

Register of the

Dudley U. Hale Family

Papers

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Biography

Dudley Upton Hale was born March 4, 1865, at Ladonia, Texas. He was baptized in 1888 at the age of 23, and shortly afterward entered the ministry in Texas. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1895. Elder Dudley U. Hale, was one of the pioneer SDA workers on the west coast of Africa and British Guiana in South America. He was also an important figure in the Adventist church during his time as an evangelist, pastor, and church administrator. The ministry of Dudley Hale includes:

- In October 1895, he led a group of Seventh-day Adventists (SDA) missionaries ashore at Cape Coast Castle, Gold Coast, what is now Ghana, and established the first Seventh-day Adventist mission in West Africa.
- In 1897, due to repeated attacks of malaria, Dudley and his family were sent back to the United States where he briefly stayed in Texas.
- From 1897 to 1900 he led the Adventist mission work in British Guiana (Guyana) in South America.
- From 1900 to the end of 1902, he was an evangelist in Texas.
- In 1903, he returned to West Africa, but was forced by malaria to leave immediately.
- He served time as president in the following conferences in the North American Division
 - Missouri 1907-1908;
 - Southern Missouri 1908-1911;
 - Wyoming 1911-1914;
 - Nebraska 1914-1916;
 - Northern New England 1920-1926).

In retirement, Dudley continued to serve the Adventist Church as a lay pastor in Texas.

Dudley married Ida L. Smith. They had four children. Ida died in 1940 and Dudley on March 5, 1949.

The following Hale children appear in these family papers.

1. Delilah "Lila" Foster Hale, b. 29 Jul 1889, married on 16 Nov 1906 to Everett Byron Hopkins.
2. Naomi (known as Worthy) W. Hale, b. 15 Aug 1892, Texas, d. 2 Jul 1918.
3. Ennis Edgel Hale, b. 16 Jul 1895, Texas, married on 14 Feb 1920 to Edith Spurlock.
4. Joseph N. Hale, b. 1903, Texas, married on 14 Apr 1921 to Esther Taylor.

Scope

The Dudley U. Hale Family Papers collection contains personal items such as books, Bibles, and song books that were used by the family. It also includes biographies, diaries, letters, photographs, and miscellaneous items regarding Dudley's time serving as a Seventh-day Adventist minister in various capacities in Africa, South America and North America. Also included are personal belongings of Worthy (Naomi) Hale, one of Dudley and Ida's daughters.

Arrangement

The collection is grouped by family members, starting with Dudley. Within each family member's papers are several categories. The contents within these categories are generally chronologically arranged. There are papers from Dudley and Ida as well as their two daughters, Delilah Hopkins and Worthy (Naomi). Each family member has diaries, letters, photographs, personal notes and other personal documents.

Extent

1 Record Center Box and 1 Hollinger Box [1.66 linear feet].

Provenance

Ronald D. Hopkins, Dudley U. Hale's great-grandson, donated these papers to the Center for Adventist Research in 2013.

Use

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INVENTORY

I. Dudley U. Hale

Biographical

- Box 1 Fld 1 Ministerial credentials, 1903.
- Box 1 Fld 2 Autobiography, 1931.
- Box 1 Fld 3 50th wedding anniversary (personal notes, cards & wedding story, etc.), 1938.
- Box 1 Fld 4 50th wedding anniversary, autographs, 1938.
- Box 1 Fld 5 Funeral Book (details of Hale's funeral, burial and names of friends who paid tributes), 1949.
Obituary for Hale, Cecil H, Record, Apr 1996.
- Box 1 Fld 6 Hale family tree, 2011- 2012.
- Box 1 Fld 7 Pocket dictionaries (Hale often carried one in the breast pocket of his suit coat), no date.

Diary

- Box 1 Fld 8 Diary (Beginning of Dudley U. Hale's diary to Africa), 1897.
- Box 1 Fld 9 Diary
The diary has family financial records and portions of a diary. 1897, 1898.
- Box 1 Fld 10 Diary, 1903.
- Box 1 Fld 11 Personal and Bible study notes, no date.

Letters

- Box 1 Fld 12 Letter to Dudley U. Hale from the Religious Liberty Association (1), 1924.
Letter to Lysinger from Dudley U. Hale, 1931.
Letter to N. S. Ashton from unknown, 1931.

Photographs

- Box 1 Fld 13 Dudley U. Hale's sons, and personal note, 1918.
Dudley U. Hale and son, Joe, no date.

- Box 1 Fld 14 Photographs (Dudley U. Hale's brother, Charley and his wife), 1933.

- Box 1 Fld 15 Clippings from magazines, no dates.

- Box 1 Fld 16 Friends of Hale in the church, no dates.
17 photographs.

- Box 1 Fld 17 Hale's children (last time being together), no date.

- Box 1 Fld 18 Minnie, Dudley U. Hale's sister, no dates.
4 photographs.

- Box 1 Fld 19 Missionary photographs from Africa or South America, no dates. 29 photographs.
Dudley and Ida S. Hale with members, no date. 2 photographs.
First Seventh-day Adventist Church in New England, no date.
Photographs, unknown subjects, no dates. 38 photographs.

- Box 1 Fld 20 Photographs of Dudley U. Hale, no dates. 3 photographs.

- Box 1 Fld 21 Photographs of Dudley U. Hale and others, no dates.
5 photographs.
Photographic negatives, unknown subjects), no dates. 158 negatives

General

- Box 1 Fld 22 Charles G. Bellah, "Decision of Destiny," (Dudley U. Hale helped Bellah start into ministry), 1962.

- Box 1 Fld 23 Receipts for personal purchase, 1918, 1923. 7 items.

Box 1 Fld 24 Seventh-day Adventist Church in Ghana, from
Wikipedia, 2013.

Box 1 Fld 25 Certificate of Abstract of Title, Lake County, South
Dakota, 1902.

Box 1 Fld 26 Warranty Deed, 1918.
Grave payment by Dudley U. Hale, 1939.
Signature of the "Will," to children, 1943.

Box 1 Fld 27 Banners Dudley U. Hale used at his evangelistic
meetings, no dates.

Box 1 Fld 28 "Dudley U. Hale, Seventh-day Adventist, Corpus
Christi, Texas" (These words are printed on a
square piece of wood), 1949.

Box 1 Fld 29 Holy Bible, (Notes in the Bible), no date.

Box 1 Fld 30 Marion Hale (father of Dudley U. Hale) notes, no date.

Box 1 Fld 31 Pocket notebook, (Bible study notes), no date.

Box 1 Fld 32 "The Last Great Conflict" (article sent to Dudley U.
Hale), no date.

Miscellaneous

Box 1 Fld 33 Photographs, unknown subjects, no date. 4
photographs.
Photographic negatives, unknown subjects, no dates.
8 photographs.

II. Ida Smith Hale

Biographical

Box 1 Fld 34 Family tree.
This file has two family trees.
Ida's parents (Joseph Smith and
Elizabeth Moore), and
Ennis Edgel Hale (Dudley U. and Ida L.
Hale's son), 2013.

Box 1 Fld 35 Funeral book (details of funeral, burial and names of
those who paid tribute), 1939.

Photographs

Box 1 Fld 36 Ida S. Hale and others, no dates. 12 photographs.
Ida S. Hale and others, no dates. 8 negatives.
Ida S. Hale & her children, no dates. 17 photographs.

Box 1 Fld 37 Ida S. Hale and her children, no dates. 21
photographs.
Ida S. Hale and Lila, no dates. 14 photographs.
Ida S. and Dudley Hale and others, no dates.
57 photographs.

General

Box 1 Fld 38 Clippings, writings, articles & recipes, 1923-1934. 8
items.

Box 1 Fld 39 Personal writings of Ida S. Hale, no dates. 5 items.

III. Dudley U. and Ida S. Hale

Photographs

Box 1 Fld 40 Dudley U. Hale, Ida S.Hale and family, 1907. 3
photographs.

Box 1 Fld 41 Dudley U. Hale, Ida S.Hale and friends, no date.

Box 1 Fld 42 Dudley U. Hale, Ida S.Hale and family, no date.

Box 1 Fld 43 Dudley U. Hale and Ida S.Hale , no date. 3
photographs.

Box 1 Fld 44 Post Cards, collected by Dudley U. Hale as they
traveled around the United States, no dates.
14 post cards.

Box 1 Fld 45 Dudley U. and Ida S. Hale in a framed portrait, no
date.

General

Box 1 Fld 46 Poem (author unknown), no date.
Silver engraved baby cup, no date.

IV. Delilah "Lila" Hale-Hopkins

Biographical

- Box 2 Fld 1 Biography (in honor of her 96th birthday), no date (c1995)
- Box 2 Fld 2 Biography, Hopkins, no date.
Baptism information, *Review & Herald*, Oct 30, 1952.

Letters

- Box 2 Fld 3 Personal letter from Lila to Ida Hopkins, notes and postcard, 1912.
- Box 2 Fld 4 To Lila H. Hopkins from Worthy, 1918.
To Lila H. Hopkins from unknown, Magburake, West Africa, 1977.
To Lila and E. B. Hopkins from Jeanette, Ghana, no date.
- Box 2 Fld 5 To Lila and Everett B. Hopkins from Joseph A. Cooper, 1954, 1981, 1983.
To Lila from Barbara, 1955.
- Box 2 Fld 6 To Lila Hopkins from Barbara, 1964.
To Lila and her husband from Geffie, 1981.
To Lila from Geffie Mac, no date. 1 post card
- Box 2 Fld 7 Poems written by Ellington Beck Hopkins (4), no date.
- Box 2 Fld 8 Post card, notes and clippings, no date.

Photographs

- Box 2 Fld 9 Barbara and others, no date. 18 photographs.
- Box 2 Fld 10 Pamela Jean Hale, notes and clipping, no date.
4 photographs.
- Box 2 Fld 11 Pyle family in tin types, no date. 11 photographs.
- Box 2 Fld 12 G. Leola Hopkins, daughter of Lila and Everett Hopkins, no date.

Miscellaneous

- Box 2 Fld 13 Beads (Lila wore these beads when in Africa as a child), no date.

V. Worthy W. Hale (Naomi)

Letters

Box 2 Fld 14 To Worthy from Jayette, 1914.

Box 2 Fld 15 Letters from Worthy to her parents, 1918. 3 letters.

Photographs

Box 2 Fld 16 Worthy and family members and others, no dates.
10 photographs.

General

Box 2 Fld 17 Paper book with writings, 1911.

Box 2 Fld 18 Jigsaw puzzles made from post cards, 1914.

Box 2 Fld 19 Drawings and paintings, no dates.

Box 2 Fld 20 Music book, personal notes while attending Union
College, no dates.
Song written by Jayette (Fini), no date.

Box 2 Fld 21 Sponge cake recipe and others, no dates.

Miscellaneous

Box 2 Fld 22 Missionary Volunteers membership Certificate,
1911.

Lock of Worthy's hair.

Collection of notes, no date.

Box 2 Fld 23 Photograph album (unused), no date.

Box 1 Fld 46 Silver engraved baby cup, no date.

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Items Removed

[Removed items did not have any marks or notations in them]

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