

**Register of the  
Ballenger /  
Calvin Edwards  
Collection  
Collection 213**

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# **Ballenger / Calvin Edwards Collection**

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### **Scope and Content**

Calvin Edwards, a former Seventh-day Adventist, took classes at the Theological Seminary at Andrews University. He became disillusioned with the Adventist church and finally renounced his membership. One of his interests was collecting early Seventh-day Adventist literature on Galatians and Ephesians as they relate to the law of God as well as an additional interest in the A. F. Ballinger publication, *The Gathering Call*. Gary Land, History professor at Andrews University, collaborated with Edwards and used the collection for their book on Ballenger, *Seeker After Light: A. F. Ballenger, Adventism, and American Christianity*, by Calvin W. Edwards and Gary Land, published by Andrews University Press, 2000.

The focus of the collection is on the meaning of the word 'law' in the Bible books of Galatians and Ephesians. The collection is almost entirely photocopies of materials from various sources related to A. F. Ballenger on these topics. In addition, there are several Ellen G. White manuscripts on the topics of divorce, infidelity in marriage, remarriage, and the meaning of the seventh commandment. Copies of Adventist publications in folder 1 (1888-1909) seem to track where Ballenger was working at the time he is mentioned in the articles. Many articles, originally written by Ballenger while he was in Great Britain, describe the progress of the Adventist work in that area, mentioning new converts by name.

### **Arrangement**

The total collection is generally arranged chronologically. A few copies have no date and are placed next to the dated documents which were before or after them in the original order. There are a few duplicates – reduced copies are placed with original size copies of the same material. The SDA publications were originally in random order but were rearranged into chronological sequence. The original order of *The Gathering Call* was not disturbed. The 4" x 6" note cards were removed from the copies and placed separately since there was no apparent reason for their original placement. The copies of Galatians and Ephesians material were originally in complete packets as if purchased for a class. These copies were removed and the duplicates placed together in the original order.

### **Provenance**

This collection was received from Gary Land by the Andrews University Adventist Heritage Center September, 2001.

### **Use**

All users of this collection will complete the "Application to Use Unpublished Records," and observe the regulation specified in the "Patron's Agreement" and "Researcher's Code of Conduct." All records in this collection are open and available for research. Suggested citation for this collection:

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## **INVENTORY**

Box 1 Fld 1 Adventist Publications 1888-1909

Box 1 Fld 2 *The Gathering Call* 1913-1916; incomplete volumes

Box 1 Fld 3 *The Gathering Call* 1917-1926; incomplete volumes

Box 1 Fld 4 *The Gathering Call* 1927; incomplete volumes

Box 1 Fld 5 Ellen G. White manuscript releases

Box 1 Fld 6 Galatians [2 books and 1 article; 2 copies each]

*The Law in the Book of Galatians*, G. I. Butler; 1886

*The Gospel in the Book of Galatians*, E. J. Waggoner; 1888

"E. G. White and the Law in Galatians," Tim Crosby; June, 1981

Box 1 Fld 7 Ephesians [journal articles, books and commentaries, 2 copies each]

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\* Full Work is Not available in James White Library

Box 1 Fld 8 Note Cards; Miscellaneous (4" x 6")

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