

Guide to the Albert Schweitzer Collection

Descriptive Summary:

Creator: Arthur E. Schulz

Title: Albert Schweitzer Collection

Dates: 1935-1993

Quantity: 4 cubic feet + 516 books

Abstract: This collection encompasses a broad range of material relating to Albert Schweitzer including his own writings, and works by others about his life.

Accession: 494-2008

Biographical Note:

Albert Schweitzer was a medical doctor, theologian, philosopher, musician, and humanitarian, probably most widely known for his works on Jesus Christ and Johann Sebastian Bach, and for the founding of a hospital at Lambaréné in French Equatorial Africa (Gabon), where he served the people of Africa and worked among patients with leprosy. He was born in Kayserberg in Alsace-Lorraine in 1875 and died in 1965 in Gabon. Schweitzer won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1952. Marion Mill Preminger was a famous actress and later a nurse for Dr. Schweitzer. She founded the Albert Schweitzer Hospital Fund for which she actively raised money.

Scope and Content:

Consists of 516 books written by or about or including mention of Albert Schweitzer, as well as binders of photocopied articles about Schweitzer; bibliographic information; calendars; cassette tapes; DVDs; ephemera; magazines; news clippings; periodicals; postcards; stamps and video tapes, three letters signed by Albert Schweitzer. Also includes correspondence to and from Marion Mill Preminger on behalf of the Albert Schweitzer Hospital Fund.

Provenance:

Gift of Arthur E. Schultz, 2008.

Arrangement:

Series I: Binders

Series II: Magazines/Periodicals (1937-1993)

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Series VII: Books

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5. "Albert Schweitzer Speaks Out," *The World Year Book 1964* / "Albert Schweitzer: His Philosophy & Influence on the Century," Lecture by Marian Mill Preminger, 1956
6. "The Correspondence between Bertrand Russell and Albert Schweitzer," by Herbert Spiegelberg
7. Guide to Periodical Literature [about Schweitzer], 1900-1992
8. *My Monkey Friends*, by Mrs. Charles E. B. Russell (1948)

Series II: Magazines/Periodicals

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Magazines/Periodicals

Life

1. October 31, 1955
2. February 19, 1965 (2 Copies)
3. September 17, 1965
4. December 1978

Etude

5. January 1937
6. November 1942
7. January 1944
8. December 1950
9. April 1953
10. May 1953
11. January 1954

National Enquirer

12. January 22, 1980

Newsweek

13. April 16, 1979
14. July 14, 1980
15. November 9, 1992
16. September 22, 1997

Saturday Review

17. October 1, 1977

Atlantic

18. August 1966

Reader's Digest

19. February 1977

Reverence

20. Vol. 4 No. 2 March 2001

Albert Schweitzer Activity Book: Curriculum Guide for Grades 1-6

Box 5

Saturday Evening Post

1. June 1977

Christian Century

2. October 29, 1958

Cancer News Journal

3. Volume 10, number 4

Quest/77

4. March/April

Popular Photography

5. February 1977

6. November 1989

Calendars

7. 1980 (2 Copies)

8. 1987

9. 1993 (3 Copies)

Series III: Audio/Visual

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Audio/Visual

DVDs

1. Bach Werke für Orgel / Œuvres pour orgue / Organ Works, by Albert Schweitzer

2. Albert Schweitzer plays Bach, volume 1

3. Albert Schweitzer plays Bach, volume 2

Cassette Tapes

4. Goethe: His Personality and Work, by Albert Schweitzer

5. International Albert Schweitzer Colloquium at the United Nations, August 23, 1990
[side 1 and 2]

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8. ARC 1987 Tapes 1-6

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Video Tapes

8. "Reverence for Life in Action," Narrated by Isaac Stern, Presented by the Albert Schweitzer Institute for the Humanities

9. "The Spirit of Albert Schweitzer," Produced by John H. Scudder

10. "Albert Schweitzer: Yesterday's Man for Today's World," 1990 by Hartman-Perkins & Associates

11. "Albert Schweitzer," by Erica Anderson and Jerome Hill

12. BellSouth Commercial featuring Schweitzer

Series IV Ephemera

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1. Baptismal Statement [of Albert Schweitzer]

2. Booklet: "Reverence for Life: An Ethic for High School Biology Curricula"

3. Comments about His Religious Experience [by Albert Schweitzer]

4. Ephemera [Schweitzer photo and quote, broadside]

Book Excerpts

5. Biographical Encyclopedia of Philosophy (1965?)

6. The Encyclopedia of World Biography, volume 9 (1973)

7. Encyclopedic Dictionary of Religion (1979)

8. Great Lives from History: Twentieth Century Series, volume 5 (1990)

9. Heroes of Our Time

10. Makers of the Modern World (1955)

11. Masterpieces of World Literature in Digest Form (1952?)

12. Religion from Tolstoy to Camus

13. Twentieth Century Authors (1955)

14. The Who's Who of Nobel Prize Winners, 1901-1992, second edition (1991)

End Book Excerpts

15. Miscellaneous Articles

16. Miscellaneous News clippings

17. Original Letters (3)

18. Postcards

19. Review of Erica Anderson film about Schweitzer by Emory Bogardus (1957)

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1. "Presenting Albert Schweitzer" An Interview with Norman Cousins by Miriam Rogers

2. Berichte Aus Lamberene October 2006

3. Schweitzer Medalist

4. Albert Schweitzer Center Letter December 4, 1987

5. Schweitzer Calendar Comments September 9, 1950

6. Transcripts of Letters

7. Albert Schweitzer Hospital Fund Ephemera
8. Marion Mill Preminger Letter List
9. Marion Mill Preminger Correspondence 1953
10. Marion Mill Preminger Correspondence 1954
11. Marion Mill Preminger Correspondence 1955
12. Marion Mill Preminger Correspondence 1956
13. Marion Mill Preminger Correspondence 1957
14. Marion Mill Preminger Correspondence Miscellaneous
15. "Albert Schweitzer's Nuclear Concerns Seen Today" by Rhena Schweitzer Miller
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Ephemera

1975 Gold Coin for Centennial of Schweitzer's Birth

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