

**Register of**  
**John Peter Anderson**  
**Papers**  
**(Collection 20)**

Adventist Heritage Center  
James White Library  
Andrews University  
Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104-1400  
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# John Peter Anderson Papers

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### Biographical Information

John Peter Anderson was born on May 6, 1886 at Kiron, Iowa. He was a Seventh-day Adventist minister who served the church for nearly forty years in China, and helped to establish the China Training Institute at Chiaotoutseng, Kiangsu. He died on March 18, 1978 at Lakeport, California.

### Scope

The collection contains diaries covering the period 1943-1945, written as letters, but never sent, to his wife Ethel, who was in the United States. There are also tapes of interviews recorded by C. Mervyn Maxwell at Anderson's bedside.

### Arrangement

The John Peter Anderson Collection is referred to by volume numbered in chronological sequence. Tapes are both originals and copies.

### Extent

2 box [0.83 linear feet]

### Provenance

The John Peter Anderson Collection was given to the Adventist Heritage Center during the period 1973 to 1977 by Mr. Anderson.

### Use:

All users of this collection will be required to complete the "Application to Use Unpublished Records," and to observe the regulations specified in the "Patron Agreement" and "Researcher's Code of Conduct."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

Box \_\_\_\_, folder \_\_\_\_, John Peter Anderson Collection (collection 20), Adventist Heritage Center, James White Library, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI.

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### I. Diary/Letters to Ethel

#### Originals

Box 1 Fld 1            1943-1944

Box 1 Fld 2            1945

#### Photocopies

Box 2 Fld 1            1943-1944

Box 2 Fld 2            1945

Note: Researchers should only use the copies, not the originals

### II. C. Mervyn Maxwell's Study

Box 2 Fld 3            Selections of Anderson's diary

Box 2 Fld 4            Correspondence with Anderson, 1976-1977

Box 2 Fld 5            Copies of notes on Anderson

Box 2 Fld 6            CD Recording of interview with John and Ethel  
Anderson, 1975

Box 2 Fld 7            Transcript of 1975 interview of Anderson

Box 2 Fld 8            Other correspondence

**III.    Other**

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| Box 2 Fld 9  | “Some Random Memories and Characterizations of John P. Anderson,” by Everett Dick           |
| Box 2 Fld 10 | Copies of handwritten notes of experience at internment camp (unknown writer, not Anderson) |
| Box 2 Fld 11 | Correspondence of John P. Anderson with Louise Dederen, 1973                                |

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