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Experiences in Australasia  
Collection  
Collection 235**

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# **Ellen G. White: Experiences in Australasia**

Collection 235

## **Scope and Content**

Ellen G. White (1829-1915), in response to an invitation given to her at the General Conference session held in March of 1891, departed for Australia in November of 1891, arriving a month later. She was accompanied by her son, W. C. White, and several of her assistants. She remained in the region until 1900, residing mostly in Australia. During this period she played an important role in the establishment of several institutions and church functions in the region. In 1900 she returned to the United States and settled in California.

This is a unique collection of working papers prepared in Ellen White's office for a planned history of her ministry in Australia. Some of these documents are in the LT/MS (letter and manuscript) collection; some are variants of those in the LT/MS collection, or drawn from the *Review and Herald* or *Bible Echo* articles; and some are not found elsewhere.

Ellen G. White reworked these documents for use in a history that was never completed. They include her accounts of several aspects of her visit: the journey by ship from California, her observations about the ports and cities she visited, and letters and testimonies related to the establishment of the Adventist church in Australia and New Zealand. Documents are typewritten, but handwritten sections are found in several. The notation "Not found on file", was, in most cases, written by Arthur White when he could not locate the manuscript among other documents in the manuscript files (Arthur White was a grandson of Ellen G. White, and the secretary for the White Estate from 1937-1978). It is not known in which year (1940s, 1950s, 1960s) he made this comparison. It does not necessarily mean that the document was not added to the file after he determined it was not found there.

This collection consists of photocopies of the originals which are available at the Ellen G. White Estate office at the church's world headquarters, in Washington, DC.

**Extent** 0.25 linear feet.

## **Arrangement**

The collection consists of photocopied letters, and is arranged chronologically, not topically. No effort was made to sort the materials by writer or recipient.

## **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 was arranged by Arthur L. White, while director of the Ellen G. White Estate.

## **Use**

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### INVENTORY

Letters, sermons, and testimonies during Ellen White's visit to Australasia

Fld	1	November 12, 1891 to December 29, 1892
Fld	2	1893
Fld	3	1894
Fld	4	1895 to 1900
Fld	5	Dissidents: McCullagh and Hawkins, 1893-1899; Mackersey, 1893; Shannon and Lawrence 1897-1898

The following is a detailed inventory of the contents of each folder. Also shown is the source from which it originally came from plus any additional notes probably added by Arthur White.

Fld1- Document Title/ Date/Number of pages	Available in	Notes
On the way to Australia [Nov 1891: 18 pgs]	Bible Echo Jan 1, 1892: R&H Feb 9, pgs 1-5, and Feb 16, pgs 5-15, 1892	Pages 15-18 not in R&H
Going to Australia: 1891-1892 [Nov 1891: 7 pgs]	MS-75-1892; MR 116	<i>Note on Document</i> says: "Copied to file"
Testimony to the Workers in the Echo Publishing House. [Dec 29, 1891: 5 pgs]	DF 28a "Experiences in Australia", pp. 26,27	Not the same as MS-31-1891, even though it has the same date, etc.
Untitled, "In connection with our publishing work in Australia [Dec 29, 1891: 19 pgs]	MS 13a, 1891	<i>Note on Document</i> says: "of Ms 13, 1891, Not identical"

Adelaide [Oct 11, 1892: 9 pgs]	MR# 763, pp. 50 to 58	<i>Note on Document says: "Not found on file"</i>
First Visit to Ballarat [Nov 28, 1892: 11 pgs]	Not available in published writings	<i>Note on Document says: "Not found on file"; Pg# 3 missing</i>
"The first year of the Melbourne Bible School" [Dec 1892: 4 pgs]	Not available in published writings	<i>Note on Document says: "Not found on file"</i>
Should Christians be Members of Secret Societies? [Dec 1892: 31 pgs]	2 SM 121 to 140	<i>Note on Document says: Freemasonry #2, Goes with the Falkhead"</i>
<b>Fld 2- Document Title/ Date/Number of pages</b>	<b>Available in</b>	<b>Notes</b>
The Second Australian Conference [cir Jan 1893: 20 pgs]	<u>Variant of G-23a-1893</u>	<i>Note on Document says: "Not found on file"</i>
Experiences in Sydney en Route for New Zealand [Jan 26, 1893: 9 pgs]	<u>Not available in published writings</u>	<i>Note on Document says: "Not found on file"</i>
Labors in New Zealand [Feb, 1893: 4 pgs]	Bible Echo, May 15, 1893	
Instruction to the Auckland Church [Feb 11, 1893: 11 pgs]	Ms-6-1893	(Pg 10 missing) (Sermon given on Sabbath)
Kaeo, New Zealand [Feb 20-Mar 15, 1893: 10 pgs]	R & H, May 30, 1893	
The Duty of Parents to their Children [Mar 5, 1893: 17 pgs]	Not available in published writings	<i>Note on Document says: "Not found in file": "Sermon given on Sunday, Mar 5, 1893"</i>
Dear brother Stanton [Mar 23, 1893: 6 pgs]		<i>Note on Document says: "Variant of S-57-1893: Do not use"</i>
Untitled. Response to a telegram from Brother Caldwell, Sydney [probably Apr 1893: 16 pgs]	TM 32-62	<i>Note on Document says: "Cir. June 1893"</i>
The Remnant Church Not Babylon [cir. June, 1893: 37 pgs]	TM 32-62, R&H Aug 22, 29, Sept 5, 12, 1893	

The New Zealand camp-Meeting [Mar, 1893: 12 pgs]	R&H June 6, 1893	
Words of Warning Regarding Phrenology [Mar 28, 1893: 15 pgs]	Ms-12-1893	Camp-meeting sermon, Napier, NZ
The Need of a faithful use of our Talents [Apr 7, 1893: 10 pgs]	Ms-13-1893	Note on Document says: "Talk given at Napier Camp meeting, Friday, 9:30am NW: "Not found on file"
If Ye Love me Keep My Commandments [Apr 22, 1893: 12 pgs]		Note on Document says: "Discourse given at Petone, NZ, Sabbath, April 22, 1893." "Not found in file"
Labors in New Zealand: Palmerston [Apr 1893: 2 pgs]	Bible Echo, June 15, 1983	
Labors in New Zealand: Wellington [Dec 1, 1893: 11 pgs, 7 & 8 missing]		Note on Document says: "Not found on file;" copy following more in detail
Labors in New Zealand: Wellington [Dec 1, 1893: 11 pgs]		Edited version of previous document
Labors in New Zealand: Hastings [1893: 2 pgs]		Note on Document says: "Not found on file"
Labors in New Zealand: Ormondville [Sept 1893: 8 pgs]		Ibid.
Labors in New Zealand: Gisborne [cir. Nov 1893: 5 pgs]		Ibid.
Temperance [Oct, 1893: 16 pgs]	Ms-27-1893	Sermon, Gisborne

<b>Fld 3- Document Title/ Date/Number of pages</b>	<b>Available in</b>	<b>Notes</b>
The First Australian Camp-meeting and interesting experiences [Jan 1894: 28 pgs]		Note on Document says: "Not found on file"
Camp-meeting letter [undated: 5 pgs]	R&H Sept 25, 1894	

Address to Bible Workers and Ministers [Jan 28, 1894: 5 pgs]		Note on Document says: "Not found on file;" similar to Ms-7-1894;see Ms 14-1901, pp 30-33
Isaiah 58 [Feb 10, 1894: 15 pgs]	Ms-11-1894	Note on Document says: "Not found on file;" sermon
The Immutability of God's Law [Feb 11, 1894: 14 pgs, sermon]	Ms-10-1894	Note on Document says: Sermon, Williamstown.
This is Eternal Life, That they Might Know Thee [Feb 18, 1894: 14 pgs]	Ms-12-1894	Note on Document says: sermon, Prahran
"Therefore being Justified by Faith" [Feb 25, 1894: 20 pgs]	Ms-16-1894	Note on Document says: sermon, North Brighton town hall
"If Thine Eye Be Single, They Whole Body Shall be Full of Light." [ Mar 18, 1894: 14 pgs]	Ms-20-1894	Note on Document says: sermon, Williamstown
Visit to Kellyville [Apr 9, 1894: 6 pgs]	Ms-23-1894	
"Now these are the Commandments" [May 13, 1894: 11 pgs]	Ms-26-1894	Note on Document says: sermon, SDA chapel, Parramatta
"See that Ye Abound in Grace Also" [Undated: 9 pgs]		Note on Document says:"Not found on file"
Untitled [Jul 28, 1894: 12 pgs]	Ms-32-1894	
Untitled [Jul 28, 1894: 7 pgs]	Ms-32-1894	
We Shall Reap as We Sow [probably in August 1894: 9 pgs, sermon]		Note on Document says:"Not found on file"
Dedicatory Sermon [Sept 16, 1894: 19 pgs]	Ms-37-1894	Note on Document says: Prospect church, NSW
Instruction Given to Ministers and Workers [Oct 30, 1894: 12 pgs]	Ms-44-1894	Note on Document says: excellent, send it. W
Preach the Gospel to Every Creature [Oct. 9, 1894: 7 pgs]		Note on Document says: sermon

Ashfield Camp-meeting [Oct 18: 12 pgs]		Note on Document says: "Not found on file"
"Appeal to Youth" [Nov. 3, 1894: 14 pgs]	Ms-48-1894	Note on Document says: Morning talk, camp ground, Ashfield
"Add to your Faith Virtue" [Nov. 3, 1894: 19 pgs]	Ms-49-1894	Note on Document says: Sabbath sermon, Ashfield
"As I Have Loved You" [Nov. 10, 1894: 12 pgs]	Ms-50-1894	Note on Document says: Sabbath morning talk, Ashfield
<b>Fld 4 - Document Title/ Date/Number of pages</b>	<b>Available in</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Lt to J. O. Corlisa, Stanmore, Sydney [Sept 13, 1895: 8 pgs]	C-18-1895	
Lt to J. O. Corlisa, Stanmore, Sydney [Sept 13, 1895: 8 pgs]	C-21-1895	
Lt to J. O. Corlisa, Stanmore, Sydney [Sept 13, 1895: 6 pgs]	C-20-1895	Pg 5 missing
Remarks by Sister White at a Counsel Meeting [Jan 17, 1897: 7 pgs]	Ms-5-1897	Note on Document says: "Variant of Ms-5-1897," Personal, do not use
The Avondale Church Building [Aug, 1897: 10 pgs]	Ms-97-1897	Note on Document says: "Very valuable, send it"
The Stanmore Camp-meeting [1897: 16 pgs]		Note on Document says: "Not found on file"
Opening fo the Work in Queensland [Jun1, 1897: 3 pgs]		Note on Document says: Handwritten
The Queensland Camp-Meeting [Oct, 1898: 10 pgs]		Note on Document says: "Not found on file"
After the Camp-Meeting [Oct 18, 1898: 3 pgs]		
Instruction Regarding Labor [nd: 7 pgs]		
The Newcastle Camp-Meeting [Dec 22, 1898: 7 pgs]		Note on Document says: "Not found on file"

The Newcastle Camp-Meeting [nd: 7 pgs]		
Higher Education [Jul 10, 99: 14 pgs]		Note on Document says: "Not found on file", sermon
The Avondale Health Retreat [Jul 20, 1899]	Ms-99-1899	Note on Document says: variant of Ms-99-1899; very valuable, send along
<b>Fld 5 - Document Title/ Date/Number of pages</b>	<b>Available in</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Lt to Br & Sr McCullagh [Sept 1893: 7 pgs]	M-40-1895	
Lt to Br & Sr McCullagh [Jul 11, 1896: 7 pgs]	M-69-1896	
Testimony to Br Shannon [Feb 5, 1897: 14 pgs]	S-110-1897	Note on Document says: Personal, do not use
Testimony to Br Lawrence [Feb 11, 1897: 13 pgs]	Ms-12-1897	Note on Document says: Personal, do not use
Lt to Brethren regarding the apostasy of Elder McCullagh [Mar 30, 1897: 5 pgs]	B-14-1897	
Lt to the Adelaide Church about McCullagh [ Apr 5, 1897: 6 pgs]	A-4-1897	Note on Document says: Keep at Elmshaven
Lt to S. McCullagh [ Apr 9, 1897: 19 pgs]	M-98a-1897	
Lt to the church in Adelaide regarding the apostasy of Elder McCullagh [Apr 22, 1897: 6 pgs]	A-1-1897	Note on Document says: Keep at Elmshaven
Testimonies to Br & Sr Shannan and Br Lawrence [Dec 26, 1896: 24 pgs]	S-98-1896	Note on Document says: Very personal, do not send away
Lt to McCullagh after his confession of repentance [Feb 12, 1899:9 pgs]	M-33-1899	Note on Document says: do not send

Lt to Br & Sr Muckersey [Feb 14, 1899: 14, pgs]	M-32-1899	Note on Document says: Personal test., do not send
The Apostasy of Br McCullagh and Hawkins [nd: 24]		Note on Document says: Valuable for reference at Elmshaven: do not send to Australia.

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