Don Ogden Collection

1972-2000
1 box (0.5 linear ft.)
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Read collection overview
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Background on Don Ogden
Don Ogden is a poet, writer, roofer, and activist from western Massachusetts. He writes mainly on ecology and social concerns.

Scope of collection
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In addition to anti-war protests, Ogden's collection includes materials concerning "None of the Above," a Pioneer Valley Pro-Democracy Campaign, which would allow voters to reject all candidates in office. As a member, Randy Kehler wrote an article on this topic and submitted it to the Boston Globe. The Insurgent, a Newsletter of the Committee to Fight Repression, and The Valley Advocate each discuss the events of the Ohio 7 who were put on trial for Seditious Conspiracy. The Daily Hampshire Gazette follows the story of the Yankee Rowe Anti-Nuclear Plant Campaign from the plant's plan to renew its license, to the increase in awareness of the dangers of the plant, to the Board of Directors' decision to permanently shut the plant down.

Inventory
CIA on trial, CIA protest movements
1985-1991
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Colrain War Tax Resistance Campaign
1989-1994
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Council Fire Events
1992
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Demonstrations: News Clippings
1981-1987
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Gulf War Protest: Gregory Levy Suicide
1991
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Holy Liable: Unpublished Manuscript
1972-1982
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None of the Above
1990
Box 1: 7
Pioneer Valley Pro-Democracy group.
Ohio 7 on Trial: Sedition Conspiracy
1988-1989
Box 1: 8
Political Cartoons
ca.1970s
Box 1: 9
Film negatives of cartoons.
Stop Herbicide Spray Campaign
1998
Box 1: 10
Yankee Rowe Anti-Nuclear Plant Campaign
1990-2000
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Administrative information
Access
The collection is open for research.

Provenance
Acquired from Don Ogden, September 2005.

Processing Information
Processed by Kimberly Wells, October 2005.
Related Material
For materials related to peace movements and activists in the Special Collections and University Archives, see:

Randy Kehler Papers, MS 396
Traprock Peace Center Records, MS 80
Valley Peace Center Records, MS 301

Language:
English

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