

Register of the
May-Ellen Colon Collection
Collection 221

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Scope and Content:

The May-Ellen Colon Collection consists of the raw data used by May-Ellen Colon in writing her PhD dissertation, entitled "Sabbath-keeping practices and factors related to these practices among Seventh-day Adventists in 51 countries." A survey entitled "Sabbath Observance Exploratory Survey (SOES)" was used to compile the data for Colon's research. This collection includes a sample SOES as well as the study's completed surveys. Surveys that were improperly filled out and could not contribute to the numerical data were categorized by colon as "excluded surveys."

Due to time limitations, Colon's research was restricted to only 5 divisions of the SDA Church. As of the processing date of this collection (2005), May-Ellen Colon is assistant director of Sabbath School and Personal Ministries at the General Conference.

Arrangement:

The collection is arranged in three principal parts: 1.) A sample of the Sabbath Observance Exploratory Survey (SOES); 2.) Completed surveys, arranged alphabetically by division, and arranged alphabetically by country within each division; and 3.) Printouts of subjective data; that is, comments that the survey takers were able to write in.

Provenance:

May-Ellen Colon donated the collection on March 6, 2003.

Use:

All users of this collection are required to complete the "Application to Use Unpublished Records," and to observe the regulations specified in the "Patron Agreement" and "Researcher's Code of Conduct."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

A. Sample Survey

Bx 1 Fld 1 Sabbath Observance Exploratory Survey (SOES)

B. Completed Surveys

1. African-Indian Ocean Division
 - Bx 1 Fld 2 Burundi
 - Bx 1 Fld 3 Cameroon
 - Bx 1 Fld 4 Congo
 - Bx 1 Fld 5 Côte d'Ivoire
 - Bx 1 Fld 6 Gambia
 - Bx 1 Fld 7 Ghana
 - Bx 1 Fld 8 Réunion
 - Bx 1 Fld 9 Liberia
 - Bx 1 Fld 10 Niger
 - Bx 1 Fld 11 Nigeria
 - Bx 1 Fld 12 Rwanda
 - Bx 1 Fld 13 Senegal
 - Bx 2 Fld 1 Sierra Leone
 - Bx 2 Fld 2 Togo
 - Bx 2 Fld 3 Excluded Surveys
2. Euro-Africa Division
 - Bx 3 Fld 1 Austria
 - Bx 3 Fld 2 Bulgaria
 - Bx 3 Fld 3 France
 - Bx 3 Fld 4 Germany
 - Bx 3 Fld 5 Italy
 - Bx 3 Fld 6 Portugal
 - Bx 3 Fld 7 Romania
 - Bx 4 Fld 1 Spain
 - Bx 4 Fld 2 Switzerland
 - Bx 4 Fld 3 Excluded Surveys
3. Euro-Asia Division
 - Bx 4 Fld 4 Belarus
 - Bx 4 Fld 5 Moldova
 - Bx 4 Fld 6 Russia (part 1)
 - Bx 4 Fld 7 Russia (part 2)
 - Bx 5 Fld 1 Ukraine

- 4. Inter-American Division
 - Bx 5 Fld 2 Columbia
 - Bx 6 Fld 1 Dominican Republic
 - Bx 6 Fld 2 Mexico (part 1)
 - Bx 6 Fld 3 Mexico (part2)
 - Bx 6 Fld 4 Venezuela
 - Bx 6 Fld 5 Misc. Countries
 - Bx 7 Fld 1 Excluded Surveys

- 5. North American Division
 - Bx 7 Fld 2 Bermuda
 - Bx 7 Fld 3 Canada (part 1)
 - Bx 7 Fld 4 Canada (part 2)
 - Bx 7 Fld 5 USA (part 1- Alaska)
 - Bx 7 Fld 6 USA (part 2- Hawaii)
 - Bx 8 Fld 1 USA (part 3)
 - Bx 8 Fld 2 USA (part 4)
 - Bx 8 Fld 3 USA (part 5)
 - Bx 8 Fld 4 USA (part 6)
 - Bx 9 Fld 1 USA (part 7)
 - Bx 9 Fld 2 USA (part 8)
 - Bx 9 Fld 3 USA (part 9)
 - Bx 9 Fld 4 Excluded Surveys

C. Subjective Data [Written Comments]

- Bx 9 Fld 5 Additional Practices
- Bx 9 Fld 6 Why do you keep the Sabbath?
- Bx 9 Fld 7 What does the Sabbath mean to you...?
- Bx 9 Fld 8 Subjective Data CD

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