Overview of the Collection

Creator: Iosif, Stefan O. (Stefan Octavian), 1875-1913
Title: Stefan Iosif family photograph and ephemera collection
Dates: circa 1860s-circa 1950s (inclusive)
Quantity: Photographs, postcards and ephemera (1 box)
Collection Number: PH2016-052
Summary: Photographs, postcards and ephemera of a Romanian Poet and Translator and his descendents
Repository: University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections

Access Restrictions: Access restricted: For terms of access, contact Special Collections.
Languages: English

Biographical Note

Stefan Octavian Iosif (September 11, 1875–June 22, 1913) was a Romanian poet and translator. He was born in Brașov, Transylvania (part of Austria-Hungary at the time). He studied in his native town and in Sibiu before completing his education in Paris. He met Dimitrie Anghel who became a close friend. Anghel, Iosif, and Emil Garleanu created the Romanian Writer's Society in 1909. His friendship with Anghel came to an end when they fell in love with the same woman, Natalia Negru. She married Iosif but divorced him to marry Anghel. Iosif died in 1913 at age 37 after having a stroke.

Content Description

Photographs, postcards and ephemera (including passports and travel documents) relating to the Romanian poet Stefan Iosif and his parents, siblings and descendents in Romania.

Use of the Collection

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information
Donor: Katherine A. Iosif April 23, 2015 (last surviving descendant of Stefan and Paraschiva Iosif)

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