

Register of the
Ellen G. White Estate
Andrews University Branch Office
Archive Collection
Collection 260

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Scope and Content:

Approximately 1960 the Ellen G. White Estate established their first branch office; this office is at Andrews University. Many original materials are relocated at the Branch Office to provide a place away from Washington, DC, to protect against their loss in the event of a nuclear exchange during the Cold War. Through the years additional materials were added. This office primarily serves the needs of Seminary students and faculty but also other researchers. Over the years the White Estate gave various tasks and projects to the Branch Office. In 2003 the Branch Office administratively integrated with the University's Adventist Heritage Center. In the course of the integration it was decided to make a collection out of the more peripheral materials and older records developed and collected at the Branch Office. This is what is included in this collection.

The Ellen G. White Estate Andrews University Branch Office Archive Collection is divided into two main parts. The first part consists of collections of Ellen G. White articles either privately typed or clipped from periodicals and subsequently compiled by private individuals. It also includes samples of indexes compiled by private individuals for personal reference use.

The second part of the collection consists of official White Estate records created, collected, or used by the Ellen G. White Estate Andrews University Branch Office. The official indexes were used as a means of assisting researchers in locating Ellen G. White materials in the center, some being lists of materials available, others being index card catalogues. The book and pamphlet index catalogues both Ellen G. White and other Adventist authors' works. The official bound printed article collection is an early attempt of the White Estate to compile Ellen White periodical articles by means of photocopying and binding them in volumes chronologically. The Manuscript Releases are files of previously unpublished Ellen G. White manuscripts which were later released for publication. Much of the work for this publication project was done by the staff of the Branch Office. The Surprise Project, directed by Tim Poirier, began in 1983 and consists of a collection of Ellen White books in which passages which are presently known to have been borrowed from other sources have been underlined and notated as such.

Branch Office correspondence includes material from 1978 to 2002, some being of a general nature, the remainder being correspondence between the branch office and the

main White Estate office at the General Conference in Maryland. Consultation reports, beginning in 1983, and Ellen G. White Estate Board Minutes, beginning in 1915, are part of an expanding, working collection. These three series are restricted access.

Arrangement:

The private article collections and indexes are arranged according to the source of the collection, each of which has been arbitrarily assigned a number. For those sources whose compiler is known, the individual's name is listed after the source number.

The official indexes are arranged randomly, while the official bound printed article collection is arranged chronologically by periodical. Manuscript Releases follow the volume numbers assigned by the White Estate and proceed chronologically approximately by release date, with an interruption between volumes 20 and 21 for two added volumes designated with decimal numbers. The Surprise Project is arranged alphabetically by title.

Branch Office correspondence and consultations have been arranged chronologically. Ellen G. White Estate Board Minutes are also arranged chronologically, but also are part of a consecutive numbering system. In the copy of minutes present in this collection, consecutive numbering is incomplete and ends at 183, resuming at 845. In between, files are labeled according to volume and number (vol./no.).

Provenance:

This material remains the property of the Ellen G. White Estate.

Use:

All users of this collection are required to complete the "Application to Use Unpublished Records," and to observe the regulations specified in the "Patron Agreement" and "Researcher's Code of Conduct." Most records in this collection are open and available for research. The official records of the White Estate—office correspondence, Consultations, and minutes—are closed to general research use without the express permission of the Ellen G. White Estate. Citation for this collection:

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Inventory

Part 1. Private Collections

Before electronic and even printed compilations and large scale reprints of Ellen White testimonies and articles, individuals went to great lengths to compile their own collections of these materials. This part is divided in two parts: typed and printed. The typed represent a lot more work in that someone hand typed all that is here.

There are 13 different sources or groups of compilations. The individual responsible for each group is shown when it can be determined. It could be that more than one source was responsible for several groups, but that could not be determined and the manner of presentation was different enough to make the processor feel it was a different compiler/source.

A. Typed Article Collections

The materials in these volumes have been typed and compiled for personal use.

Source 1: George A. Irwin

Bx 1 Fld 1 Classified Gems from the Testimonies

Source 2

Bx 1 Fld 2 Compilation on Medical Missionary, Christian Help Work.

Source 3

Bx 1 Fld 3 Typed E.G. White Articles from:
Signs of the Times, 1889-1913
Review and Herald, 1881-1909
Youth's Instructor, 1894
Southern Watchman, 1904
Bible Echo, 1892-1894

B. Printed Article Collections

The articles in these volumes are clippings of periodical articles, gathered into collections and organized by private individuals

Source 4

Bx 1 Fld 4 *Review and Herald*, 1902-1905
 Bx 1 Fld 5 *Review and Herald*, 1906-1910
 Bx 1 Fld 6 *Review and Herald*, 1911-1933
 Bx 1 Fld 7 *Signs of the Times*, 1886-1888

Source 5

Bx 1 Fld 8 *Signs of the Times*, 1891-1892
 Bx 1 Fld 9 *Signs of the Times*, 1895
 Bx 1 Fld 10 *Signs of the Times*, 1896
 Bx 1 Fld 11 *Signs of the Times*, 1897
 Bx 1 Fld 12 *Signs of the Times*, 1898

Source 6: I.D. Van Horn

Bx 2a Fld 1 *Review and Herald Sermons*, v.1 1882-1891
 Bx 2a Fld 2 *Review and Herald Sermons*, v.2 1892-1899

Source 7: W. W. Prescott

Bx 2b Fld 3 *Review and Herald*, 1889-1892

Source 8

Bx 2b Fld 4 *Review and Herald*, 1885-1893

Source 9

Bx 2c Fld 5 *Review and Herald*, 1887-1915

C. Typed and Printed Article Collections and Indexes

The materials in these volumes are a mix of articles privately typed, and articles clipped out of periodicals and pasted onto paper. Both categories are gathered into collections organized by private individuals. Indented periodical titles indicate that they belong in the same volume as the preceding non-indented title, presented in the order in which they occur in the volume. The index cards are privately made.

Source 10: Christian Edwardson

Bx 3 Fld 1 *Review and Herald* Typed Articles
 Bx 3 Fld 2 *Review and Herald* Clipped Articles, (1920's-1930's;
 1908-1915)

Source 11: Andrew Nelson

Bx 3	Fld 3	<i>Bible Echo</i> , 1886-1900
Bx 3	Fld 4	<i>Bible Echo</i> , 1901 <i>Signs of the Times</i> (Australian), 1903-1911 <i>Union Conference Record</i> (Australia), 1898-1907
Bx 3	Fld 5	<i>Christian Educator</i> , 1897 <i>Pacific Union Recorder</i> , 1901-1903 <i>The Advocate</i> , 1901-1902 <i>Gospel Herald</i> , 1902-1920 <i>Home Missionary</i> , 1889-1897 <i>The Missionary</i> , 1898-1901
Bx 3	Fld 6	<i>General Conference Bulletin</i> , 1891-1913
Bx 3	Fld 7	<i>Health Reformer</i> , 1866-1877 <i>Pacific Health Journal</i> , 1888-1897 <i>Bible Training School</i> , 1902-1919
Bx 3	Fld 8	<i>Review and Herald</i> , 1852-1883
Bx 3	Fld 9	<i>Review and Herald</i> , 1852-1884
Bx 3	Fld 10	<i>Review and Herald</i> , 1884-1887
Bx 3	Fld 11	<i>Review and Herald</i> , 1888-1890
Bx 3	Fld 12	<i>Signs of the Times</i> , 1874-1880
Bx 4	Fld 1	<i>Signs of the Times</i> , 1881-1883
Bx 4	Fld 2	<i>Signs of the Times</i> , 1884-1889
Bx 4	Fld 3	<i>Signs of the Times</i> , 1890-1893
Bx 4	Fld 4	<i>Signs of the Times</i> , 1894-1896
Bx 4	Fld 5	<i>Signs of the Times</i> , 1897-1898
Bx 4	Fld 6	<i>Signs of the Times</i> , 1899-1901
Bx 4	Fld 7	<i>Signs of the Times</i> , 1902-1905
Bx 4	Fld 8	<i>Signs of the Times</i> , 1906-1909
Bx 4	Fld 9	<i>Signs of the Times</i> , 1910-1916
Bx 4	Fld 10	<i>Southern Watchman</i> , 1903-1910
Bx 4	Fld 11	<i>Southern Watchman</i> , Index
Bx 4	Fld 12	<i>Testimonies to St. Helena Sanitarium</i>
Bx 4	Fld 13	<i>Youth's Instructor</i> , 1852-1897
Bx 4	Fld 14	<i>Youth's Instructor</i> , 1898-1929
Bx 5		Andrew Nelson Collection Index

Source 12

Bx 6	Quote Catalog, A-F
Bx 7	Quote Catalog, G-P

Source 13

Bx 8	Fld 1	Topical Index Sample
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Part 2. Official Collections

A. Official Indexes

Bx 8	Fld 2	Heritage Room Index [index to what was available in the Andrews University Heritage Room, later Adventist Heritage Center]
Bx 8	Fld 3	Ellen G. White Letter File: Chronological 1845-1900
Bx 8	Fld 4	Ellen G. White Letter File: Chronological 1901-1915
Bx 8	Fld 5	Ellen G. White Letter File: Numerical 1874-1899
Bx 8	Fld 6	Ellen G. White Letter File: Numerical 1900-1915
Bx 8	Fld 7	Ellen G. White Manuscript File: Chronological 1844-1915
Bx 8	Fld 8	Ellen G. White Manuscript File: Numerical 1844-1915
Bx 8	Fld 9	Annotated Catalog of Ellen G. White Letters and Manuscripts (1994)
Bx 8	Fld 10	Question and Answer File
Bx 8	Fld 11	White Estate Document File: Numerical
Bx 8	Fld 12	White Estate Document File: Topical
Bx 8	Fld 13	Miscellaneous Indexing
Bx 9		Ellen G. White Book Index
Bx 10		Ellen G. White Periodical Index, A-S
Bx 11	Fld 1	Ellen G. White Periodical Index, T-Z
Bx 11	Fld 2	Ellen G. White Manuscript Release Index
Bx 12		Branch Office Library Catalog Cards, A-Pl
Bx 13		Branch Office Library Catalog Cards, Po-Z

B. Official Bound Printed Article Collection

Bx 14		<i>Review and Herald</i> , vol. 1-77 (1851-1900)
		Vol. 1-36 1851-1870
		Vol. 37-52 1871-1878
		Vol. 53-59 1879-1882
		Vol. 60-61 1883-1884
		Vol. 62-63 1885-1886
		Vol. 64-65 1887-1888
		Vol. 66-67 1889-1890
		Vol. 68-69 1891-1892
		Vol. 70-71 1893-1894
		Vol. 72-73 1895-1896
		Vol. 74-75 1897-1898
		Vol. 76-77 1899-1900
Bx 15	Fld 1	<i>Review and Herald</i> , vol. 78-92 (1901-1915)
		Vol. 78-79 1901-1902
		Vol. 80-81 1903-1904
		Vol. 84-85 1907-1908

	Vol. 86-87	1909-1910
	Vol. 88-89	1911-1912
	Vol. 90-92	1913-1915
Bx 15 Fld 2	<i>Youth's Instructor</i> , vol. 1-60 (1852-1912)	
	Vol. 1-40	1852-1892
	Vol. 41-43	1893-1895
	Vol. 44-46	1896-1898
	Vol. 47-49	1899-1901
	Vol. 50-60	1902-1912
Bx 16	<i>Signs of the Times</i> , vol. 1-21 (1874-1895)	
	Vol. 1-3	1874-1877
	Vol. 4-5	1878-1879
	Vol. 6-7	1880-1881
	Vol. 8-9	1882-1883
	Vol. 10-11	1884-1885
	Vol. 12-13	1886-1887
	Vol. 14-15	1888-1889
	Vol. 16-17	1890-1891
	Vol. 18-19	1892-1893
	Vol. 20-21	1894-1895
Bx 17	<i>Signs of the Times</i> , vol. 22-42 (1896-1915)	
	Vol. 22-23	1896-1897
	Vol. 26-27	1900-1901
	Vol. 28-29	1902-1903
	Vol. 30-31	1904-1905
	Vol. 34-36	1908-1909
	Vol. 37-38	1910-1911
	Vol. 39-40	1912-1913
	Vol. 41-42	1914-1915

C. Manuscript Releases

Bx 18 Fld 1	Vol. 1	No. 19-49
Bx 18 Fld 2	Vol. 2	No. 50-59
Bx 18 Fld 3	Vol. 3	No. 60-64
Bx 18 Fld 4	Vol. 4	No. 65-81a
Bx 18 Fld 5	Vol. 5	No. 82-89
Bx 18 Fld 6	Vol. 6	No. 90-120
Bx 18 Fld 7	Vol. 7	No. 121-151
Bx 18 Fld 8	Vol. 8	No. 152
Bx 19 Fld 1	Vol. 9	No. 153-177
Bx 19 Fld 2	Vol. 10	No. 178-205
Bx 19 Fld 3	Vol. 11	No. 206-250
Bx 19 Fld 4	Vol. 12	No. 251-299
Bx 19 Fld 5	Vol. 13	No. 300-334

Bx 19 Fld 6	Vol. 14	No. 335-379
Bx 19 Fld 7	Vol. 15	No. 380-425
Bx 20 Fld 1	Vol. 16	No. 426-489
Bx 20 Fld 2	Vol. 17	No. 490-590
Bx 20 Fld 3	Vol. 18	No. 591-709
Bx 20 Fld 4	Vol. 19	No. 710-800
Bx 20 Fld 5	Vol. 20	No. 801-899
Bx 20 Fld 6	Vol. 20.1	No. 900.1-900.49
Bx 20 Fld 7	Vol. 20.2	No. 900.50-900.70
Bx 20 Fld 8	Vol. 21	No. 900-989
Bx 21 Fld 1	Vol. 22	No. 990-1049
Bx 21 Fld 2	Vol. 23	No. 1050-1145
Bx 21 Fld 3	Vol. 24	No. 1146-1245
Bx 21 Fld 4	Vol. 25	No. 1246-1340
Bx 21 Fld 5	Vol. 26	No. 1341-1460
Bx 21 Fld 6	Vol. 27	No. 1461-1560
Bx 21 Fld 7	Vol. 28	No. 1561-1598
Bx 21 Fld 8	Dr. Becker- Music Releases	
Bx 21 Fld 9	Ron Graybill- Race Relations Releases	

D. Surprise Project

Bx 22

The Acts of the Apostles
The Adventist Home
Child Guidance
Christ's Object Lessons
Christian Service
Counsels on Diet and Foods
Counsels on Health
Counsels on Sabbath School Work
Counsels on Stewardship
Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students
Counsels to Writers and Editors
Education
Evangelism
Faith and Works
Fundamentals of Christian Education
Gospel Workers
The Great Controversy Between Christ and Satan
Life Sketches of Ellen G. White
Medical Ministry
Messages to Young People
The Ministry of Healing
My Life Today
Patriarchs and Prophets
Prophets and Kings

Selected Messages Book 1
Selected Messages Book 2
Sketches From the Life of Paul
Sons and Daughters of God
Steps to Christ
Temperance
Testimonies for the Church vol. 1
Testimonies for the Church vol. 2
Testimonies for the Church vol. 3
Testimonies for the Church vol. 4
Testimonies for the Church vol. 5
Testimonies for the Church vol. 6
Testimonies for the Church vol. 7
Testimonies for the Church vol. 8
Testimonies for the Church vol. 9
Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers
Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing
Welfare Ministry

E. Branch Office Correspondence [Restricted Access]

Bx 23 Fld 1	White Estate Correspondence	1978-1983
Bx 23 Fld 2	General Correspondence	1984
Bx 23 Fld 3	White Estate Correspondence	1984
Bx 23 Fld 4	General Correspondence	1985
Bx 23 Fld 5	White Estate Correspondence	1985
Bx 23 Fld 6	General Correspondence	1986
Bx 23 Fld 7	White Estate Correspondence	1986
Bx 23 Fld 8	General Correspondence	1987
Bx 23 Fld 9	White Estate Correspondence	1987
Bx 23 Fld 10	General Correspondence	1988
Bx 23 Fld 11	White Estate Correspondence	1988
Bx 23 Fld 12	General Correspondence	1989
Bx 23 Fld 13	White Estate Correspondence	1989
Bx 23 Fld 14	General Correspondence	1990
Bx 23 Fld 15	White Estate Correspondence	1990
Bx 23 Fld 16	General Correspondence	1991
Bx 23 Fld 17	White Estate Correspondence	1991
Bx 23 Fld 18	General Correspondence	1992
Bx 23 Fld 19	White Estate Correspondence	1992
Bx 24 Fld 1	General Correspondence	1993
Bx 24 Fld 2	White Estate Correspondence	1993
Bx 24 Fld 3	General Correspondence	1994
Bx 24 Fld 4	White Estate Correspondence	1994
Bx 24 Fld 5	E-Mail Correspondence	1995

Bx 24 Fld 6	General Correspondence	1995
Bx 24 Fld 7	White Estate Correspondence	1995
Bx 24 Fld 8	E-Mail Correspondence	1996
Bx 24 Fld 9	General Correspondence	1996
Bx 24 Fld 10	White Estate Correspondence	1996
Bx 24 Fld 11	E-Mail Correspondence	1997
Bx 24 Fld 12	General Correspondence	1997
Bx 24 Fld 13	White Estate Correspondence	1997
Bx 24 Fld 14	E-Mail Correspondence	1998
Bx 24 Fld 15	General Correspondence	1998
Bx 24 Fld 16	White Estate Correspondence	1998
Bx 24 Fld 17	E-Mail Correspondence	1999
Bx 24 Fld 18	General Correspondence	1999
Bx 24 Fld 19	White Estate Correspondence	1999
Bx 24 Fld 20	General Correspondence	2000
Bx 24 Fld 21	White Estate Correspondence	2000
Bx 25 Fld 1	General Correspondence	2001
Bx 25 Fld 2	White Estate Correspondence	2001
Bx 25 Fld 3	General Correspondence	2002
Bx 25 Fld 4	White Estate Correspondence	2002
Bx 25 Fld 5	Miscellaneous Correspondence	
Bx 25 Fld 6	Microfiche and Materials of Special Interest to Research Centers	
Bx 25 Fld 7	Research Centers Overseas	
Bx 25 Fld 8	Books Sent to Centers	
Bx 25 Fld 9	Books Translated	
Bx 25 Fld 10	Letters Xeroxed for Centers	
Bx 25 Fld 11	Adventist Historical Properties Minutes and Financial Statements	

F. Ellen G. White Estate Consultations [Restricted Access]

Bx 26 Fld 1	Consultation No. 1, 1983
Bx 26 Fld 2	Commission on Confidential Material, 1984
Bx 26 Fld 3	Directors' Workshop, 1985
Bx 26 Fld 4	Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Prophetic Guidance, 1986
Bx 26 Fld 5	Consultation No. 3, 1986
Bx 26 Fld 6	Consultation No. 4, 1987
Bx 26 Fld 7	Consultation No. 5, 1988
Bx 26 Fld 8	Consultation No. 6, 1999
Bx 26 Fld 9	Prophetic Guidance Seminar, 1990
Bx 26 Fld 10	Consultation No. 7, 1991
Bx 26 Fld 11	Consultation No. 8, 1992
Bx 27 Fld 1	Consultation No. 9, 1993

Bx 27 Fld 2	Consultation No. 10, 1994
Bx 27 Fld 3	Consultation No. 11, 1995
Bx 27 Fld 4	Directors' Workshop, 1995
Bx 27 Fld 5	Consultation No. 12, 1996
Bx 27 Fld 6	Resource Development Office Quinquennium Plans, 1996
Bx 27 Fld 7	Consultation No. 13, 1997
Bx 27 Fld 8	Consultation No. 14, 1999
Bx 27 Fld 9	Consultation No. 15, 2000
Bx 27 Fld 10	White Estate Advisory, 2000
Bx 27 Fld 11	Consultation No. 16, 2001
Bx 27 Fld 12	Consultation No. 17, 2002
Bx 27 Fld 13	Consultation No. 18, 2003
Bx 27 Fld 14	Consultation No. 19, 2004
Bx 27 Fld 15	Consultation No. 20, 2006

G. Ellen G. White Estate Board Minutes [Restricted Access]

Bx 28 Fld 1	pp. 1-183; 1/49-1/73	1915-1932
Bx 28 Fld 2	2/1-2/56	1933-1937
Bx 28 Fld 3	3/1-3/41	1938-1942
Bx 28 Fld 4	4/1-4/26; pp. 845-918	1943-1947
Bx 28 Fld 5	pp. 921-1212	1948-1953
Bx 28 Fld 6	pp. 1213-1596a	1954-1958
Bx 28 Fld 7	pp. 1597-1758	1958-1959
Bx 28 Fld 8	pp. 1759-1967	1960-1961
Bx 28 Fld 9	pp. 1968-2144	1962-1963
Bx 28 Fld 10	pp. 2145-2410	1964-1967
Bx 28 Fld 11	pp. 2411-2655	1968-1970
Bx 28 Fld 12	pp. 2658-2837	1971-1972
Bx 29 Fld 1	pp. 2838-3190b	1973-1975
Bx 29 Fld 2	pp. 3191-3353	1975-1977
Bx 29 Fld 3	pp. 3354-3517	1978-1979
Bx 29 Fld 4	pp. 3518-3676	1980-1981
Bx 29 Fld 5	pp. 3677-3818	1982-1983
Bx 29 Fld 6	pp. 3819-4040	1984-1986
Bx 29 Fld 7	pp. 4041-4504	1987-1993
Bx 29 Fld 8	pp. 4505-4789	1994-2000
Bx 29 Fld 9	pp. 4790-4937	2001-2004

End of Collection