

Register of the

Idamae Melendy Papers

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Biography

Idamae Melendy (1905-1997) was born on August 29, 1905, in Huntsville, Alabama, to Evert Bryant and Nettie Melendy. Her family were early Seventh-day Adventists and had personal connections to Ellen White. Idamae held several secretarial positions within the Seventh-day Adventist denomination throughout her life. In 1925, she became an office secretary for the Mountain View Conference in West Virginia. In 1926, she worked at Washington Sanitarium and Hospital (Takoma Park, Maryland) while attending Washington Missionary College, from which she graduated in 1945. She transferred to the Review and Herald Publishing Association in 1953, where she held an editorial secretary position until her retirement in 1975. While employed at the Review and Herald, one of her tasks was to purchase and mail Bibles requested by those in need around the world. In retirement, she lived with two of her sisters, raising goats and gardening. She died on June 19, 1997.

Scope

The Idamae Melendy Papers contains several of Idamae Melendy's writings as well as general documents regarding her life and the life of her parents. Photographs depicting her and her family are also included.

Arrangement

The collection is ordered following a topical arrangement.

Extent

1 Hollinger Box [0.1 linear feet]

Provenance

This collection came to the Center for Adventist Research in September 2022.

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INVENTORY

I. General and Biographical

Idamae Melendy

Fld 1 Autobiographies

“Autobiographical Sketch of Idamae Melendy.”

“Historical Sketch of Idamae Melendy.”

Fld 2 School

Mid-Term Examination in Revelation. Apr 1, 1941.

Final Examination in Revelation. May 20, 1941.

Washington Missionary College Diploma. Jun 10,
1945.

Fld 3 Death

Eulogy

Notification of death to friends in the General
Conference. Jul 1997.

Bryant Hutchinson Melendy [Grandfather]

Fld 4 Melendy, Idamae, Untitled Biography.

Evart Bryant Melendy [Father]

Fld 5 Melendy, Idamae, “Youthful Experiences of Evart
Bryant Melendy.”

Nettie Melendy [Mother]

Fld 6 Melendy, Idamae, “Friends of Ellen G. White For Four
Generations” (mention grandmother too?).

Melendy, Idamae, “Experiences of Nettie Morrison
Melendy.”

Obituary.

II. Writings

Fld 7 By Idamae Melendy

“The Great Outdoors” (Published book of poems).

“Terrors, Thrills, Triumph” (Manuscript for a writer’s
conference).

Fld 8 By Genevieve Melendy

“Before They Call.”

III. Photographs

Fld 9 Idamae Melendy (7 photos/photocopies).

Fld 10 The Melendy family (5 photos/photocopies).

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