

**Register of the**  
**M. L. ANDREASEN PAPERS**  
**Collection 115**

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## **M. L. Andreasen Papers (Collection 115)**

### **Scope and Content:**

Milian Lauritz Andreasen (1876-1962) was an administrator, educator, and author. He held administrative positions as president of the Greater New York Conference (1909-1910), Hutchinson Theological Seminary (1910-1918), Minnesota Conference (1924-1931), and Union College (1931-1938). From 1938 to 1949, he taught at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. His special area of interest was the doctrine of the sanctuary and was considered one of the foremost authority in that field. From 1956 until the time of his death in 1962, he was at odds with the church leadership over the contents of the book, *Seventh-day Adventists Answer Questions on Doctrine*. This strained relationship led to the revocation of his ministerial credentials. He was reconciled with the church leaders only on his deathbed.

The M. L. Andreasen Papers are a group of records collected by his daughter, Vesta Andreasen Jensen, and his biographer, Virginia Steinweg. The collection contains largely unpublished records in the following categories: correspondence, personal documents, writings by Andreasen, writings by others, materials on institutions, and photographs.

### **Arrangement:**

The present arrangement of the collection was imposed by the Adventist Heritage Center in order to maximize the accessibility of the materials. The series are arranged either chronologically or alphabetically, depending on what seemed most logical. In some series, however, where the folders consist of a random collection of materials no additional effort has been made to impose an order.

### **Provenance:**

The provenance of the collection is unsure. It is assumed it was donated to the Adventist Heritage Center by either the family or by Virginia Steinweg.

### **Use:**

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## Collection 115

### INVENTORY

#### I. Correspondences

- Box 1, Fld 1 Letter, MLA to Vesta Andreasen (daughter), May 18, 1910.  
Letter, [MLA?] to Mrs. MLA, Feb. 15[?], 1938.  
Letter, Aceta and Herbert Huguley to MLA and Mrs. MLA, Mar. 22, 1938.  
Letter, John George Hartwig to MLA, March 29, 1944, notification of honorary membership into Eugene Field Society, a national association of authors and journalists.  
Letter, MLA to Mrs. MLA, Feb. 12, 1947.  
Letter, M. E. Kern to MLA, Dec. 15, 23, 1947.  
Letter from Ceylon [Sri Lanka] to MLA, [postmarked, April 26, 1950?].  
Letter, Duff and M. E. Gilfond to Vesta Andreasen, Dec. 30, 1964.  
Letter, W. R. Beach to Bruno W. Steinweg, Mar. 19, 1968.  
Letter, Hedwig Jemison to Vesta Andreasen, Dec. 17, 1974.  
Letter, Jeaneatte Meacham to M. L. Andreasen, [postmarked, Feb. 5, 1976].

#### II. Personal Documents

##### A. General

- Box 1, Fld 2 "Farewell," a poem upon MLA's departure from a post.  
"Devout Adventists Ignore Ridicule in Life of Denial," newspaper clipping on the occasion of a convention in Springfield, Missouri [?].  
"Andreasen Tells of Spirit of Prophecy," clipping from *The Gateway*, Lodi Academy newspaper, Nov. 22, 1954, on MLA's presentation there on Nov. 7-20, 1954.  
"On Retirement of Workers at 1950 General Conference," from *Review and Herald*, July 16, 1950, p. 82; and *Review and Herald*, July 21, 1950, p. 213.  
Photocopy of MLA's credentials (dated May 25, 1911) and his Certificate of Ordination (dated Oct. 2, 1903).  
Photocopy of two of MLA's credentials (dated Jan. 24, 1910 & Feb. 25, 1912). (2 copies)  
Biographical information of MLA and Annie Nelsen.
- Box 1, Fld 3 "Bibelen det er den ganske hellige Skriffs Boger," a Danish Bible

(1902), purchased in 1907 by MLA.

B. Biographical Materials

1. Autobiographical Materials

Box 1, Fld 4

A Binder containing biographical materials of MLA:

"Life," an autobiographical narrative by MLA. (49 l.)

"Suspension" [1961]. (6 l.)

"Testimony of M. L. Andreasen," Oct. 15, 1953. (5 l.)

"Reflections." (3 l.)

"A Resume - M.L.A." (2 l.)

"Granola" and miscellaneous autobiographical manuscripts by MLA.

2. Vesta Andreasen Materials

Box 1, Fld 5 "My Dad," biographical material by Vesta Andreasen Jensen [daughter] about MLA. (57+ pp.; 5 incomplete copies); other loose-leaf incomplete manuscripts

3. Virginia Steinweg Materials

Box 1, Fld 6

"Interview with M. L. Andreasen," Dec. 31, 1959, by Everett Dick (7 l.)

"[Harold K.] Schilling" (4 l.)

"Ruth Baldwin" (1 l.)

"Mrs. Gladys Baker, last secretary at Glendale" (2 l.)

"Mitzie" (1 l.)

"Esther Yost Dick" (3 l.)

"N. C. Nelson" (3 l.)

"Peterson, 97 Years Old" (1 l.)

[from a page typed in red, no name] (1 l.)

Letter, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lee to Bruno W. Steinweg, [n.d.] (1 l.)

"Ida" (3 l.)

"Murdock" (3 l.): "Murdock" (1 l.); Letter, Bruno Steinweg to W. G. C. Murdoch, Mar. 7, 1968 (1 l.); Letter, W. G. C. Murdoch to Bruno Steinweg, Mar. 22, 1968. (1 l.)

"H. M. Tibbett." (2 l.)

Letter, Donald H. Madison to Virginia Steinweg, Jan. 26, 1967. (2 l.)

"Andreasen, M. L. (Week of Prayer at EMC in April, 1949)," from Emmett K. Vande Vere, *The Wisdom Seekers*, 214,

typewritten on a 4x6 note card.

Letters, Vesta to Bruno and Virginia Steinweg, Sept. 6, 1977 & Sept. 26, 1977. (3 l.)

Letter, Harold K. Schilling to Virginia Steinweg, Jan. 17, 1968. (2 l.)

"Hutchinson Theological Seminary: Reminiscences of Dr. Guy C. Jorgensen," Jan. 7, 1970. (12 l.)

"Brooklyn 1905-1910" (2 l.); "Hutchinson" (1910-1918) (2 l.); Excerpts from *Union Organ* issues, 1937-1938 (4 l.); "Morrison" (1 l.); "Morie Wheeler" (1 l.); Everett Dick (2 l.); "Vesper Service from Martinson Tape" (1 l.) -- All stapled together.

Chapters for the biography of MLA, "Without Fear or Favor," in manuscript form

"Brooklyn (1905-1910)." (3 l.)

"Shepherding the Flock." (6 l.)

"Hutchinson, 1910-1918." (2 l.)

"High Privilege." (1 l.)

C. Diaries (Appointment books)

Box 1, Fld 7 1890-1892, "Regnskabsbog for L. Andreasen Skraeder," a financial record book + handwritten English-Danish[?] vocabulary lists. 1904, entries throughout the year.

1937-1938, entries from Dec. 27, 1937 to Feb. 3, 1938.

Box 1, Fld 8 1941-1942, entries for 1941, Dec. 26-31; 1942, Jan. 1-20, Feb. 4-7, 27-28, Mar. 7.

1942, entries throughout the year.

D. Obituaries and Funeral

Box 1, Fld 9 "Obituary, Elder M. L. Andreasen." (2 l.)

Obituary, his Ministerial Credentials (dated July 1, 1958), and two poems ("Invictus" by William Ernest Henley; and "He drew a circle that shut me out..." by Edwin Markam). (1 l.)

"In Remembrance," from *Review and Herald*, March 29, 1962; *Review and Herald*, Dec. 30, 1948; *Review and Herald*, March 15, 1962.

"M. L. Andreasen's Funeral Service," Eulogy by R. R. Bietz, (6 l.)

Words of MLA read at his funeral service on Feb. 23, 1962

Announcement of MLA's death by R. R. Figuhr in *Review and Herald*, Mar. 15, 1962.

III. Writings by M. L. Andreasen

A. Articles and Pamphlets by M. L. Andreasen

- Box 2, Fld 1 "The Communion Service in Heaven (Quotes Luke 12:35-37)," *Ministry*, Jan. 1947; "Stars in Your Crown (a conversation)," *Review and Herald*, June 10, 1948.
- Box 2, Fld 2 "The Sanctuary," by MLA, a booklet (32 p.)
- Box 2, Fld 3 "The Covenants," by MLA, a booklet. The first part is "The Covenants" (15 l.) and the second part "Covenant of Life" (13 l.)

B. Reviews and Advertisements for M. L. Andreasen's Books

- Box 2, Fld 4 Advertisements for *The Faith of Jesus* in *Review and Herald*, July 20, 1950, p. 206, and *The Sabbath--Which Day and Why?* in *Review and Herald*, June 17, 1948.
- "New Book on Prayer is Crowning Work of M. L. Andreasen," *Pacific Union Recorder*, June 24, 1957, pp. 1-2.
- "New Book on Prayer," Manuscript for *Northern Union Outlook*, June 1957 (2 l.)
- "The Sabbath," *Northern Union Outlook*, Nov. 17, 1942.
- "The Sabbath," *North Pacific Union Gleaner*, [n.d.].

C. Master's Thesis

- Box 2, Fld 5 "History of the Doctrine of Recognition" (M.A. thesis, University of Nebraska, 1922).

D. Manuscripts by M. L. Andreasen

- Box 2, Fld 6 "Baptism - I" (4 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 7 "Baptism - II" (5 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 8 "The Beginning of Sin" (7 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 9 "The Bible - I" (6 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 10 "The Bible - II" (6 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 11 "A Brief History of Certain Denominational History not before Recorded" (39 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 12 "Christ, the Way of Life" (4 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 13 "The Existence of God" (6 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 14 "The Existence of God - II" (6 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 15 "The Fall of Man" (6 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 16 "The Father" (6 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 17 "The First Coming of Christ" (6 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 18 "The Nature of Man" (23 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 19 "The Origin of Sin" (6 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 20 "The Plan of Redemption" (6 l.)

- Box 2, Fld 21 "The Second Coming of Christ - I" (6 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 22 "The Second Coming of Christ - II" (6 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 23 "The Second Coming of Christ - III" (6 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 24 "The Second Coming of Christ - IV" (6 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 25 "The Second Coming of Christ - V" (7 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 26 "Seven Steps to Christ - I" (6 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 27 "Seven Steps to Christ - II: The First Step - Recognition and Conviction" (6 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 28 "Seven Steps to Christ - III: Third Step - Confession" (6 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 29 "Seven Steps to Christ - IV: The Fourth Step - Restoration" (6 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 30 "Seven Steps to Christ - V: The Fifth Step - Faith in God" (6 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 31 "Seven Steps to Christ - VI: The Sixth Step - Public Acknowledgment [sic]" (7 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 32 "What is it All About?" (7 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 33 "Young People and Adventism" (5 l.)

E. Sermons by M. L. Andreasen

- Box 2, Fld 34 Transcriptions of Taped Sermons by MLA (Tape 1, Side 1 - 6 l.; Tape 1, Side 2 - 5 l.; Tape 2, Side 1 - 6 l.; Tape 2, Side 2 - 7 l.)

IV. Writings by Others

A. Ellen G. White Quotations

- Box 2, Fld 35 "Coming of the Lord, Statement of Mrs. E. G. White when speaking of..." (1 l.)
  - Final Judgment, Quotations on (1 l.)
  - "Merits," quotations on merits and the atonement (14 l.)
  - Second Coming, Quotations on... (1 l.)

B. Others

- Box 2, Fld 36 American Sabbath Tract Society, *The Sabbath and Seventh Day Baptists*, a pamphlet (1936) (40 p.)
- Box 2, Fld 37 Barnhouse, Donald Grey, "Are Seventh-day Adventists Christians?" *Eternity*, Sept. 1956.
- Box 2, Fld 38 "Bible Prophecy Seminar, Nos. 1, 2, 3 (2 c.), 4, 5 (2 c.) [n.d.]
- Box 2, Fld 39 Meli, Ratu, "From Cannibalism to Christianity," a pamphlet (1926) (4 p.)
- Box 2, Fld 40 Smith, L. A., Manuscript on the "daily" with a letter to J. M. Calvert, Feb. 18, 1910 (12 l.)
- Box 2, Fld 41 Westphal, C. E., Manuscript on typology with a letter from L. J.

Olsen to MLA [in Danish?], Dec. 6, 1923 (6 l.)  
Box 2, Fld 42 Wiggers, Dagmar, "Kejserens Husholdning," *Det Danske Ugeblad*, a National Weekly in Danish, Dec. 3, 1942 (1 l.) The article is about a Mrs. Della Hansen, an SDA.

## V. Institutions

### A. Maplewood Academy

Box 3, Fld 1 Program for the Maplewood Faculty Conference, Black Hills, South Dakota, Sept. 3-10, 1931.

### B. SDA Theological Seminary

Box 3, Fld 2 "The Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary: Its Importance in Our Denominational Work and Its Needs," by M. E. Kern, [1937?] (12 p.)

### C. Union College

Box 3, Fld 3 *Northern Union Reaper*, Mar. 18, 1924 - Aug. 11, 1925, typewritten excerpts (5 l.)

*The Clock Tower*, Sept. 24, 1931 - May 24, 1938, typewritten excerpts (35 l.)

"An Appeal to the Executive Committee of the General Conference by the Board of Trustees of Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska" (16 l.)

Accreditation of schools and recruitment of students and teachers, handwritten notes (22 l. of a spiral notebook)

"Union College Accreditation," from Emmett K. Vande Vere, *The Wisdom Seekers*, 183-184.

Box 3, Fld 4 *The Clock Tower*, vol. 9, no. 17 (May 23, 1935, Commencement number).

Union College yearbook, clippings (5 l.)

"Echoes of the Living Past," *The Clock Tower*, [n.d.], by Everett N. Dick, clipping (1 l.)

List of alumni of [Union College ?], clipping (1 l.)

## VI. Photographs

### A. Photographs of M. L. Andreasen



1. Personal

- Box 3, Fld 5 Portrait photograph of MLA, 1938.  
Portrait photograph of MLA, [n.d].  
Photograph of Elder and Mrs. MLA [n.d.]  
Photograph of Elder and Mrs. MLA [n.d.]  
Photograph of MLA and a man straightening out MLA's necktie [n.d.]  
Clipping containing photographs of M.E. Kern, Elder and Mrs. MLA, and G. M. Price, [n.d].  
Photograph of MLA and Albert Anderson, Sept. 1942.  
Photograph of MLA [n.d.] (3 bookend style copies)  
Photograph of MLA with Eunice Eckstrom, June 1939.  
Photograph from Elder Sorensen's golden anniversary, Sept. 1948.  
Photograph of MLA (later in his life) [n.d].  
Photograph of MLA and Mrs. MLA [?], Mar. 31, 1949.  
Photograph of MLA in his youth [n.d.]  
Photograph of MLA in mid-life [n.d.]  
Photograph of MLA in youth [n.d.]  
Photograph of MLA given to Vesta on Christmas 1946.  
Photograph of A. Kramer Tailor's shop (inside) [n.d.] [MLA's father was a tailor and MLA worked in a tailor's shop in his youth]

2. Professional

- Box 3, Fld 6 Photograph of a group of men and women in the woods [n.d].  
Photograph of MLA and 9 other [church leaders] [n.d].  
Photograph of 17 men, including MLA.  
Photograph of meeting attendees (including MLA) in Shanghai, China, Jan. 15, 1937.  
Photograph of a school and its students [n.d.] (2 photos placed together on a cardboard)  
Photograph of MLA with 9 other men, 1936.  
Photograph of MLA and six other men at the Seminary, March 20, 1947.  
Photograph of MLA and others [in his class at Hutchinson ?] [n.d.] [oversized].

B. Miscellaneous

Box 3, Fld 7 Photograph of a church building [n.d.]  
Photograph of six men and boys at work [n.d.]  
Photograph of an unidentifiable couple [n.d.]