Inventory of the Florence Nightingale Memorial Collection MSS.2015.3

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Language of Material: English
Contributing Institution: University of California, San Francisco Archives & Special Collections
Title: Florence Nightingale memorial collection
creator: McDonald, Country Joe
Identifier/Call Number: MSS.2015.3
Physical Description: 8 Linear Feet (1 carton, 1 box, 1 oversized box, 76 rare books)
Date (inclusive): 1831-2009
Abstract: Collection contains material regarding Florence Nightingale and the history of nursing collected and created by Country Joe McDonald. It includes McDonald writings and research, printed material, audiovisual and graphic material, ephemera, and rare books, dated 1831-2009.
Preferred Citation
[Identification of item], Florence Nightingale memorial collection, MSS 2015-3, Archives and Special Collections, University of California, San Francisco.
Conditions Governing Access
Collection is open for research. The non-circulating rare book collection is searchable through the UCSF Library catalog and is available to researchers in the Archives and Special Collections reading room.
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Immediate Source of Acquisition
This collection was donated to the UCSF archives on September 15, 2014 by Country Joe McDonald.
Biographical / Historical
Country Joe McDonald (1942-) is a singer, songwriter, social advocate, and co-founder of the Country Joe and the Fish rock band. He began researching and collecting material about Florence Nightingale, the Crimean War, and the Victorian era in 1981. He eventually built the website, “Country Joe McDonald’s Tribute to Florence Nightingale.” Florence Nightingale (1820-1910) was a British nurse, statistician, and social reformer. She was born in Florence, Italy, and raised at Lea Hurst in Derbyshire and Embley Park in Hampshire. She managed the nursing of British and allied forces during the Crimean War at Scutari. She established the Nightingale School of Nursing in London in 1860 and set up training for midwives and nurses in workhouses. In 1907 she was awarded the Order of Merit.
Scope and Contents
The collection contains material about Florence Nightingale, the Crimean War, the Victorian era, and the history of nursing collected and created by Country Joe McDonald, dated 1831-2009. It contains McDonald writings and research, including scripts, song lyrics, film treatments, website, and photocopies of Florence Nightingale correspondence and writings. Also included are ephemera, audio and visual recordings, photographs, and printed material, including clippings, booklets, event programs, maps and travel guides, museum and park brochures, and postcards. The collection includes a number of rare books, searchable through the UCSF Library catalog.
Arrangement
The collection is arranged in five series: Series I: Country Joe McDonald research and writings, 1855-2009; Series II: Ephemera and artifacts, undated; Series III: Audiovisual material, 1988-2006; Series IV: Printed material, 1855-2008; Series V: Rare books, 1831-2008.
Separated Materials
Rare books are housed as a non-circulating named collection searchable through the UCSF Library catalog and available to researchers in the Archives and Special Collections reading room. Duplicate rare books were removed from the collection and returned to donor.
Other Finding Aids
An item level inventory is available in the UCSF Archives and Special Collections. Please contact the Head Archivist for access.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Nursing
Country Joe McDonald research and writings 1855-2009

Correspondence 1991-2007
Original screenplay, "Florence Nightingale, the Lady with the Lamp" 1996
Nightingale tribute - interviews, film treatments, and scripts 1990-2009

Notebooks undated
Research notes and clippings regarding Nightingale 1998-2000
American Civil War nurse research and clippings 1939, 1991-2007
Photocopies of Florence Nightingale correspondence 1855-1900
Country Joe McDonald’s Tribute to Florence Nightingale website

Scope and Contents
A website created by Country Joe McDonald chronicling the life of Florence Nightingale and the development of the nursing profession has been archived and made accessible on Archive-It at https://www.archive-it.org/collections/6483.

Ephemera and artifacts undated
Scope and Contents
Includes dust jackets, stamps, copied images of Nightingale, carriage designs, calendar, children's activity book, games, pins and medals, and commemorative products.

Audiovisual recordings and photographs 1988-2006

Photographs 1991-1998
Scope and Contents
Includes prints, negatives, slides, and a glass slide. Subjects include sites associated with Florence Nightingale, including Lea Hurst house, Embley Park, Kaiserwerth, Scutari, and St. Thomas Chapel.

Compact discs and floppy disks undated, 2006
Scope and Contents
Subjects include Joe McDonald tribute to Nightingale, photographs of Nightingale and related historical sites, music by the Sisters of Mercy "Suscipe me Domine," and "the White Angel."

"Florence: Mystic, Visionary, and Healer" audiocassette undated
"Hampshire Constabulary Support and Training Headquarters Past and Present" videocassette 1998

DVDs 1998-2006
Scope and Contents
Subjects include Florence Nightingale and related historical sites and Vietnam Nurses with Dana Delany.

Strachey, Lytton, Queen Victoria, audiobook 1988

Printed material 1855-2008
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| Oversized-box 1, folders 2-9 | Oversized clippings, photocopies, and serial publications 1855-2005 |
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|                               | Serial publications include the Ladies Home Journal, the Lady's Newspaper and Pictorial Times, and Nurseweek. Clippings include newspaper clippings and photocopies of a scrapbook, journal and magazine articles, and books and book excerpts. Subjects include Florence Nightingale, the history of nursing, and the Crimean War. |

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