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Biographical Note

James Daniel MacDonald was born on February 13, 1930 in Chicago, Illinois to Genevieve Murphy MacDonald and Edward King MacDonald. MacDonald graduated from Lake Forest Academy in 1948 then Hobart University in 1952. He married Charlotte Mary Roberson on April 8, 1961.

MacDonald enlisted in the United States Air Force where he became a First Lieutenant while serving in Europe. After his service, MacDonald launched his investment career with Harriman, Ripley & Co.

James MacDonald passed away on April 24, 2014.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The James D. MacDonald Collection consists of material found inside books that were donated to the Pritzker Military Museum & Library by Mr. MacDonald. In 2011 MacDonald donated 176 books from his personal collection. The focus of the book

collection is American Firearms as well as American Military History. This collection contains ephemeral material found in that book collection, such as: order forms, newspaper clippings, magazine articles, and book covers and flaps.

Arrangement

The collection consists of one series:

Series One: Ephemeral Material

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Related Material

The Ithaca Gun Company: from the beginning by Snyder, Walter Claude.
Call #: TS533.3.N7S68 1991

The Man Who Started the War by Peis, Günter
Call #: DD247.N3P4

Gift of Time: the autobiography of an international smuggler by Varna, Andrew
Call #: HJ6619.V3 1956A

The American Revolution, three views by Kristol, Irving; Diamond, Martin; Nutter, G. Warren
Call #: E208.A44

Passionate Sage: the character and legacy of John Adams by Ellis, Joseph J.
Call #: E321.E45 2001

Civil War guns: complete story of Federal and Confederate small arms by Edwards, William B.
Call #: UD383.E3 1997

Coronel and the Falklands by Bennett, Geoffrey Martin
Call #: D582 .F2 B4

Winchester Repeating Arms Company: its history & development by Houze, Herbert G.
Call #: TS533.2.H68 1994

American Rifleman - Official Journal of the National Rifle Association of America
Call #: SK1.A52

Key Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the Library's online catalog. Researchers interested in materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog using these subject headings.

Subjects

Firearms--Periodicals.
United States--Army--Firearms.
United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783.
United States--Politics and government.

Container List

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| 800195001 | Address Label: From: Stoeger Arms Corporation; To: 1/LT. James D. MacDonald | n.d. |
| 800195002 | Order Form: The Gun Collector's Handbook of Values by Charles Edward Chapel. | n.d. |
| 800195003 | Order Form: The Ithaca Gun Company: From the Beginning by Walter Claude Snyder. | n.d. |
| 800195004 | Photocopies with handwritten notes of pages 124-130 from The Ithaca Gun Company: From the Beginning by Walter Claude Snyder | 1991 |
| 800195005 | Front and back book flaps from The Man Who Started the War by Günter Peis. | n.d. |
| 800195006 | Advertisement for Odhams Books: Russia Has Two Faces by Eileen Bigland; Epic Stories of the Second World War preface by Guy Ramsey; and Pin-Stripe Saboteur by Charles Wighton. | n.d. |

800195007	Front and back book flaps from Gift of Time: The Autobiography of an International Smuggler by Andrew Varna.	n.d.
800195008	Subscription letter from: American Brands, Inc. for the book The American Revolution: Three Views.	n.d.
800195009	Newspaper clipping from the Wall-Street Journal: Irascible and Indispensable (found in Passionate Sage by Joseph J. Ellis).	3/24/2005
800195010	Bookmark with notations for Passionate Sage: The Character and Legacy of John Adams by Joseph J. Ellis.	n.d.
800195011	Descriptive write-up for: "Iron Grape Shot Balls from the A.N. Miller Foundry Site, Savannah GA." Found in Civil War guns by William B. Edwards.	n.d.
800195012	Front cover of Coronel and the Falklands by Geoffrey Martin Bennett	n.d.
800195013	Front and back book flaps from Coronel and the Falklands by Geoffrey Martin Bennett	n.d.
800195014	Magazine article from American Rifleman; The Civil War Henry Rifle by John D. McAulay. Found in Repeating Arms Company by Herbert G. Houze.	10/2000
800195015	Magazine article from Sporting Classics; The Last Survivor by Michael McIntosh.	11/1999