

**Register of the
Australia: Historical
Materials
Collection 237**

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Scope and Content

This collection documents aspects of the origin and development of Avondale College and the early history of the Seventh-day Adventist history in Australia. It consists of two parts, three folders each. The first part is mostly correspondence concerning the establishment of Avondale College. The majority of the letters were written by W. C. White to church leaders in Australia and New Zealand. Recipients include O. A. Olsen, W. A. Spicer, A. G. Daniells, J. H. Kellogg, Ellen G. White, and J. E. White. The collection also includes reports and minutes sent to the General Conference. A few letters were written by Ellen G. White and are part of her letter and manuscript collection. The second part, arranged in 1955 by ??????, focuses on the early history of the Adventist church in Australia. The materials were put together by Elder W. J. Gilson. It consists of committee minutes, reports by church leaders such as J. O. Corliss, S. N. Haskell, and appeals and letters by Ellen G. White.

Extent 0.25 linear feet.

Arrangement

The collection consists of photocopied letters, and is arranged chronologically, not topically. No effort was made to sort the materials by writer or recipient.

Provenance

This collection was held unprocessed by the *Ellen G. White Estate Branch Office* at Andrews University until 2003 when it was incorporated into the manuscript collections of the *Center for Adventist Research* at the James White Library, Andrews University. It was arranged by Arthur L. White, while director of the Ellen G. White Estate.

Use

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INVENTORY

Correspondence between various church leaders

- Fld 1 Letters and documents relating to the Avondale School: 1893-1894.
- Fld 2 Letters and Documents Relating to the Avondale School: 1895-1896.
- Fld 3 Letters and Documents Relating to the Avondale School: 1897-1899.
- Fld 4 Historical Materials: The Beginning fo the Work in Australia, Book One.
- Fld 5 Historical Materials: Educational Work in Australia, 1893-1894, Book Two.
- Fld 6 Historical Materials: The Avondale School, 1895-1907, Book Three.

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