

**Register of the
E. A. Sutherland
Collection
Collection 231**

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Scope and Content

Sutherland, Edward Alexander (1865-1955) was an educator, physician, college founder. After graduating from Battle Creek College (1890), he briefly taught there. In 1892 he became the first principal of Walla Walla College and in 1894 president. The first year (1892-1893), W. W. Prescott, education secretary for the General Conference, was the nominal president. When Sutherland was appointed president of Battle Creek College in 1897, he led in advocating moving of the college out of Battle Creek to Berrien Springs, Michigan.

In 1904 he went south with P. T. Magan to found Madison College, becoming its first president. While president he took the medical course and graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1914. He returned to Madison College and remained its president until 1946. From 1914 to 1940 he also was medical superintendent of the sanitarium and hospital at Madison. Called by the General Conference in 1946 to establish the SDA commission on Rural Living, he was its executive secretary until his retirement in 1950.

Extent: 0.42 linear feet.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically. No effort was made to sort the materials by writer or recipient.

Provenance

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Correspondence by E. A. Sutherland to W. C. White and Ellen G. White

Fld 1	1896 - 1897
Fld 2	1898 - 1899
Fld 3	1900 - 1901
Fld 4	1902
Fld 5	1903 - 1904
Fld 6	1905 - 1906
Fld 7	1907
Fld 8	1908
Fld 9	1909 - 1910
Fld 10	1911

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