Inventory of the Sutter Buttes Oral History Collection

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Title: Sutter Buttes Oral History Collection,

Date (inclusive): 2005-2006

Extent: 0.4 linear feet 5 digital objects

Abstract: The Pacific Regional Humanities Center at the University of California, Davis, in collaboration with the Middle Mountain Foundation, collected oral histories of landowners in the area of the Sutter Buttes. The Sutter Buttes are a small mountain range located in the north Sacramento Valley of California. The collection contains transcriptions of six oral histories as well as five of the original recordings. Five of the six transcriptions are available in full text online through the California Digital Library's eScholarship Repository.

Physical location: Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.

Repository: University of California, Davis. General Library. Dept. of Special Collections.

Collection number: D-459

Language of Material: Collection materials in English.

History

The Pacific Regional Humanities Center (PRHC) was an initiative funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities in 2002 and overseen by the UC Davis Humanities Institute. The PRHC was created to generate humanities research and public programs for the Pacific United States and Territories: California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Marianas and emphasized the study of "place" in its many dimensions. During 2005-2006, the PRHC, in collaboration with the Middle Mountain Foundation, collected oral histories of landowners in the area of the Sutter Buttes. The Sutter Buttes are a small mountain range located in the north Sacramento Valley of California.

In 2007 the PRHC was reconceptualized as the California Cultures Initiative, still coordinated by the UC Davis Humanities Institute.

The Middle Mountain Foundation, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1989 to "educate the general public in the relevance and importance to society of natural and cultural resources and to encourage preservation, understanding, and good stewardship of such resources."

Source:


Scope and Content

The collection contains transcriptions of six oral histories of landowners in the Sutter Buttes area. Also included are five of the original recordings of the interviews which were conducted during 2005-2006.

Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is arranged in two series: Transcription and Recordings.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Pacific Regional Humanities Center--Archives
Middle Mountain Foundation
Oral history--California
Sutter Buttes (Calif.)--History

Access

Collection is open for research.

Processing Information

Sara Gunasekara processed this collection and created and encoded this finding aid.

Preferred Citation

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Series 1. Transcriptions 2005-2006

Physical Description: 6 transcriptions
Scope and Content Note
Contains transcriptions of the oral history interviews. Five of the six transcriptions are available in full text online through the California Digital Library's eScholarship Repository.
Arranged alphabetically by interviewee.

Box 1:2 Cull, Lance 2005 June 5
Box 1:3 Sands, Margit 2006 March 2 http://repositories.cdlib.org/prhc/SBOH-3/
Box 1:5 Steidlmayer, Marty 2006 February 2 http://repositories.cdlib.org/prhc/SBOH-7/
Box 1:6 Tarke, Louis 2005 June 8 http://repositories.cdlib.org/prhc/SBOH-10/

Series 2. Recordings 2005-2006

Physical Description: 6 CD-ROMS and 2 audiocassettes
Scope and Content Note
Contains original recordings of the oral history interviews.
Arranged alphabetically by interviewee.

Box 1:7 Cull, Lance 2005 June 5
Box 1:8 Sands, Margit 2006 March 2
Box 1:9 Schnabel, Shirley 2005 June 9
Box 1:10 Steidlmayer, Marty 2006 February 2
Box 1:11 Tarke, Louis 2005 June 8

Physical Description: 1 CD-ROM and 1 audiocassette