

**Register of the
E. E. Andross Collection
Collection 129**

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Scope and Content

Elmer Ellsworth Andross was born April 8, 1868 in Ottawa, Minnesota. During his childhood his family moved to Oregon where Andross was baptized into the Methodist Church at the age of 15. Two years later he joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Milton, Oregon following tent meetings led by H. W. Decker. In 1889 Andross married Sophie P. Miller with whom he had two sons. Andross' denominational career began in 1888 when he joined Elder Decker as tent master. For the next 55 years he labored in evangelism, education, ministry, and church administration in Oregon, California, England, the Columbia Union, the Southern California Conference, the North American Division, and the Inter-America Division. In 1920, three years after his first wife's death, Andross married Matilda Erickson. Andross retired to Takoma Park, Maryland in the 1941 (although he briefly returned to the Inter-America Division following his retirement) where he died August 22, 1950.

This collection contains many of Andross' articles, sermon outlines, and several topical files including correspondence related to the revision of Uriah Smith's *Daniel and the Revelation*. There is also a memo book with notes taken during his travels in Africa and Asia.

Arrangement

The arrangement of the collection has been done by the Adventist Heritage Center.

Provenance

This collection was given to the Andrews University Heritage Center on September 18, 1987 by C. Warren Becker, a relative of E. E. Andross.

Use

All users of this collection will complete the "Application to Use Unpublished Records," and observe the regulation specified in the "Patron's Agreement" and "Researcher's Code of Conduct." All records in this collection are open and available for research. Suggested citation for this collection:

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INVENTORY

I. Personal Documents

General Material

- Fld 1 Memo book of notes taken while visiting South and Southeast Asian denominational institutions, 1918-1919.
“Andross” [Obituary]. *Review and Herald* (September 28, 1950). Photocopy.

II. Writings

Articles (by E. E. Andross)

A number of the articles were in a scrapbook in poor condition. These were photocopied and integrated into the manuscript versions of the articles.

- Fld 2 Lists compiled by E. E. Andross of articles he wrote.
End Time Events - Preparation.
Fld 3 End Time Events - Prophecy.
Fld 4 Holy Spirit.
Fld 5 Jesus.
Fld 6 Missions (articles about Africa, India, and the Inter-America Division).
Fld 7 Miscellaneous articles.

Sermons (by E. E. Andross)

- Fld 8 “Christ—His Human and Divine Nature.”
“The Eastern Question.”
“Eternal Torment!”
“The Fall of Lucifer.”
“The Gospel of Christ.”
“The Greatest Battle of all Time and its Issue!”
“The Holy Spirit”
“Meditations on the Sabbath.”
“The Millenium,” 1907.
“The Nature of Man.”

“Our Divine Pattern.”
“Our High Calling.”
“Preparation for Armageddon.”
“A Time of Trouble.”
“Total Salvation.”
“Watchman, What of the Night?”

Fld 9 Untitled.

Lecture (by E. E. Andross)

Fld 10 “Amalgamation.” [speaking notes?]

Writings by Others

Fld 11 Brodersen, Peter E. “Kneeling in Prayer.” (Clipping from an unidentified source.)
White, E. G. “Christ Our Helper in the Great Crisis.” Copied from “The Home Missionary, Reading for Sabbath, December 30, 1893.”
White, E. G. “Gems from the Spirit of Prophecy.” (Compiled from various works by E. G. White.)
White, E. G. and James White. “Gospel Order.” (Compiled from various works by E. G. White and James White.)
White, E. G. “Unity in Faith and Doctrine.” (A portion of an unpublished compilation by A. G. Daniells and C. C. Crisler.) Bound volume following folder 11.
White, E. G. Untitled quotations. (Accompanied by note from E. A Merrell, June 13, 1914.)

III. **Topical Files**

Revision of Uriah Smith’s *Daniel and the Revelation*

Fld 12 “Daniel and the Revelation.” (Spirit of Prophecy quotations regarding *Daniel and the Revelation* apparently used by E. E. Andross in his original letter to the union conference presidents and denominational publishing house officials.)

Fld 12 Letters to E. E. Andross in response to his inquiry as to the need/interest in revising *Daniel and the Revelation*.

Apostasy: Ballenger

- Fld 13 The Gathering Call: Special to Seventh-day Adventists. V. 13 no. 11-12 (April-May 1926).
“Instructive Literature.” (Pamphlet).
“An Open Letter to Seventh-Day Adventist, No. IV.”
(Pamphlet).

Apostasy: A. T. Jones

- Fld 14 Miscellaneous documents regarding A. T. Jones.

Eastern Question

- Fld 15 Material discussing the country of Turkey. Andross labeled it “Eastern Question” with a cross-reference to “Armageddon,” apparently another folder in his files, no longer extant.

Testimonies

- Fld 16 Material regarding the writings of Ellen G. White. Andross’ original folder included a cross-reference to “Remnant Church,” apparently another folder in his files, no longer extant.

IV. Miscellaneous

- Fld 17 Miscellaneous items which came with the collection but have no obvious connection to E. E. Andross.

Items Removed

Items removed for possible inclusion in other Adventist Heritage Center collections:

Andross, E. E. "The Gifts of the Spirit." Sermon, February 24, 1917. (Includes "verbatim report of meeting held at Carr street Seventh-day Adventist Church, Los Angeles" and letters regarding Mrs. G. W. Rowen.

The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald (April 26, 1906). Included minor markings by Andross.

The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald 87 no. 24 (June 16, 1910). (Special issue "The Story of Our Missions for 1909).

Copy of correspondence from President of the General Conference of S.D.A. to President Truman protesting the renewal of Myron C. Taylor's appointment as "personal representative of the President" to the Vatican.

A post card addressed to Matilda E. Andross and documents regarding the purchase of cemetery plots at the time of E. E. Andross' death were moved to Collection 130, Matilda Erickson (Mrs. E. E. Andross).