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## Don Ogden Collection

1972-2000

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Don Ogden is a poet, writer and activist who lives in Leverett, Massachusetts. The collection consists of newspaper clippings, pamphlets, an unpublished book, and letters that document primarily anti-war protests in Amherst dating from 1972-2000.

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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.

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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

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English

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### Contributors

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Clippings.

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