40	Watra - Brochure	
7	41	Pisnia Mazepy- Poster (Movie)	

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7	42	Map- Carpatho-Ukraine	1938
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K. Scrapbook - Album

8		Hramota (Certificate) - 25 th Anniversary UNF Photograph - Ukrainian Canadian Committee Convention UNF - Conventions (three) Photographs (seven) Album - eleven photographs and newsclippings Photographs - /Three photographs/ (including William Kurelek)	1936-1937
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L. Microfilm Reels (M.Pohorecky's Editorials in Novyi Shliakh)

9		Reel 1 - October 30, 1930 to December 28, 1939 Reel 2 - January 1, 1940 to December 30, 1944 Reel 3 - January 3, 1945 to December 31, 1949 Reel 4 - January 4, 1950 to December 30, 1955 Reel 5 - December 28, 1956 to June 21, 1957 Reel 6 (Unspooled) - October 30, 1930 to November 13, 1930 Reel 7 (Unspooled) - October 30, 1930 to December 4, 1930	
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M. Orest Pohorecky-William Kurelek Material

10	1	Correspondence between Orest Pohorecky and William Kurelek (three letters and one postcard)	1951
	2	Illustration - /William Kurelek/ Conscience (14 cm. X 17.75 cm.) verso Sketch by Zenon Pohorecky - Lucky (23 cm. X 18.5 cm.)	
	3	Illustrations (including William Kurelek)	
	4	Art Work - Conscience /William Kurelek/(25 cm. X 32.5 cm.)	
	5	Art Work - (Lumberjacks) /William Kurelek/ (52.5 cm. X 40 cm.)	