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The State Archives in Kherson region is the only archives institution with the permanent document storage on the territory of Kherson region (*oblast*).

This edition of the Guide (published for the first time in 1971) is new in principle as it contains annotations to all available holdings of the State Archives of the region. Possibilities of using archives documents were also extended due to their declassification in 1989–1993 (above 10,000 files).

The institution was founded according to the order of the Kherson Uyezd Executive Committee on April 2, 1921 as the Kherson Special Archives Commission. In 1925–1930 it operated as the Kherson District Archives Board, in 1930–1932 – as the Kherson Local Archives Board, in 1932–1938 it was reorganized to the Kherson State Historical Archives. In 1938–1944 it operated as an affiliate of the Mykolayiv State Historical Archives, since 1944 from the time of Kherson region's founding it was called the State Archives of Kherson Region, since 1958 – the Kherson Regional State Archives, since 1980 – the State Archives in Kherson region again.

In 1990 in connection with the liquidation of the archives department of the Kherson Regional Executive Committee in December 1988 its functions concerning management of the archives affairs in region were transferred to the State Archives of the region.

In September 1991 the archives holdings (1604 fonds, 233,946 files), building and property of the former Party archives of the Kherson Regional Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine were transferred to the State Archives in Kherson region according to the decision of the Kherson Regional Council of People's Deputies.

In February 1994 the Security Service of Ukraine in Kherson region directed 7035 files of the repressed and banished to Germany citizens.

As of January 1, 2003 the State Archives in Kherson region keeps 3,394 fonds, 793,783 files on paper, 885 collection units of film documents, 415 collection units of phono-documents, 29,394 collection units of the photo-documents and 20 collection units of video-documents.

The Archives holdings contain information about settlement history of the South-Ukrainian lands in Kherson and Tavria provinces beginning from the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, about the history of Ukrainian revolution, sovietization, famine in 1921–1922, collectivization, industrialization, Ukrainization, famine in 1932–1933, repressions, the Second World War, occupation in Kherson region, rebuilding of the region after the war and creation of the region (*oblast*) as administrative unit, activity of the public organizations and political events in the region at the period of Ukraine's independence, as well as documents about economical, social, national and cultural development of the region from 1721 to 2003, life and activity of the known social and political and cultural figures of the region.

The Guide consists of six parts. The first part contains fonds of the institutions of the period up to 1917, the second – fonds of the institutions of the provisional government period, of the Ukrainian People's Republic, of the Ukrainian State, of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic (1917–1921); the third – fonds of the Soviet period and Ukraine's independence; the fourth – fonds of the Nazi occupation period (1941–1944), commissions for investigations of the Nazi crimes; the fifth – fonds of the personal origin (personal papers), collections; the sixth – other documents, placed in the following order: film documents, photo-, phono-, video-documents, research and reference library.

The descriptive article to the fond/collection has the following elements: title of the fond, its number, volume and dates of the available documents, history of the fond creator containing information on the date of the institution's establishment, changes of names, jurisdiction, basic functions, annotation to the documents (for a group of fonds – general characteristic).

The Guide contains appendices: a full list of fonds of the State Archives of Kherson region; a note on history of the administrative and territorial division; geographical, name and subject indices; list of abbreviations; bibliography of archives editions and publications based on its documents, list of illustrations.

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