# Register of the Ellen G. White Estate Andrews University Branch Office Archive Collection

Collection 260

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#### Scope and Content:

Approximately 1960 the Ellen G. White Estate established their first branch office; this office is at Andrews University. Many original materials are relocated at the Branch Office to provide a place away from Washington, DC, to protect against their loss in the event of a nuclear exchange during the Cold War. Through the years additional materials were added. This office primarily serves the needs of Seminary students and faculty but also other researchers. Over the years the White Estate gave various tasks and projects to the Branch Office. In 2003 the Branch Office administratively integrated with the University's Adventist Heritage Center. In the course of the integration it was decided to make a collection out of the more peripheral materials and older records developed and collected at the Branch Office. This is what is included in this collection.

The Ellen G. White Estate Andrews University Branch Office Archive Collection is divided into two main parts. The first part consists of collections of Ellen G. White articles either privately typed or clipped from periodicals and subsequently compiled by private individuals. It also includes samples of indexes compiled by private individuals for personal reference use.

The second part of the collection consists of official White Estate records created, collected, or used by the Ellen G. White Estate Andrews University Branch Office. The official indexes were used as a means of assisting researchers in locating Ellen G. White materials in the center, some being lists of materials available, others being index card catalogues. The book and pamphlet index catalogues both Ellen G. White and other Adventist authors' works. The official bound printed article collection is an early attempt of the White Estate to compile Ellen White periodical articles by means of photocopying and binding them in volumes chronologically. The Manuscript Releases are files of previously unpublished Ellen G. White manuscripts which were later released for publication. Much of the work for this publication project was done by the staff of the Branch Office. The Surprise Project, directed by Tim Poirier, began in 1983 and consists of a collection of Ellen White books in which passages which are presently known to have been borrowed from other sources have been underlined and notated as such.

Branch Office correspondence includes material from 1978 to 2002, some being of a general nature, the remainder being correspondence between the branch office and the

main White Estate office at the General Conference in Maryland. Consultation reports, beginning in 1983, and Ellen G. White Estate Board Minutes, beginning in 1915, are part of an expanding, working collection. These three series are restricted access.

#### Arrangement:

The private article collections and indexes are arranged according to the source of the collection, each of which has been arbitrarily assigned a number. For those sources whose compiler is known, the individual's name is listed after the source number.

The official indexes are arranged randomly, while the official bound printed article collection is arranged chronologically by periodical. Manuscript Releases follow the volume numbers assigned by the White Estate and proceed chronologically approximately by release date, with an interruption between volumes 20 and 21 for two added volumes designated with decimal numbers. The Surprise Project is arranged alphabetically by title.

Branch Office correspondence and consultations have been arranged chronologically. Ellen G. White Estate Board Minutes are also arranged chronologically, but also are part of a consecutive numbering system. In the copy of minutes present in this collection, consecutive numbering is incomplete and ends at 183, resuming at 845. In between, files are labeled according to volume and number (vol./no.).

#### Provenance:

This material remains the property of the Ellen G. White Estate.

#### <u>Use</u>:

All users of this collection are required to complete the "Application to Use Unpublished Records," and to observe the regulations specified in the "Patron Agreement" and "Researcher's Code of Conduct." Most records in this collection are open and available for research. The official records of the White Estate—office correspondence, Consultations, and minutes—are closed to general research use without the express permission of the Ellen G. White Estate. Citation for this collection:

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#### Inventory

#### Part 1. Private Collections

Before electronic and even printed compilations and large scale reprints of Ellen White testimonies and articles, individuals went to great lengths to compile their own collections of these materials. This part is divided in two parts: typed and printed. The typed represent a lot more work in that someone hand typed all that is here.

There are 13 different sources or groups of compilations. The individual responsible for each group is shown when it can be determined. It could be that more than one source was responsible for several groups, but that could not be determined and the manner of presentation was different enough to make the processor feel it was a different compiler/source.

#### A. Typed Article Collections

The materials in these volumes have been typed and compiled for personate.

<u>Source 1</u> : George A. Irwin		
Bx 1 Fld 1	Classified Gems from the Testimonies	
Source 2 Bx 1 Fld 2	Compilation on Medical Missionary, Christian Help Work.	
Source 3 Bx 1 Fld 3	Typed E.G. White Articles from: Signs of the Times ,1889-1913 Review and Herald, 1881-1909 Youth's Instructor, 1894 Southern Watchman, 1904 Bible Echo, 1892-1894	

#### **B. Printed Article Collections**

The articles in these volumes are clippings of periodical articles, gathered into collections and organized by private individuals

#### Source 4

Bx 1	Fld 4	Review and Herald, 1902-1905
Bx 1	Fld 5	Review and Herald, 1906-1910
Bx 1	Fld 6	Review and Herald, 1911-1933
Bx 1	Fld 7	Signs of the Times, 1886-1888

#### Source 5

Bx 1	Fld 8	Signs of the Times, 1891-1892
Bx 1	Fld 9	Signs of the Times, 1895
Bx 1	Fld 10	Signs of the Times, 1896
Bx 1	Fld 11	Signs of the Times, 1897
Bx 1	Fld 12	Signs of the Times, 1898

#### Source 6: I.D. Van Horn

Bx 2a Fld 1	Review and Herald Sermons, v.1 1882-1891
Bx 2a Fld 2	Review and Herald Sermons, v.2 1892-1899

Source 7: W. W. Prescott

Bx 2b Fld 3 *Review and Herald*, 1889-1892

#### Source 8

Bx 2b Fld 4 Review and Herald, 1885-1893

#### Source 9

Bx 2c Fld 5 *Review and Herald*, 1887-1915

#### C. Typed and Printed Article Collections and Indexes

The materials in these volumes are a mix of articles privately typed, and articles clipped out of periodicals and pasted onto paper. Both categories are gathered into collections organized by private individuals. Indented periodical titles indicate that they belong in the same volume as the preceding non-indented title, presented in the order in which they occur in the volume. The index cards are privately made.

#### Source 10: Christian Edwardson

Bx 3	Fld 1	Review and Herald Typed Articles
Bx 3	Fld 2	Review and Herald Clipped Articles, (1920's-1930's;
		1908-1915)

Source 1	1: Andrew	v Nelson
Bx 3	Fld 3	<i>Bible Echo</i> , 1886-1900
Bx 3	Fld 4	Bible Echo, 1901
		Signs of the Times (Australian), 1903-1911
		Union Conference Record (Australia), 1898-1907
Bx 3	Fld 5	Christian Educator, 1897
		Pacific Union Recorder, 1901-1903
		The Advocate, 1901-1902
		Gospel Herald, 1902-1920
		Home Missionary, 1889-1897
		The Missionary, 1898-1901
Bx 3	Fld 6	General Conference Bulletin, 1891-1913
Bx 3	Fld 7	Health Reformer, 1866-1877
		Pacific Health Journal, 1888-1897
		Bible Training School, 1902-1919
Bx 3	Fld 8	Review and Herald, 1852-1883
Bx 3	Fld 9	Review and Herald, 1852-1884
Bx 3	Fld 10	Review and Herald, 1884-1887
	Fld 11	Review and Herald, 1888-1890
	Fld 12	Signs of the Times, 1874-1880
Bx 4	Fld 1	Signs of the Times, 1881-1883
Bx 4	Fld 2	Signs of the Times, 1884-1889
Bx 4	Fld 3	Signs of the Times, 1890-1893
Bx 4	Fld 4	Signs of the Times, 1894-1896
Bx 4	Fld 5	Signs of the Times, 1897-1898
Bx 4	Fld 6	Signs of the Times, 1899-1901
Bx 4	Fld 7	Signs of the Times, 1902-1905
Bx 4	Fld 8	Signs of the Times, 1906-1909
Bx 4	Fld 9	Signs of the Times, 1910-1916
		Southern Watchman, 1903-1910
Bx 4	Fld 11	Southern Watchman, Index
Bx 4	Fld 12	Testimonies to St. Helena Sanitarium
Bx 4	Fld 13	Youth's Instructor, 1852-1897
Bx 4	Fld 14	Youth's Instructor, 1898-1929
Bx 5		Andrew Nelson Collection Index
Source 1	2	
Bx 6		Quote Catalog, A-F
Bx 7		Quote Catalog, G-P
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Source 1	3	

Source 13Bx 8Fld 1Topical Index Sample

#### Part 2. Official Collections

#### A. Official Indexes

Bx 8	Fld 2	Heritage Room Index [index to what was available in the
		Andrews University Heritage Room, later Adventist Heritage
		Center]
Bx 8	Fld 3	Ellen G. White Letter File: Chronological 1845-1900
Bx 8	Fld 4	Ellen G. White Letter File: Chronological 1901-1915
Bx 8	Fld 5	Ellen G. White Letter File: Numerical 1874-1899
Bx 8	Fld 6	Ellen G. White Letter File: Numerical 1900-1915
Bx 8	Fld 7	Ellen G. White Manuscript File: Chronological 1844-1915
Bx 8	Fld 8	Ellen G. White Manuscript File: Numerical 1844-1915
Bx 8	Fld 9	Annotated Catalog of Ellen G. White Letters and
		Manuscripts (1994)
Bx 8	Fld 10	Question and Answer File
Bx 8	Fld 11	White Estate Document File: Numerical
Bx 8	Fld 12	White Estate Document File: Topical
Bx 8	Fld 13	Miscellaneous Indexing
Bx 9		Ellen G. White Book Index
Bx 10		Ellen G. White Periodical Index, A-S
Bx 11	Fld 1	Ellen G. White Periodical Index, T-Z
Bx 11	Fld 2	Ellen G. White Manuscript Release Index
Bx 12		Branch Office Library Catalog Cards, A-PI
Bx 13		Branch Office Library Catalog Cards, Po-Z

#### **B. Official Bound Printed Article Collection**

Bx 14	Review and Herald	, vol. 1-77 (1851-1900)
	Vol. 1-36	1851-1870
	Vol. 37-52	1871-1878
	Vol. 53-59	1879-1882
	Vol. 60-61	1883-1884
	Vol. 62-63	1885-1886
	Vol. 64-65	1887-1888
	Vol. 66-67	1889-1890
	Vol. 68-69	1891-1892
	Vol. 70-71	1893-1894
	Vol. 72-73	1895-1896
	Vol. 74-75	1897-1898
	Vol. 76-77	1899-1900
Bx 15 Fld 1	Review and Herald	, vol. 78-92 (1901-1915)
	Vol. 78-79	1901-1902
	Vol. 80-81	1903-1904
	Vol. 84-85	1907-1908

	Vol. 86-87 Vol. 88-89 Vol. 90-92	1911-1912
Bx 15 Fld 2	Vol. 1-40 Vol. 41-43 Vol. 44-46 Vol. 47-49	1893-1895 1896-1898 1899-1901
Bx 16	Vol. 1-3 Vol. 4-5 Vol. 6-7 Vol. 8-9 Vol. 10-11 Vol. 12-13 Vol. 14-15 Vol. 16-17	s, vol. 1-21 (1874-1895) 1874-1877 1878-1879 1880-1881 1882-1883 1884-1885 1886-1887 1888-1889 1890-1891
Bx 17	Vol. 18-19 Vol. 20-21 Signs of the Time Vol. 22-23 Vol. 26-27 Vol. 28-29 Vol. 30-31 Vol. 30-31 Vol. 34-36 Vol. 37-38 Vol. 39-40 Vol. 41-42	1894-1895 vs, vol. 22-42 (1896-1915) 1896-1897 1900-1901 1902-1903 1904-1905 1908-1909 1910-1911 1912-1913
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Bx 19 Fld 6	Vol. 14	No. 335-379
Bx 19 Fld 7	Vol. 15	No. 380-425
Bx 20 Fld 1	Vol. 16	No. 426-489
Bx 20 Fld 2	Vol. 17	No. 490-590
Bx 20 Fld 3	Vol. 18	No. 591-709
Bx 20 Fld 4	Vol. 19	No. 710-800
Bx 20 Fld 5	Vol. 20	No. 801-899
Bx 20 Fld 6	Vol. 20.1	No. 900.1-900.49
Bx 20 Fld 7	Vol. 20.2	No. 900.50-900.70
Bx 20 Fld 8	Vol. 21	No. 900-989
Bx 21 Fld 1	Vol. 22	No. 990-1049
Bx 21 Fld 2	Vol. 23	No. 1050-1145
Bx 21 Fld 3	Vol. 24	No. 1146-1245
Bx 21 Fld 4	Vol. 25	No. 1246-1340
Bx 21 Fld 5	Vol. 26	No. 1341-1460
Bx 21 Fld 6	Vol. 27	No. 1461-1560
Bx 21 Fld 7	Vol. 28	No. 1561-1598
Bx 21 Fld 8	Dr. Becker- Mus	ic Releases
Bx 21 Fld 9	Ron Graybill- Ra	ace Relations Releases

#### D. Surprise Project

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The Acts of the Apostles The Adventist Home Child Guidance Christ's Object Lessons Christian Service Counsels on Diet and Foods Counsels on Health Counsels on Sabbath School Work Counsels on Stewardship Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students Counsels to Writers and Editors Education Evangelism Faith and Works Fundamentals of Christian Education Gospel Workers The Great Controversy Between Christ and Satan Life Sketches of Ellen G. White Medical Ministry Messages to Young People The Ministry of Healing My Life Today Patriarchs and Prophets Prophets and Kings

Selected Messages Book 1 Selected Messages Book 2 Sketches From the Life of Paul Sons and Daughters of God Steps to Christ Temperance Testimonies for the Church vol. 1 Testimonies for the Church vol. 2 Testimonies for the Church vol. 3 Testimonies for the Church vol. 4 Testimonies for the Church vol. 5 Testimonies for the Church vol. 6 Testimonies for the Church vol. 7 Testimonies for the Church vol. 8 Testimonies for the Church vol. 9 Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing Welfare Ministry

#### E. Branch Office Correspondence and Other Files [Restricted Access]

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Bx 23 Fld 3	White Estate Correspondence	1984
Bx 23 Fld 4	General Correspondence	1985
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Bx 23 Fld 7	White Estate Correspondence	1986
Bx 23 Fld 8	General Correspondence	1987
Bx 23 Fld 9	White Estate Correspondence	1987
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Bx 23 Fld 19	White Estate Correspondence	1992
Bx 24 Fld 1	General Correspondence	1993
Bx 24 Fld 2	White Estate Correspondence	1993
Bx 24 Fld 3	General Correspondence	1994
Bx 24 Fld 4	White Estate Correspondence	1994
Bx 24 Fld 5	E-Mail Correspondence	1995

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Bx 25 Fld 10	Letters Xeroxed for Centers	
Bx 25 Fld 11	Adventist Historical Properties M Statements	linutes and Financial
Bx 25 Fld 12	Computer	
Bx 25 Fld 13	Indexing Guidelines	
Bx 25 Fld 14	Job Description	
Bx 25 Fld 15	Shelf Documents	

## F. Ellen G. White Estate Consultations [Restricted Access]

Bx 26 Fld 1	Consultation No. 1, 1983
Bx 26 Fld 2	Commission on Confidential Material, 1984
Bx 26 Fld 3	Directors' Workshop, 1985
Bx 26 Fld 4	Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Prophetic Guidance,
	1986
Bx 26 Fld 5	Consultation No. 3, 1986
Bx 26 Fld 6	Consultation No. 4, 1987
Bx 26 Fld 7	Consultation No. 5, 1988

Bx 26 Fld 8	Consultation No. 6, 1999
Bx 26 Fld 9	Prophetic Guidance Seminar, 1990
Bx 26 Fld 10	Consultation No. 7, 1991
Bx 26 Fld 11	Consultation No. 8, 1992
Bx 27 Fld 1	Consultation No. 9, 1993
Bx 27 Fld 2	Consultation No. 10, 1994
Bx 27 Fld 3	Consultation No. 11, 1995
Bx 27 Fld 4	Directors' Workshop, 1995
Bx 27 Fld 5	Consultation No. 12, 1996
Bx 27 Fld 6	Resource Development Office Quinquennium Plans, 1996
Bx 27 Fld 7	Consultation No. 13, 1997
Bx 27 Fld 8	Consultation No. 14, 1999
Bx 27 Fld 9	Consultation No. 15, 2000
Bx 27 Fld 10	White Estate Advisory, 2000
Bx 27 Fld 11	Consultation No. 16, 2001
Bx 27 Fld 12	Consultation No. 17, 2002
Bx 27 Fld 13	Consultation No. 18, 2003
Bx 27 Fld 14	Consultation No. 19, 2004
Bx 27 Fld 15	Consultation No. 20, 2006
Bx 27 Fld 16	Consultation No. 23, 2009

## G. Ellen G. White Estate Board Minutes [Restricted Access]

Bx 28 Fld 1 Bx 28 Fld 2	pp. 1-183; 1/49-1/73 2/1-2/56	1915-1932 1933-1937
Bx 28 Fld 3	3/1-3/41	1933-1937
Bx 28 Fld 4	4/1-4/26; pp. 845-918	1943-1947
Bx 28 Fld 5	pp. 921-1212	1948-1953
Bx 28 Fld 6	pp. 1213-1596a	1954-1958
Bx 28 Fld 7	pp. 1597-1758	1958-1959
Bx 28 Fld 8	pp. 1759-1967	1960-1961
Bx 28 Fld 9	pp. 1968-2144	1962-1963
Bx 28 Fld 10	pp. 2145-2410	1964-1967
Bx 28 Fld 11	pp. 2411-2655	1968-1970
Bx 28 Fld 12	pp. 2658-2837	1971-1972
Bx 29 Fld 1	pp.2838-3190b	1973-1975
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Bx 29 Fld 6	pp. 3819-4040	1984-1986
Bx 29 Fld 7	pp. 4041-4504	1987-1993
Bx 29 Fld 8	pp. 4505-4789	1994-2000
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