

Register of the

Booton Herndon

Collection:

The Seventh Day

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Biography

Booton Herndon(1915 to 1995) was a native of Charlottesville, Virginia, and worked as a freelance writer. In the late 1950s, Herndon was asked by the magazine editor of the MacGraw Hill Book Company to write an article about the Seventh-day Adventist church. In the course of his research, he thought there was enough subject matter not just for an article but for a book on Seventh-day Adventists. The first edition of *The Seventh Day: The Story of the Seventh-Day Adventist* came out in 1960. It proved very popular going through several printings. In 1963 the book was re-issued and went through several more printings. In time, Herndon wrote two other books linked to the Adventist Church, both are about Desmond T. Doss and his service in World War II.

Herndon was not a Seventh-day Adventist. He did a lot of research on the history, mission work, the medical work and many other elements of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. As a result of the book, he had many speaking invitations at Adventist churches and institutions.

Scope

This collection consists of Booton Herndon's research and writing files as well as correspondence and other files associated with the book, *The Seventh Day*.

Arrangement

The Center for Adventist Research arranged the contents as found in this register. First comes Herndon's research for the book. Later comes the mechanics of the book including his manuscript and a reader's proof, as well as reviews of the book. See the following register for more information.

Extent

2 Hollinger Boxes [0.8 linear feet]

Provenance

Booton Herndon donated the collection to the Adventist Heritage Center.

Use

All users of this collection are required to complete the "Application to Use Unpublished Records," and to observe the regulation specified in the "Patron Agreement" and "Researcher's Code of Conduct."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

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Box 1 Fld 2 Mission of Adventists – Work over the world

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Box 1 Fld 6 Youth, School, Military Service

Box 1 Fld 7 Diet and Health

Box 1 Fld 8 Medical work: *Jeep Nurse in Kentucky Mountains*.

Box 1 Fld 9 Doctrine

Good News Series no. 5, 6, 12, 15, 16, 28

Sunday Laws and Seventh-day Adventists

What Do Adventist Believe About Christ?

J. Wayne McFarland, M.D., *Better Living*, Southern Publishing Association (Nashville, Tennessee), 1956.

Box 1 Fld 10 Miracles and vision

Box 1 Fld 11 General Information, Statistics

Information File Seventh-day Adventists

Spence, Hartzell. *The Story of Religions in America*.

S.D.A. Reprinted from the June 24, 1958 issue of *Look*.

Box 1 Fld 12 Miscellaneous notes

Box 1 Fld 13 Pre-research by Booton Herndon

The Church That's in a Hurry

God's Gospel Physicians, in *Coronet*, Sep 1956.

Pages 134-138.

III. Correspondence

Box 1 Fld 14 1951 to 1960

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By Herndon Booton

Box 2 Fld 1 Brainstorm on titles for Herndon's Adventist book

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V. Other

Box 2 Fld 7 Photographs

Box 2 Fld 8 Book, Herndon served as a co-author: Violeta Constantine Kokenes, *On Wings of Faith*, Random House, New York, 1960.

Items Removed

Manuscript of the book (duplicate)

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