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Dorothy Blake Walter

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Scope and Content

Dorothy Blake Walter was born on June 6, 1908, in Stroud, OK, and married L. Beulah Henry Blake on August 15, 1935. In 1927, she received the Elementary teaching credentials (SDA), and worked as an elementary school teacher from 1927 to 1931. Between 1931 and 1936 she worked as a nurse at the St. Helena Sanitarium and Hospital where she also became a registered nurse in 1934. From 1936 to 1941, she worked again as an elementary school teacher, and from 1941 to 1946 as a secretary. Then she worked as a recorder (1946-1948) and administrative assistant (1950-1963) in the Office of Admissions and Records at Pacific Union College (PUC). In 1959 she graduated with a B.S. from Pacific Union College, and in 1961 she received the California Elementary teaching credentials. While working as a supervisor in the Office of Graduate Studies at PUC (1963-1967), she taught classes in professional writing. In 1967 she also completed the fifth year of College which was equivalent to the requirements of an M.A. From 1967 to 1968 she was a teacher of Literature and Professional Writing at PUC. Between 1968 and 1970 she worked together with Ruth Wheeler as co-author and layout editor on a Seventh-day Adventist Health / Science Series for grades 1 to 4, at the General Conference in Takoma Park, Washington, D.C. The following two years she served as the Assistant Director of Admissions and Records at Columbia Union College (CUC). From 1971 to 1976 she was the Associate Director of Admissions and Records at CUC.

She authored more than 1,000 published stories, articles, and poems that appeared in Adventist and non-Adventist periodicals publications. She used several pen names such as Dorothy Walter, Katherine Blake, Kay Blake, Dorothy Blake, Katherine Ross, and Dorothy Ross. For about two years she was a columnist for the journal *Life and Health*. Together with Ruth Wheeler she wrote the health and science text books for the General Conference, grades 1 to 4. In 1961 her book, *Worship Time*, was an award book of the Pacific Press Publishing Association. She was listed in various Who's Who books.

In 1966 the "Dorothy Blake Walter Collection" of her published works and some unpublished manuscripts was set up in the Center for the Study of 20th Century Literature at the Mugar Memorial Library of the Boston University Libraries (at their request).

Arrangement

The collection generally was well arranged before processing began. Basically the collection is categorized in business materials and writings. The business materials are subdivided into accounting documents, business correspondence, and newspaper articles about Dorothy Blake Walter. The writings section is divided into published and unpublished writings with the works in alphabetical order within their respective genre.

Provenance

Dorothy Walter's only daughter, Linda Katherine Walter, donated this collection to the Andrews University Center for Adventist Research in 2009.

Use

All users of this collection are required to complete the "Application to Use Unpublished Records," and to observe the regulation 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

I. Personal and Business Documents

Accounting Documents

Bx 1 Fld 1 Lists of articles, poems, and books with the dates, prices, and the periodical/publishing house names to which it was sold to; annual sales lists for the years 1951 - 1964.

Invoices, Royalty Memos, Correspondence with Institutions

Bx 1 Fld 2 1951 - 1957

Bx 1 Fld 3 1958 - 1965

Business Correspondence

Bx 1 Fld 4 Correspondence with Boston University Library (including an inventory of the Dorothy Blake Walter Collection at Boston University library, addenda June 1977)

Bx 1 Fld 5 Correspondence regarding
American Biographical Institute
Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans
Dictionary of International Biography
Intercontinental Biographical Association
International Authors and Writers Who's Who
International Biographical Center
International Who's Who in Community Service
Marquis Library Society
Marquis Who's Who Biographical Directories
National Society of Literature and the Arts
Notable Americans of the Bicentennial Era
Personalities of America
Personalities of the South
St. Martin's Press
Who's Who in America
Who's Who in Maryland
Who's Who of American Women
World Who's Who of Authors
World Who's Who of Women

- Bx 1 Fld 6 Correspondence regarding *Life and Health* Journal
(1958 - 1961)
- Bx 1 Fld 7 Correspondence with various institutions (1955 - 1970)

Newspaper Articles

- Bx 1 Fld 8 Newspaper articles about Dorothy Blake Walter

II. Writings

Published Writings

Short Stories

- Bx 1 Fld 9 “Betty and the Candy,” *Dew Drops*, October 5, 1952, 1-2.
“The Biggest Radishes,” *Story World*, May 31, 1953, 1-2.
“Caught by the Heart,” *Life and Health*, June 1959, 26-27.
“Cindy’s Adventure,” *Story World*, March 23, 1952, 1-2.
“Common Sense on a Bicycle,” *Life and Health*, August 1959,
28-29.
“First-Aid Freddie,” *Life and Health*, April 1960, 26-27.
“Food Facts and Fun,” *Life and Health*, March 1959, 26-27.
“A Good Church,” *Junior Joys*, July 17, 1955, 4-5.
“Growing Up,” *Life and Health*, December 1960, 26-27.
“H’ Is For Hearts,” *Life and Health*, February 1960, 28-29.
“The Happiness Chain,” *Sunshine*, April 27, 1958, 2-3.
“Happy Hill Stories: Chapter 1,” *My Bible Story*, October 8,
1955, 4.
“Happy Hill Stories: Chapter 2,” *My Bible Story*, October 15,
1955, 4.
“Happy Hill Stories: Chapter 3,” *My Bible Story*, October 22,
1955, 4.
“Happy Hill Stories: Chapter 4,” *My Bible Story*, October 29,
1955, 4.
“Happy Hill Stories: Chapter 5,” *My Bible Story*, November 5,
1955, 4.
“Happy Hill Stories: Chapter 6,” *My Bible Story*, November 12,
1955, 4.
“Happy Hill Stories: Chapter 7,” *My Bible Story*, November 19,
1955, 4.
“Happy Hill Stories: Chapter 8,” *My Bible Story*, November 26,
1955, 4.

- "Happy Hill Stories: Chapter 9," *My Bible Story*, December 3, 1955, 4.
- "Happy Hill Stories: Chapter 10," *My Bible Story*, December 10, 1955, 4.
- "Happy Hill Stories: Chapter 11," *My Bible Story*, December 17, 1955, 4.
- "Happy Hill Stories: Chapter 12," *My Bible Story*, December 24, 1955, 4.
- "Helping Jesus," *Stories for Children*, May 6, 1962, 2-3.
- "In Retrospect," *Youth's Instructor*, October 30, 1962, 16-17.
- "Little Red Tractor," *Tell Me*, February 24, 1952, 2.
- "Little Shorty," *Sentinel*, August 10, 1952, 4-6.

Bx 1 Fld 10

- "Our Sunbeam Stories: Chapter 1," *My Bible Story*, May 19, 1956, 4.
- "Our Sunbeam Stories: Chapter 2," *My Bible Story*, May 26, 1956, 4.
- "Our Sunbeam Stories: Chapter 3," *My Bible Story*, June 2, 1956, 4.
- "Our Sunbeam Stories: Chapter 4," *My Bible Story*, June 9, 1956, 4.
- "Our Sunbeam Stories: Chapter 5," *My Bible Story*, June 16, 1956, 4.
- "Our Sunbeam Stories: Chapter 6," *My Bible Story*, June 23, 1956, 4.
- "Our Sunbeam Stories: Chapter 7," *My Bible Story*, June 30, 1956, 4.
- "Our Sunbeam Stories: Chapter 8," *My Bible Story*, July 7, 1956, 4.
- "Our Sunbeam Stories: Chapter 9," *My Bible Story*, July 14, 1956, 4.
- "Our Sunbeam Stories: Chapter 10," *My Bible Story*, July 21, 1956, 4.
- "Our Sunbeam Stories: Chapter 11," *My Bible Story*, July 28, 1956, 4.
- "Our Sunbeam Stories: Chapter 12," *My Bible Story*, August 4, 1956, 4.
- "Penny and the Toy Dog," *My Bible Story*, March 6, 1964, 4.
- "Penny's Decision," *Our Little Friend*, March 21, 1952, 8.
- "Physicals Are Important," *Life and Health*, August 1960, 26-27.
- "Poisons, Beware!" *Life and Health*, October 1959, 29-29.
- "A Present for Mother," *Dew Drops*, April 27, 1952, 1-2.
- "A Prize for Nonie," *Junior Life*, April 19, 1953, 1-2, 9, 11-12.
- "A Prize for Nonie," *Junior Life*, April 27, 1958, 1-2, 10, 12.
- "Safety Is Not Sissy," *Life and Health*, January 1960, 28.

“Sally Has Everything,” *Forward*, December 14, 1952, 10-13, 15.

“Sharing Is Fun,” *My Bible Story*, May 22, 1954, 4.

“Sharp Eyes,” *Life and Health*, October 1960, 26-27.

“Slow Foot,” *Instructor*, May 1956, 43, 79, 81.

“Something Catching,” *Story World*, June 29, 1952, 3.

“Susan Has Fun,” *Dew Drops*, August 17, 1952, 1-2.

Bx 1 Fld 11

“The Tell-Tale Mirror,” *Story World*, February 15, 1953, 2-3.

“[Tommy:] Growing and Growing,” *My Bible Story*, June 18, 1955, 4.

“[Tommy:] Love One Another,” *My Bible Story*, June 25, 1955, 4.

“[Tommy:] Broken Eggs,” *My Bible Story*, July 2, 1955, 4.

“[Tommy:] What Tommy Learned,” *My Bible Story*, July 9, 1955, 4.

“[Tommy:] Habit Seeds,” *My Bible Story*, July 16, 1955, 4.

“[Tommy:] God Cares For Me,” *My Bible Story*, July 23, 1955, 4.

“[Tommy:] Keep Your Promise,” *My Bible Story*, July 30, 1955, 4.

“[Tommy:] Be Ye Kind,” *My Bible Story*, August 6, 1955, 4.

“[Tommy:] The Lost Puppy,” *My Bible Story*, August 13, 1955, 4.

“[Tommy:] Tommy’s Little Blue Car,” *My Bible Story*, August 20, 1955, 4.

“[Tommy:] Making Room for Jesus,” *My Bible Story*, August 27, 1955, 4.

“[Tommy:] Tommy Does His Share,” *My Bible Story*, September 3, 1955, 4.

“Trouble at Shell Beach,” *Junior Life*, July 6, 1958, 1-2, 10.

“Trouble with Tides,” *Life and Health*, June 1960, 26.

“The Unreasonable Robin,” *Storytime*, May 12, 1957, 3-4.

“What if I hadn’t taught?,” *Youth’s Instructor*, July 1, 1958, 3-4, 19.

Poems

Bx 1 Fld 12

“Can You Do This?,” *Little Learners*, June 13, 1954, 3.

“Copycat,” *Youth’s Instructor*, January 27, 1953, 18.

“Do You Know These Birds?,” *Instructor*, March 1952, 41.

- “Evening Worship,” *Hearthstone*, August 1960, 16.
 “For Many Things,” *Hearthstone*, June 1962, 14.
 “For Me to See,” *Hearthstone*, April 1960, 16.
 “For Summer’s Glad Vacation,” *Hearthstone*, July 1960, 19.
 “A Gift for Mother,” *My Bible Story*, May 8, 1954, 4.
 “God Cares for Me,” *Hearthstone*, August 1954, 17.
 “God Made Everything,” *God Made Our World*, October 19...
 “God Made Everything,” *Mother’s Magazine*, July - September 1954, 8.
 “God’s Children,” *Dew Drops*, June 7, 1953, 4.
 “A Goodnight Prayer,” *Hearthstone*, September 1960, 18.
 “Guess the Holiday,” *Child Life*, December 1951, 38.
 “I Climbed the Hill,” *Hearthstone*, April 1960, 16.
 “I Like the Night,” *Hearthstone*, October 1960, 16.
 “I’m Glad,” *My Sunday Paper*, October 11, 1953, 2.
 “I’m Glad for Autumn,” *Hearthstone*, October 1960, 17.
 “I’m Glad for Church,” *Hearthstone*, August 1960, 17.
 “I’m Glad for Friends,” *Hearthstone*, August 1960, 16.
 “I’m Glad God Made Summer,” *Hearthstone*, July 1963, 14.
 “Jesus Prayed,” *Hearthstone*, July 1962, 16.
 “Kite Tale,” *Children’s Activities*, March 1956, 23.
 “Lights at Night,” *Hearthstone*, June 1961, 16.
 “Like the Fireflies,” *Junior Guide*, May 23, 1956, 14.
 “Lovely Night,” *Hearthstone*, March 1961, 16.
 “Lovely Things,” *Youth’s Instructor*, September 1, 1959, 8.
 “Mother’s Helper,” *My Sunday Paper*, September 13, 1953, 4.
 “My Hands Are Helpers,” *Hearthstone*, October 1961, 14.
 “October,” *Our Little Friend*, October 24, 1952, 7.
 “Playing Safe,” *We Do It Together*, September 20, 1959, 1.
 “Please Teach Me,” *Hearthstone*, April 1962, 15.
 “Prayer in Spring,” *Hearthstone*, May 1960, 18.
 “The Rainbow’s Promise,” *Hearthstone*, March 1961, 17.
 “Sharing,” *We Do It Together*, May 24, 1959, 4.
 “Snow Is Fun,” *My Bible Story*, December 1, 1956, 4.
 “Spring Walked With Me,” *Youth’s Instructor*, May 28, 1957, 8.
 “Summer Is a Special Time,” *Hearthstone*, June 1964, 15.
 “The Summer World,” *Hearthstone*, July 1962, 17.

Bx 1 Fld 13

- “Table Manners,” *We Do It Together*, June 28, 1959, 4.
 “Thanks for Autumn,” *Hearthstone*, November 1960, 16.
 “Thank You For These,” *Junior World*, July 4, 1965, 215.
 “Thank You for Winter,” *Hearthstone*, December 1960, 16.
 “Thank You, God,” *Hearthstone*, March 1960, 19.

- “This Lovely Morning,” *Hearthstone*, September 1961, 16.
 “Tomorrow Is Thanksgiving,” *Hearthstone*, November 1962, 16.
 “To Mother,” *Sentinel*, May 10, 1959, 7.
 “To Mother,” *Youth’s Instructor*, May 4, 1954, 8.
 “Traffic Lights,” *Storytime*, September 12, 1965, 4.
 “Weather Wisdom,” *Youth’s Instructor*, February 18, 1958, 10.
 “Whether Tears,” *Life and Health*, January 1959, 20.
 “Who Am I?,” *Child Life*, December 1951, 39.
 “Who Am I?,” *Youth’s Instructor*, January 20, 1953, 16.
 “Who Am I?,” *Youth’s Instructor*, February 10, 1953, 16.
 “Who Am I?,” *Youth’s Instructor*, March 10, 1953, 16.

Unpublished Writings

Book Manuscripts

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| Bx 1 | Fld 14 | “Adventure at Green Meadow” (by Katherine Blake) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 15 | “The Big Trip” (by Katherine Blake) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 16 | “Daddy’s Diploma” (by Dorothy Walter) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 17 | “The Forgotten Book” (by Katherine Blake) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 18 | “Grandma’s Bible” (by Dorothy Walter) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 19 | “Happy Hill” (by Dorothy Walter) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 20 | “I’m Thankful” (by Dorothy Walter) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 21 | “If You Love Me” (by Dorothy Walter) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 22 | “Jesus Calls Us” (by Dorothy Walter) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 23 | “Jesus Is Coming” (by Dorothy Walter) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 24 | “Keep My Commandments” (by Dorothy Walter) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 25 | “Letters From Lebanon” (by Dorothy Walter) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 26 | “Manners Are For Children” (by Kay Blake) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 27 | “Marty’s Garden” (by Katherine Ross) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 28 | “Miss Lucy’s School” (by Dorothy Walter) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 29 | “Mrs. Dooley’s Boss” (by Katherine Blake) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 30 | “Nicky” (by Dorothy Walter) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 31 | “Our America” (by Dorothy Walter) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 32 | “Our Family” (by Dorothy Walter) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 33 | “Peggy’s Bees” (by Katherine Blake) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 34 | “Queer Neighbors” (by Dorothy Walter) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 35 | “Rules for Rosemary” (by Dorothy Walter) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 36 | “Shadow Valley” (by Dorothy Walter), 2 copies |
| Bx 1 | Fld 37 | “Shadow Valley” (by Dorothy Walter), 2 copies |
| Bx 1 | Fld 38 | “Sunbeam Stories” (by Dorothy Walter) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 39 | “Tent Around the Corner” (by Dorothy Ross) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 40 | “Tommy” (by Dorothy Walter) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 41 | “Trouble for Ted” (by Katherine Blake) |
| Bx 1 | Fld 42 | “Uncle Bill’s Vacation” (by Dorothy Walter) |

Bx 1 Fld 43 “Westward We Go” (by Dorothy Walter)
Bx 1 Fld 44 “Willie Joe and the Wide, Wide World” (by Katherine Blake)
Bx 1 Fld 45 “The Wonderful Summer” (by Dorothy Walter)
Bx 1 Fld 46 “Worship Time” (by Dorothy Walter)

Short Stories

Bx 2 Fld 1 Titles A - B
Bx 2 Fld 2 Titles C - E
Bx 2 Fld 3 Titles F - G
Bx 2 Fld 4 Titles H - J
Bx 2 Fld 5 Titles K - M
Bx 2 Fld 6 Titles N - P
Bx 2 Fld 7 Titles Q - R
Bx 2 Fld 8 Titles S
Bx 2 Fld 9 Titles T - V
Bx 2 Fld 10 Titles W - Z

Poems

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Bx 2 Fld 12 Titles G - J
Bx 2 Fld 13 Titles K - Q
Bx 2 Fld 14 Titles R - T
Bx 2 Fld 15 Titles U - W

Handwritten Drafts

Bx 2 Fld 16 Poems

Removed Items

First Annual Calendar of the Review and Herald Adventist Heritage Album
(picture by Vernon Nye of the Washington, NH, SDA Church)

The Youth's Instructor, January 6, 1953 (no article or poem from Dorothy Walter)

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