

Register of the

# Pearl L. Rees Story Collection

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### Scope and Content

Pearl Lane Rees was born August 22, 1878 in Indiana. She graduated from the normal course at Union College in 1898. That fall she organized and taught the first Seventh-day Adventist Church school in Denver, Colorado. Following that she held a succession of teaching and secretarial positions culminating as the secretary for the Atlantic Union Conference. In 1917 she became the preceptress (Dean of Women) of South Lancaster Academy, and in the fall of 1921 she became preceptress at Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska, a position she held nearly 25 years. She also held the preceptress position at Atlantic Union College and Glendale Sanitarium. She served the Church for 52 years. Rees died January 11, 1966 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The collection consists of one linear foot of plays and stories collected over the years by Pearl Rees. The stories cover many different subjects with a few on religious topics. Most stories are no more than five or six pages. There are several subject-specific folders such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. Included are several short plays.

The majority of the stories are in folders lacking specific subject indication. No attempt was made to alphabetize or otherwise categorize the stories in these folders. There may be subject-specific stories in these general folders.

### Provenance

This is an accumulation of stories collected by Pearl Lane Rees and donated to the Adventist Heritage Center by her niece, Merlene Ogden in January 1997.

### Access

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### Inventory

#### Box 1

- Fld 1 *Assortments That Are Alive From Those of '65*
- Fld 2 Christmas stories
- Fld 3 *Finger-Tip Stories (1962-63)*
- Fld 4 *From the Keys of the 59'ers*
- Fld 5 *The Housekeeper Bites Back*
- Fld 6 Helen Keller
- Fld 7 *Little Professor of Piney Woods*
- Fld 8 Miscellaneous stories
- Fld 9 Miscellaneous stories

#### Box 2

- Fld 1 *Miss Lonely Heart* (play)
- Fld 2 *Nothing to be Thankful For* (play)
- Fld 3 Speech material from Mrs. Welsh
- Fld 4 Stories
- Fld 5 Stories
- Fld 6 Stories
- Fld 7 Stories from Aunt Pearl [Suspect this title added by Merlene Ogden]

#### Box 3

- Fld 1 Stories Read in Freshman Comp, 1955-1956
- Fld 2 Story Illustrations
- Fld 3 Thanksgiving Stories
- Fld 4 *That Something*
- Fld 5 *This Life I've Lived*
- Fld 6 Worship Talk
- Fld 7 *Youth's Instructor* Stories
- \*Fld 8 *Collier's* Christmas annual issues, 1949, 1951, 1952 \*[On the shelf next to box 3]

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