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 Kaysersberg 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:
Arrangement:
Series I: Binders
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6. “The Correspondence between Bertrand Russell and Albert Schweitzer,” by Herbert Spiegelberg

**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*


*Newsweek*

13. April 16, 1979
15. November 9, 1992

*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]
8. ARC 1987 Tapes 1-6
9. ARC 1987 Tapes 2-5

Box 7

Video Tapes
11. “Albert Schweitzer,” by Erica Anderson and Jerome Hill
12. BellSouth Commercial featuring Schweitzer

Series IV Ephemera

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2. Booklet: “Reverence for Life: An Ethic for High School Biology Curricula”
3. Comments about His Religious Experience [by Albert Schweitzer]
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Book Excerpts
5. Biographical Encyclopedia of Philosophy (1965?)
6. The Encyclopedia of World Biography, volume 9 (1973)
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)

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2. Berichte Aus Lamberene October 2006
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4. Albert Schweitzer Center Letter December 4, 1987
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   1975 Gold Coin for Centennial of Schweitzer’s Birth
   Postcards

Series VI: Oversized Poster

Series VII: Books (See Southcat for listings)