Dale Walker Collection
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OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Author: Dale Walker
Title: Dale Walker Collection
Date:
Abstract: Correspondence, research, photographs, maps, and manuscript materials relating to Walker’s biography of Januarius MacGahan, Letters from Bulgaria.
Quantity: 1.5 cu.ft.

BIOGRAPHY OF DALE WALKER AND JANUARIUS MacGAHAN

Dale Walker is the author of twenty books, 400 magazine articles, 700 book reviews, short stories, and literary criticism. He was born in Decatur, Illinois and took a degree in journalism from the University of Texas at El Paso. A freelance writer since 1960, he specializes in Western American history, military history, 19th and early 20th century journalism and war correspondence, Jack London studies, and is a biographer, historian, anthologist, newspaper book columnist, reviewer, and editor.

Januarius MacGahan was born in New Lexington, Ohio on June 12, 1844. Although very poor he managed to go to school and learn enough on his own to eventually teach school in Huntington, Indiana, moving to St. Louis in 1863 to be a newspaperman and book-keeper. In 1868 he went to Europe to study languages. At the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian War he became a war correspondent first for the New York Herald and the London News.

This led to experiences with the Commune in Paris, travel through Europe with General William Tecumseh Sherman in 1871-72, further travel through Asia in 1873, cruises in the Mediterranean and to Cuba, Key West, and New York that same year, time with don Carlos’ army in 1874, accompanying the Pandora expedition to the Artic in 1875, travels in Bulgaria and Russia in 1876-77, and his death while in Constantinople in
1878 at the age of 34.
He was hailed as the Liberator of Bulgaria for his writing on the atrocities committed on those people by the Turks during the Russo-Turkish War. At his death he left a wife and son who returned to the United States.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The collection contains correspondence, research, photographs, maps, and manuscript materials relating to Walker’s biography of Januarius MacGahan, Letters from Bulgaria.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

These records are organized into the following series:

- Series I: Printed Matter
- Series II: Research
- Series III: Manuscript Materials
- Series IV: Correspondence
- Series V: Photographs and Maps

Abbreviations with in content list:

N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Restrictions: The collection is open under the rules and regulations of the Ohio University Libraries.

Preferred Citation: Researchers are requested to cite the collection name, collection number, and the Ohio University Libraries, in all footnotes and bibliographical references.

Accession Number: N/A

Provenance: The Ohio University Archives received the collection in October 2005.

Property Rights: Ohio University retains all property rights to the collection.

Copyrights: Dale Walker retains all copyrights. The use of Dale
Walker's correspondence is restricted until the time of his death and thereafter use is subject to approval from his estate.

Photoduplication: Ohio University will entertain requests to photocopy reasonable amounts of material from the collection for the convenience of individual researchers.

Processing: Doug McCabe, 12/05

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

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**Series III: Manuscript Materials**

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**Series V: Photographs and Maps**

10 Photographs and Maps (including negatives and several original letters)