

Register of the

Frederick Griggs Papers

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Biographical Information

Frederick Griggs (1867-1952) was an early Adventist educator who taught at or headed several Adventist secondary schools and colleges. From 1890 to 1899 he was the principal of the preparatory school of Battle Creek College, establishing the first denominational teacher-training schools there in 1896. From 1899 to 1907 he was principal of South Lancaster Academy, and from 1910 to 1914 he was president of Union College. From 1918 to 1925, he served as president of Emmanuel Missionary College. From 1938 to 1949 he was chairman of the board of trustees of the College of Medical Evangelists.

Griggs also served as secretary of the department of education nine years, 1904 to 1910 and 1915 to 1918, some of his work overlapping with his administration of South Lancaster Academy. He served overseas as field secretary (1925-1930) and then president of the Far Eastern Division and of the China Division (1936-1938).

In 1892, he married Blanche Eggleston who died in 1939. In 1940 he married Mabel Shaffer Murrin.

Provenance

The Frederick Griggs Papers were given to the Heritage Room in the James White Library, Andrews University in October 1979 by Dr. Emmet K. Vande Vere. According to Dr. Vande Vere, the papers were found by students in the first administration building of Emmanuel Missionary College just before the building was torn down in 1953. The students gave the file to Dr. Vande Vere who was the history teacher.

Use:

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INVENTORY

I. Correspondence, 1892-1926

Bx 1 fld 1 1892, 1898
Bx 1 fld 2 1902, 1903, 1905, 1907
Bx 1 fld 3 1909, 1911, 1912
Bx 1 fld 4 1913
Bx 1 fld 5 1914, Jan.-Mar.
Bx 1 fld 6 1914, Apr.-May
Bx 1 fld 7 1914, June-Dec.
Bx 1 fld 8 1915
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Bx 1 fld 10 1917
Bx 1 fld 11 1918
Bx 1 fld 12 1919, Jan.-June
Bx 1 fld 13 1919, July-Dec.
Bx 2 fld 1 1920, Jan.-June
Bx 2 fld 2 1920, July-Dec.
Bx 2 fld 3 1921, 1924, 1926
Bx 2 fld 4 1936, 1937, 1938

II. Correspondence Regarding Bruce Griggs, 1913-1921

Bx 2 fld 4 1913-1915
Bx 2 fld 5 1916
Bx 2 fld 6 1917-1919
Bx 2 fld 7 1920-1921

III. Diaries 1899, 1907-1917

Bx 2 vol 1 1899.
Bx 2 vol 2 1907.
Bx 2 vol 3 1908.
Bx 2 vol 4 1909.
Bx 2 vol 5 1910.
Bx 2 vol 6 1911.
Bx 2 vol 7 1912.
Bx 2 vol 8 1913.
Bx 2 vol 9 1914.
Bx 2 vol 10 1915.
Bx 2 vol 11 1916.
Bx 2 vol 12 1917.

IV. Educational Institutions (Reports, Statements)

- Bx 3 fld 1 Australasian Missionary College.
Graduates from all courses, 1902-1914. 13 leaves.
- Battle Creek College.
Battle Creek College Association
The Educational Work in Battle Creek (article from *Review and Herald*, August 27, 1903, pp. 11-12.
Purchase of Battle Creek College, land and building, by the Battle Creek Sanitarium through the American Medical Missionary College, a Corporation of Chicago, Illinois, with profit to the American Medical Missionary College of \$25,000.
- College of Medical Evangelists.
To the Constituency of the College of Medical Evangelists. 1 page
- Emmanuel Missionary College.
Statement of the College Building Fund, August 2, 1918-May 14, 1919.
- Honan, China.
School Work in Honan China, by O. J. Gibson, 1916?
- Korean Industrial School. 1916. 3 leaves.
- Union College.
Statement of Union College for the year 1911-1912. Year ending June 20, 1912. 15 leaves.
Review & Herald clippings.

V. Missions (Reports)

- Bx 3 fld 3 China Mission.
Report for biennial period ending Dec. 31, 1916.
- Malaysian Mission.
Report for two years ending Dec. 31, 1916. 10 leaves.

VI. North American Division (Action, Minutes of Division, Union, Conference Committees)

- Bx 3 fld 3 North American Division.
Actions taken at the meeting of the Department of Education of the North American Division Conference, Normal Council, College View, Neb., August 1 to 8, 1917. 17 leaves.

Northern Union Conference.

Council Minutes of the Educational Board and Missionary Volunteer secretaries of the Northern Union Conference held at Plainview Academy, Redfield, South Dakota, November. 9 to 12, 1917. 6 leaves.

Central Union Conference.

Minutes of the meeting of the Central Union Committee, 1914.

VII. Personal Items

- Bx 3 fld 4 Certificates of Stock in South Lancaster Academy, 1898.
Certificates of Stock in SDA Educational Society, 1877, 1895.
Certificates of Stock in SDA Publishing Association, 1881.
{Minutes} requesting Professor Griggs to take the Secretarial work of the North American Division Conference, 1914? 1 p.
Outline of F. Griggs' educational work, teaching experience, etc.
Letter, May 20, 1915. 4 items.
Old Canadian money. 2 items.

VIII. Programs (Miscellaneous)

- Bx 3 fld 5 Battle Creek College. Closing exercises of the English Preparatory Department of Battle Creek College, June 14, 1897.
Convention, General Conference Educational Department, June 12 to 21, 1903, College View, Nebraska.
Educational and Missionary Volunteer Convention for Emmanuel Missionary College District, Berrien Springs, June 19 to 26, 1915.
Institute Program. Lake Union Conference Summer School. Emmanuel Missionary College, August 9 to 12, 1917.
New England Sanitarium. Dedicatory exercises of the New England Sanitarium, Melrose, Massachusetts, February 28, 1906.
North Carolina Rural School Convention, held at the Baker Mountain School, Hickory, North Carolina, December 24 to 28, 1915.
Principals' meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, July 3 to 9, 1908.
Sabbath School and Young People's Convention, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, July 1 to 21, 1907.

IX. Winnipeg Church Petition

Bx 3 fld 6 1909 Correspondence.

X. Miscellaneous

Bx 3 fld 7 Ellen G. White article, *Review and Herald*, November 23, 1897. 3 leaves.

J. H. Evan's note to J. L. Shaw. 1 p.

Answers to questions asked to Elder Wilcox. 1921? (Questions related to SDA education) 8 leaves.