



**Accession Number** 2008-1306-09

### **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.

### **Date(s)**

May 24, 1959

1x1.5 Black & White

**Related Collection** [Thayer, Charles W. Papers](#)

**Keywords** Women Monasteries

**HST Keywords** Russia

**Rights** Public Domain - This item is in the public domain and can be used freely without further permission.

**Note: If you use this image, rights assessment and attribution are your responsibility.**

Harry S. Truman Library & Museum.

Attention media: Please make note of this item's accession number. Print out this page and retain it for your permissions records before downloading this image file for possible publication. Library staff cannot sign permissions forms or provide additional paperwork. The Library charges no usage fees for downloaded images.