D. Brian Anderson Collection (S.S. Titanic), 1912, 2000-2005

Descriptive Summary and Abstract

Creator:	Various authors
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Dates:	1912, 2000-2001, 2004-2005
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Related Collections

The list for the books, DVD's, CD's, and computer games in the Anderson Collection is located here: https://tamug.worldcat.org/profiles/jkwlibrary/lists/3646661
These books are located in Special Collections and cannot be checked out.

Scope and Content Note

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The full collection also contains 170 Titanic-related books (non-fiction and fiction), calendars, wall charts, paper models, videos, music, and software was donated to the library in June 2005 by Mr. Anderson. The collection has been cataloged and is a part of the library's Special Collections. Mr. Anderson collected these materials during the course of writing his book, The Titanic in Print and on Screen published by McFarland in 2005. The collection contains materials which not only discuss the disaster, but also the building of the ship and her sister ships; interviews with survivors including crew, memoirs, séances and numerous documentaries. The materials date from 1975-2005. Mr. Anderson' business card, found in the collection, identifies him as a "journalist, film critic, lifeguard, musician and rock climbing instructor" residing in Houston.

The Library of Congress has a wealth of material related to the R.M.S. Titanic which can be accessed through their website: http://www.loc.gov/lcib/9805/titanic.html. One of the largest collections of documents, photographs, etc. is found in the William Howard Taft papers in the Manuscript Division. One can also search the archives at Halifax, Nova Scotia; Southampton, England and Dublin, Ireland. The Encyclopedia Titanica online: http://www.encyclopedia-titanica.org is another interesting source. Here you can find information about the "real Jack Dawson," the fictitious character made famous in James Cameron's movie. The Titanic Historical Society has numerous items of interest on their website: http://secured.titanichistoricalsociety.org.

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Detailed Description of the Collection

Folder 1. Memorabilia, undated
Folder 2. Background Information, 1912, 2000-2001, 2004-2005, undated