

**Register of the
Jerry A. Moon Collection
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Scope and Content

Jerry Allen Moon collected these materials for the purpose of writing his dissertation towards a Ph.D. in religion, completed in 1993 at the Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University. The dissertation is entitled *William Clarence (W.C.) White: His Relationship to Ellen G. White and Her Work*.

W. C. White was the third son of James and Ellen White, co-founders of the Seventh-day Adventist church. Adventists believe Ellen White received the spiritual gift of prophecy and that her writings are a continuing and authoritative source of truth. Ellen wrote prodigiously, providing the church and its leaders with counsel on a wide range of issues.

After the death of his father in 1881 WCW took a prominent role as his mother's assistant. He often accompanied her on travels in the United States and overseas Europe and Australasia. He became an editorial assistant and the publishing manager. Throughout his life he was closely associated with all aspects of the development of the Seventh-day Adventist church, and its leaders. He also dealt with a wide range of issues related to his mother's ministry and writings.

The collection consists of photocopies of correspondence of W. C. White with Ellen G. White and church leaders, including A. G. Daniells, Percy Magan, W. W. Prescott, S. N. Haskell, and others. Topics covered range widely and include WCW's role as his mother's counselor, editorial assistant and interpreter of her counsel to church leaders, Ellen White's use of literary sources, and church polity and strategy. The collection also includes three letter books, which index chronologically W. C. White's outgoing correspondence over selected periods pertaining to the dissertation. The complete set of indexes is available at CAR, and other heritage centers.

Arrangement

The collection is as it was arranged by Jerry A. Moon. No effort was made to sort the materials by writer/recipient or by date.

Provenance

This collection was given by Jerry A. Moon to the Andrews University branch of the Ellen G. White Estate in 1993. Center for Adventist Research at Andrews University by Jerry Allen Moon in March of 2004.

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All users of this collection will complete the *Application to Use Unpublished Records*, and observe the regulation specified in the *Patron's Agreement* and *Researcher's Code of Conduct*.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

Correspondence of W. C. White with:

- Fld 1 Ellen White and key church leaders, part 1 [Original folder title A-1 Originals]
- Fld 2 Ellen White and key church leaders, part 2 [Original folder title A-2 Originals]
- Fld 3 Ellen White and key church leaders, part 3 [Original folder title B Originals]
- Fld 4 Ellen White and key church leaders, part 4 [Original folder title C Originals]
- Fld 5 Ellen White and key church leaders, part 5 [Original folder title D Originals]
- Fld 6 Ellen White and key church leaders, part 6 [Original folder title 403-418 Originals]
- Fld 7 Ellen White and key church leaders, part 7 [Original folder title Originals in small box]
- Fld 8 Ellen White, and key church leaders, part 8 [Original folder title Miscellaneous Originals]
- Fld 9 W. S. Sadler and others, 1904-1907.
- Fld 10 Charles E. Steward [Original folder title Blue book]
- Fld 11 College Medical Evangelist [Original folder title CME accreditation ca. 1910"]
- Fld 12 John Allen Burden [Original folder title LL/EMC 1906-08 J. A. Burden correspondence]
- Fld 13 W. C. White *Letter Book Index A* [Original folder title WCW LB A-15A]
- Fld 14 W. C. White *Letter Book Index 1-22* [Original folder title WCW LB 1-22]
- Fld 15 W. C. White *Letter Book Index 23-39* [Original folder title WCW LB 23-38]
- Fld 16 Miscellaneous Originals