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Guide to the David B. King Papers, 1982-1994

Title

David B. King Papers (MSS KingD)

Dates

1982-1994 (inclusive)

Creator

King, David B.

Summary

The David B. King Papers document the research, writing, and teaching of King, an Oregon State University History Department faculty member specializing in modern European history.

Quantity

0.25 cubic foot (1 box)

Restrictions on Access

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Biographical Note

David B. King was a faculty member in the Oregon State University History Department from 1962 until his retirement in 1998. He specialized in modern European history. King earned his BA from Hamilton College (1951), MA from Rutgers University (1955), and his PhD from Cornell University (1962).

Content Description

The David B. King Papers consist of materials created and assembled by King pertaining to his research, writing, and teaching. The bulk of the materials pertain to his book *The Crisis of Our Time: Reflections on the Course of Western Civilization, Past, Present, and Future* (1988) and include an annotated typed manuscript of the book, a few notes, and several book reviews.

The Papers also include correspondence, course outlines, essays, a research proposal, and sketches. The sketches include cartoons and caricatures based on OSU faculty and well-known Oregon personalities and issues that he distributed within the History Department. Topics addressed in the sketches include the spotted owl as a threatened or endangered species, OSU faculty, and higher education funding in Oregon.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Materials were transferred from the History Department in 2007.

Related Material

The History Department records are a component of the College of Liberal Arts Records (RG 143). The Archives' holdings include the papers of several history faculty members, including [John B. Horner](#), Don McIlvenna, and [William G. Robbins](#).

Subjects

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Organizations

Oregon State University. Dept. of History

Topics

Civilization, Western

History--Study and teaching (Higher)--Oregon.

Forms of Materials in the Collection

Cartoons (humorous images)