

Boris Vladimir Timchenko **Timeline (parens state source)**

{EDITOR NOTE: This data was gathered by reviewing the documents, news clippings, and so on. It is not extensive and may not include everything. It needs further work and historic research (for instance names of cities and various spellings of proper names) if there is any interest. - GAYLEY KNIGHT, August 2019}

Born October 1, 1898 (1971 passport; 1941 US Marine Corp application; 1942 Navy Intelligence application); Oct 14, 1898 (1969 gun license) Lipezk*¹, Russia; Oct 14, 1899 (DC driver license issued 1966 Sep 21, expired 1968 May 20 - address on this license was his work address at 2456 - 20th Street NW DC)
Born Lambov² Russia (1942 Navy Intelligence application)

1971 passport: 5'8"; brown hair; brown eyes; no wife, no children; address: 4000 Cathedral Avenue NW DC.

Died. Age 77. December 24, 1975 (Wednesday). Heart attack. At Sibley Hospital. Services at Russian Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas

Addresses in US:

4000 Cathedral Avenue NW (Washington Star Dec 28 1975 Obit; 1971 passport) employment address: 2456 - 20th Street NW (1969 gun license; 1931 postcard from Clerk of Court)

SSN: 578-07-4203 ((1969 gun license)

Native of Lipezk, Russia (spelling of Lipezk might really be Lipetsk)

1918 - Communists killed BVT's parents³ (DC Times-Herald 1950 Mar 19)

1918 Jul to 1920 Nov - served in White Russian Army under General Vrangel (Navy Intelligence application)

1920 - as cavalry lieutenant (age 17 according to DC Times-Herald 1950 Mar 19) travelled to Turkey with members of the White Army (Washington Star Obit); fled to Constantinople after the White Army defeated by Communist forces (undated obit) - sailed from Sebastopol Crimea for 6 days for a normally 1 day trip where it was so crowded that the refugees stood for the entire 6 days crossing the Black Sea

1922 - moved to France (Washington Star Obit)

1922c - entered the Grinon Plaisir Academy, graduated as agricultural engineer

1926 Jul 31 - entered US via NY on USS George Washington (1942 Navy Intelligence application)

¹ Lipezk, town south of Moscow, newspaper obit (no date)

² spelling in Boris' handwriting from 1942 Naval Intelligence application

³ contradicted later on Marine Corp application and Navy Intelligence application

1926 - moved to District of Columbia (Washington Star Obit); then got degree in landscape architecture (1927, DC Times-Herald 1950 Mar 19)

1928 - Founder of Russian Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas, 3500 Massachusetts Ave NW DC - until established, services held in BVT's apartment (Washington Star Obit) - was president, treasurer and secretary over the years and active in raising monies for the building fund

1931 Dec 24 - notice for naturalization hearing set for 1932 Jan 5, 10 a.m. at Supreme Court of DC (postcard mailed from Clerk of Court)

1932 Jan 8 - US Naturalization number 3531734 (1942 Navy Intelligence application)

1938 - established his own firm: Boris Timchenko and Associates (Washington Star Obit) - its address in 1975 was 8401 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland (Washington Star Obit)

1942 May 8 (stamped 1942 Jun 4): lists home on 20th street; business at 1318 Eye St NW DC; - application to Navy Department Office of Naval Intelligence

1945 Sep 11 - National Geographic Society member (certificate from same)

1955 - construction of Russian Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas began; designed the landscaping

1960 - registered republican DC voter (voting card certificate)

1960 - chaired landscape architectural committee for Nixon-Lodge (undated fundraising letter on letterhead of Nixon-Lodge Campaign Club of the Republican State Committee for DC)

1964 - age 66 robbed in the lobby of his apartment building at 2456 20th St NW (undated newspaper clipping)

1966 Apr 15 - Landscaping License from State of Florida Board of Landscape Architects

1967 - restored gardens of Gadsby's Tavern, Alexandria Virginia (Washington Star Obit)

1968 Mar 22 - letter of resignation from National Capital Flower and Garden Show after 18 yrs being Show Architect - resigned due to commercialization of the show over 2 years previous)

1969 Jun 12 - rifle/shot gun license issued by DC Metropolitan Police (expires Sep 22 1974) - for hunting and protection

1975 Dec 29 - services to be held at Russian Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas, 10 a.m.

GARDEN SHOWS

1950 - show to have 30-foot evergreens facing a tulip-azalea display (DC Times-Herald 1950 Mar 19)

MEMBERSHIPS

University Club (DC Times-Herald 1950 Mar 19)

Sulgrave Club associate member (DC Times-Herald 1950 Mar 19)

Landscape Architects Club

EDUCATION

High School: Russian State Gymnasium, 1909 - 1917, received Certificate of Maturity

College: Agriculture College of Grignan France 1924-1926, received Agriculture Engineer degree

College: Horticulture College of Versailles, France 1922-1925, received Landscape Architect degree

Languages: Russian, French, Bulgarian, German (Navy Intelligence application)

EMPLOYMENT

A. Gude & Son Co. Inc, 1318 Eye Street, NW DC; manager landscape department and landscape architect, 1929 to present 1942 (Navy Intelligence application)

FAMILY - see 2 photos attached

father - Vladimir Peter Timchenko (1942 Navy Intelligence application)

mother - Nataly Nazarewsky (1942 Navy Intelligence application)

sister - Varvara V. Sukacev (of DC in 1975) (Washington Star Obit) - address 3900 Cathedral Ave NW DC (apt. 513A)

brother - Vadim V. Timchenko, killed 1920

sister - Nina Timchenko (Moscow), no children

not identified - Barbara Soukateheff (lived in Italy) (per Navy Intelligence application)

second cousin - Peter Tolstov of Caracas Venezuela (sic)

nephews: Dr. George II Malinin, Dr. Theodore M. Malinin (undated newspaper obit clipping)

