

Women in Kiev Monastery



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Description

Exterior view which contains 4 unidentified Russian women taken in Kiev during Harriman's 1959 Russian trip. Believed to have been taken at the Kiev Pechersk Lavra monastery. The Thayer account reads: "the courtyard was filled with old women collecting holy water in bottles..." Charles W. Thayer accompanied W. Averell Harriman as a guide and confidant on the trip which took place May 12 - June 26, 1959. Harriman went as a special foreign correspondent for the North American Newspaper Alliance (NANA). Trip visits included Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Yalta, etc., as well as areas in Siberia and the Urals, and ended with a meeting with Nikita Khrushchev. Original 35mm negative.

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