

**Register of the  
Franklin E. Belden  
Collection  
Collection 225**

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# Franklin E. Belden

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## Scope and Content

Franklin E Belden (1858-1945) was a publishing house worker, song writer, and a nephew of Ellen G. White. He wrote hundreds of songs and hymns, in most cases both words and music. In partnerships with Edwin Barnes, Belden was the musical editor of *Hymns and Tunes* published in 1886. Later he compiled the popular *Christ in Song*. He also compiled or edited many other songbooks. In the early 1900s conflicts arose related to songbook publishing which eventually led to his separation from the church in 1907.

This collection consists of mostly hand-written correspondence by, to, and about Frank E. Belden. Correspondents include George W. Amadon, Arthur G. Daniels, Stephen N. Haskell, Sara McEnterfer, Ellen G. White, W. C. White and others.

**Extent** 0.25 linear feet.

## Arrangement

The collection consists of photocopied letters arranged chronologically.

## Provenance

This collection was held unprocessed by the *Ellen G. White Estate Branch Office* at Andrews University until 2003 when it was incorporated into the manuscript collections of the *Center for Adventist Research* at the James White Library, Andrews University. It is unknown how it came together and by whom it was organized.

## Use

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## INVENTORY

Correspondence by, to, and about Franklin E. Belden.

Fld 1 No date

Fld 2 1882-1895

Fld 3 1898-1899

Fld 4 1901-1902

Fld 5 1903-1905

Fld 6 1906-1907

Fld 7 1908-1913

Fld 8 1929-1942

The End