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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Valkenier, Elizabeth Kridl
<b>Creator:</b>	Miłosz, Czesław
<b>Creator:</b>	Staniewska, Anna, -2009
<b>Title:</b>	Elizabeth Kridl Valkenier Papers
<b>ID:</b>	4078436
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1961-84
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1100 items 8 boxes; 1 oversized folder
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English , Polish .

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## Biographical sketch

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Professor of political science and Russian history at Columbia University's Harriman Institute, author of "Russian Realist Art" and "The USSR and the 3rd World."

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## Summary

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The papers include a long letter by Anna Staniewska discussing Maciej Słomczyński's Polish translations of Shakespeare, with related correspondence of Czesław Miłosz. There is correspondence, and a manuscript by Valkenier concerning the 1961 publication in the Polish emigre press of Russian underground authors I. Ivanov and Abram Tertz. The extensive subject files are primarily concerned with 20th century Polish history, historiography and the Solidarity movement. There is a section on the 1959 U.S. Exhibit in Moscow and a number of Polish theatrical posters. Most of the books are in Polish and concern Polish history and historiography.

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## Arrangement

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Selected items cataloged; remainder arranged.

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### Restrictions on Access

Valkenier correspondence closed until 1 Jan. 1993.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--Valkenier, Elizabeth. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--10/--/86. Accession number--B87-3-3.

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Papers: Source of acquisition--Valkenier, Elizabeth. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--05/--/87. Accession number--B87-22-6.

### Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Elizabeth Valkenier, 1986-1987.

## Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Russian literature -- 20th century
- Underground literature -- Soviet Union
- Posters, Polish
- Posters
- Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616 -- : Translations into Polish
- NSZZ "Solidarność" (Labor organization)

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## Other Finding Aids

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