Guide to the Herbert C. Simpkins Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Herbert C. Simpkins Collection
Dates: ca. 1918-2000
Bulk Dates: 1970s-1980s
Collection number: Mss 218
Creator: Simpkins, Herbert C.
Collection Size: 0.2 linear feet (1 half-size document box)
Repository: University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Dept. of Special Collections
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Abstract: The collection contains items collected by Herbert C. Simpkins on a variety of subjects, including the environment, Get Oil Out [GOO] and Santa Barbara oil spill, Ku Klux Klan, Santa Barbara and UCSB flyers on contemporary social issues, World War II.

Physical location: Del Sur.

Languages: English

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Acquisition Information

Scope and Content of Collection
The collection contains items collected by Herbert C. Simpkins on a variety of subjects, including the environment, Get Oil Out [GOO] and Santa Barbara oil spill, Ku Klux Klan, Santa Barbara and UCSB flyers on contemporary social issues, World War II.

Some items were added to other collections such as fallout shelter publications (to the Atomic Age Collection, Mss 245) and Paul Conrad cartoons (to a separate collection by that name, SC 941).

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Simpkins, Herbert C.
Santa Barbara (Calif.)
Oil spills--California--Santa Barbara Channel.
World War, 1939-1945.
Ku Klux Klan (1915- )

Box 1  
Environment  - incl. broadside for "January 28, 1970: A day of environmental rights"
Box 1  
Get Oil Out [GOO] - materials relating to the Santa Barbara oil spill, incl. "The Santa Barbara Declaration of Environmental Rights" and broadside: "Town Meeting on Oil"
Box 1  
Ku Klux Klan - incl. membership card; printed instructions, "The Practice of Klanishness," 1918; "Fiery Summons" stationery; blank invoice; "The Tenets of the Christian Religion," beginning with White Supremacy; and a metal token, with initials MIAFA "Made in America for Americans"
Box 1  
Santa Barbara and UCSB Flyers - for events dealing with issues such as affirmative action, apartheid, homophobia, population growth, tenants' rights, and U.S. intervention in El Salvador
Box 1  
World War II - ration books