James D. MacDonald Collection

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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
**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.

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