

**Register of the**  
**Boulder Adventist Church**  
**History Collection**  
**Collection 254**

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## **Scope and Content**

Boulder Seventh-day Adventist Church was the first Seventh-day Adventist Church established in the state of Colorado in the year of 1871. Besides being the first church in Colorado, Boulder Church has another historical significance due to its connection with James and Ellen White in its formation stage. History records that around 1879, when several future Boulder Church families started their journey to Colorado on a wagon train beginning in Dallas, Texas, the White's traveled with this group to attend a camp meeting in Emporia, Kansas. After the meeting, the Whites traveled on to Battle Creek while the wagon train continued on to Colorado.

This collection consists mainly of topical files arranged alphabetically. All materials are photocopies including several manuscripts on the history of the Boulder Church written by different authors, Boulder Church departmental meeting minutes, etc. These materials reflect some aspects of the life of an early Adventist local Church.

## **Arrangement**

This collection was arranged by the Andrews University Center for Adventist Research.

## **Provenance**

This collection was donated to the Andrews University Center for Adventist Research by Darrell Roth, church pastor of the Boulder Seventh-day Adventist Church, in June 2005.

## **Use**

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### **INVENTORY**

- Bx 1 Fld 1 Provenance  
Letter from Darrell Roth to Merlin Burt, Jun 3, 2005.
- Bx 1 Fld 2 “Boulder’s Adventist Historical Roots: Point of Interest.” 2  
copies.
- Bx 1 Fld 3 Boulder Church History  
“Boulder Church History: Brother Moore,” no date, no  
author. Three copies with one thicker and the  
other two thinner.
- Bx 1 Fld 4 Boulder Church History I.  
“For Wealth and Health: The Rise of Adventism in  
Colorado” by Everett Dick, no date. 2 copies.
- Bx 1 Fld 5 Boulder Church History II.  
“History,” no date, no author.
- Bx 1 Fld 6 Boulder Church History III.  
“History of Our Church,” no date, no author.
- Bx 1 Fld 7 Boulder Church History IV.  
“The History of the Boulder Seventh-day Adventist  
Church,” 1961, no author.
- Bx 1 Fld 8 Boulder Church Pastors: Lists  
“Pastors of Boulder: Clerk’s Records,” 1928 to 1978.  
“Boulder Seventh-day Adventist Church Pastors,”  
1897 to 1998. 2 copies.
- Bx 1 Fld 9 Boulder Church Pastors: Photocopies of Images of Boulder  
Church Pastors from 1934 to 1997, incomplete.
- Bx 1 Fld 10 Cash Account of Boulder Church:  
1886 to 1894  
1899 to 1905

- Bx 1 Fld 11 Centennial Services, 1879-1979, Boulder Seventh-day Adventist Church (Church Bulletin).
- Bx 1 Fld 12 The Complete Sabbath School Record and Register, 1907 to 1908.
- Bx 1 Fld 13 The Dedicatory and Home Coming Services of the Boulder Seventh-day Adventist Church, May 9 and 10, 1952 (Church Bulletin).
- Bx 1 Fld 14 “Dr. Katherine Lindsay,” from the files of the *Daily Camera*, 1923. Lindsay was a member of the medical staff of the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium, and died there.
- Bx 1 Fld 15 First Boulder Church Charter Members, 1877.
- Bx 1 Fld 16 Letter from Brother Moore to Brother Austin, Jan 9, 1947.
- Bx 1 Fld 17 “Memoirs of Ninety Years of Adventism in Colorado,” Oct 4, 1969 (Church Bulletin).
- Bx 1 Fld 18 Minutes of the Boulder Tract and Missionary Society, 1893 to 1894.
- Bx 1 Fld 19 Minutes of Meeting Held to Elect Trustees of Boulder Church, 1888 to 1898.
- Bx 1 Fld 20 Minutes of Boulder Church Sabbath School, 1908 to 1909.
- Bx 1 Fld 21 News and Images of Boulder Adventist Church  
“Cornerstone Ceremonies of Seventh-day Adventist’s New Church Attended by Several Hundred Persons,” Aug 27, 1950, probably from *The Boulder Daily Camera*.  
“Adventists Meet in New Church This Week End,” March 23, 1951, probably from *The Boulder Daily Camera*.  
“Seventh-day Adventists to Dedicate Handsome New Church This Week End,” *The Boulder Daily Camera*, May 9, 1952.  
“Boulder, Colorado, Church Dedication,” by Clarence E. Smith, 1952, probably from *The Boulder Daily Camera*.  
“Here’s the Church, Here’s the Steeple . . . ,” *The Boulder Daily Camera*, Jan 3, 1967.

“First Seventh-day Adventist Church in Colorado,” no date, probably from *The Boulder Daily Camera*.

Cover Page of *Fall Homes & Furnishings* with A Picture of A Brick Church, probably the Boulder Adventist Church, no date.

Two pages of *Boulder Daily Camera*, unknown reason for being included into this collection.

Bx 1 Fld 22 “Questionnaire for Local Church Information (to be filled out by each church in the conference)” by Boulder Church, Colorado Conference. Attached also “Accompanying Sheet - Questionnaire for Local Church Information.”

Bx 1 Fld 23 *Review and Herald* reports of Boulder Church, 1881 to 1883.

Bx 1 Fld 24 *The Seventh-day Adventist Hymn and Tune Book for use in divine Worship*,” published by General Conference, Battle Creek: Review & Herald Publishing House, 1887 (Cover page only).

