

Register of the

Iola Martin Collection

(Collection 30)

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Scope and Content

This collection consists of one archive box containing 18 folders principally between the years 1959 and 1967. More than half of the collection consists of a portion of the correspondence of Norman Douty as he conducted research for his book, The Case of D.M. Canright. Much of the correspondence is with Canright family members, primarily Jess Canright, Dudley's son, and Clifford Dey, Dudley's son-in-law. Other correspondence relates to preparation of and responses to his book, Another Look at Seventh-day Adventism. There is also correspondence between Clifton Dey and Carrie Johnson, the author of, I Was Canright's Secretary.

A great deal of Canright family history and biographical information on Dudley Canright is also available in this collection. Genealogical records, clippings, and legal documents trace the Canright family tree.

Several distantly related manuscripts are included as is "Documents Relating to the Experiences and Utterances of D.M. Canright" by the White Estate.

One folder contains a limited number of book reviews of Norman Douty's books, Another Look at Seventh-day Adventism and The Case of D.M. Canright.

Arrangement

The photocopied papers arrived in nine binders. Three additional binders were not located by Mrs Martin and thus not included in this collection. The records in the binders have been completely reorganized into a chronological sequence.

Provenance

When Iola Martin was a supporter of Douty's anti-SDA views, she was allowed to make photocopies of a portion of his correspondence. Over time, Mrs Martin changed her position in respect to Mr. Douty and the SDA Church, and felt these papers ought to be preserved within the Seventh-day Adventist denomination. George Knight, Professor of Church History at the SDA Theological Seminary, contacted Mrs. Martin, and she allowed the Adventist Heritage Center to photocopy the contents of this collection. Some additional papers were donated outright.

Use

All users of this collection will be required to complete the "Application to Use Unpublished Records," and to observe the regulations specified in the "Patron Agreement" and "Researcher's Code of Conduct." All records in this collection are open and available for research. Citation for this collection:

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Inventory

folder 1	Dudley M. Canright--Biographical
folder 2	Canright Family Records
folder 3	Miscellaneous Manuscripts
folder 4	Documents Relating to the Experiences and Utterances of D.M. Canright, 1933
folder 5	Book Reviews of Norman Douty's Books
folder 6	Carrie Johnson and Clifford Dey Correspondence, 1960-1962 Norman Douty Correspondence
folder 7	1881-1955
folder 8	1959
folder 9	1960
folder 10	1961
folder 11	1962
folder 12	1963
folder 13	1964
folder 14	1965
folder 15	1966
folder 16	1967
folder 17	1968-1984
folder 18	no date