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A. R. Newman Papers (Collection 355)

Scope and Contents

Augustus R. Newman was born in Newfoundland, Canada. In 1940 he served as director of a Dorcas welfare ministry on Tremont Street in Boston, later named the Boston Mission Helping Hand. A building next door was purchased in 1956, and was converted into an evangelistic center named the Seventh-day Adventist Mission Chapel. Newman supervised these welfare ministries for over two decades, providing food, clothing, and medical treatment.

This collection contains the remaining papers of A. R. Newman. They are almost exclusively related to his work in welfare and inner-city missions in the Boston, Massachusetts area.

Arrangement

The Center for Adventist Research organized the papers. They arrived at the Center with no discernable organization. See the following Inventory for more information.

Provenance

Barbara Nelson Bing donated this collection to the Andrews University Center for Adventist Research in November 2017.

Extent

2 large boxes + 1 box of cassette tapes [2.5 linear feet]

Use

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Inventory

I. General/Biographical

Box 1 Fld 1	Newman, General
Box 1 Fld 2	Interview Transcripts (by Bing?) [See Section VI for cassette recordings]
Box 1 Fld 3	Contact Information (Business cards, addresses, phone numbers)
Box 1 Fld 4	Newfoundland souvenir albums
Box 1 Fld 5	"Brief History of Twillingate," pictorial souvenir
Box 1 Fld 6	Sermon Notes

II. Correspondence

By Named Individual

Box 1 Fld 7	Aldrich, L. E. (9 letters, 1950 to 1951)
Box 1 Fld 8	Amundsen, Wesley (4 letters, 1952 to 1959)
Box 1 Fld 9	Anderson, Carl P. (22 letters, 1948 to 1955)
Box 1 Fld 10	Bennett, Fred (1 letter, 1972, includes Walla Walla College Department of Engineering Bulletin, 1972)
Box 1 Fld 11	Bietz, R. R. (15 letters, 1946 to 1954)
Box 1 Fld 12	Bogden, Aaron N. (3 letters, 1974 to 1977)
Box 1 Fld 13	Brown, Henry F. (5 letters, 1948 to 1952)
Box 1 Fld 14	Butler, George (4 letters, 1943 to 1946)
Box 1 Fld 15	Carcich, Theodore (4 letters, 1942 to 1974)
Box 1 Fld 16	Coon, Lester Orville (3 letters, 1951 to 1958)
Box 1 Fld 17	Delafield, D. A. (4 letters, 1953 to 1959)
Box 1 Fld 18	Dybdahl, Tom and Judy (8 letters, 1974 to 1977)
Box 1 Fld 19	Evans, L. C. (2 letters, 1950)
Box 1 Fld 20	Faw, Darie Marguerite (2 letters, 1972 to 1976)
Box 1 Fld 21	Froom, Le Roy E. (4 letters, 1946 to 1947)
Box 1 Fld 22	Guenther, C. E. (3 letters, 1944 to 1959)
Box 1 Fld 23	Jayne, S. R. (7 letters, 1972 to 1975)
Box 1 Fld 24	Jenkins, H. Reese (2 letters, 1965 to 1969)

Box 1 Fld 25	La Grone, V. A. (2 letters, 1957)
Box 1 Fld 26	La Rouche, Lyndon H. (2 letters, 1950)
Box 1 Fld 27	Mills, Merle L. (19 letters, 1952 to 1965)
Box 1 Fld 28	Murphy, Hugh (3 letters(1950 to 1951)
Box 1 Fld 29	Peeke, W. E. (3 letters, 1969 to 1974)
Box 1 Fld 30	Rizk, Helen Salem (3 letters, 1972)
Box 1 Fld 31	Russell, Donald J. (2 letters, 1974)
Box 1 Fld 32	Shultz, James Earl (3 letters, 1943 to 1945)
Box 1 Fld 33	Strickland, R. G. (2 letters, 1943 to 1945)
Box 1 Fld 34	Terzo, James (2 letters, 1947)
Box 1 Fld 35	Tracy, F. A. (3 letters, 1952)
Box 1 Fld 36	Voorhees, H. E. (21 letters, 1947 to 1970)
Box 1 Fld 37	Wood, Kenneth H. (2 letters, 1964 to 1971)
Box 1 Fld 38	Woodin, J. D. (2 letters, 1955 to 1956)
Box 1 Fld 39	General Solicitation/Invitation Letters to the Public

Other people (by date)

Box 1 Fld 40	1939 to 1949 (13 letters)
Box 1 Fld 41	1950 to 1959 (17 letters)
Box 1 Fld 42	1960 to 1969 (19 letters)
Box 1 Fld 43	1971 to 1977 (24 letters)
Box 1 Fld 44	No Date (19 letters)

III. Writings

Arranged By Author

Box 1 Fld 45	Association of Seventh-day Adventist Self-Supporting Institutions, "A Plan of Organization for Self-Supporting Institutions or Groups" (1959)
Box 1 Fld 46	Campbell, Marguerite. "127 Year Old Church Closes Doors Forever" <i>Blenheim News-Tribune</i> (February 16, 1967)
Box 1 Fld 47	Cox, Claire. "Adventist Church Grows" <i>Boston Herald Traveler</i> (June 18, 1971)
Box 1 Fld 48	Domina, Edward Yerxa, "How Near... Is Near" (pamphlet)
Box 1 Fld 49	Doward, Jan S. "Skid Row Warrior" <i>The Youth's Instructor</i> Vol. 115 No. 11 (March 14, 1967)

- Box 1 Fld 50 Dybdahl, Tom. "The Boston Inner-City Program" *Atlantic Union Gleaner* Vol. 73 No. 11 (June 11, 1974)
- Box 1 Fld 51 General Conference. *Welfare Work by Seventh-day Adventists* (booklet)
- Box 1 Fld 52 Hardin, James R. "The Christian Teacher"
- Box 1 Fld 53 Knoche, Philip B. *Your Ups and Downs* (1970) (booklet)
- Box 1 Fld 54 Newman, A. R.
 "Boston Mission"
 "City Missions" (2 versions)
 "Establishing City Missions"
 "Establishment of S.D.A. Welfare Work and Mission" *The Bulletin of the Laymen's Medical Missionary Association* Vol. 1 No. 2 (November 1945)
- Box 1 Fld 55 Peters, Gerald R. "Seventh Day Adventists Ready to Deny Selves for Salvation"
- Box 1 Fld 56 Rizk, Helen Salem. *Stories of the Christian Hymns* (1964) (booklet)
- Box 2 Fld 1 Sahlin, Norma Jean Seal. "Boston as Mission Field" *Atlantic Union Gleaner* Vol. 75 No. 10 (May 25, 1976)
- Box 2 Fld 2 Skadsheim, M. N. "Loss of Liberty Threat"
- Box 2 Fld 3 Smith, Dunbar W. "Medical Missionary Training of Home Health Aides, Greater New York Conference"
- Box 2 Fld 4 Special Committee Report, "Motion Pictures and Television" (8 pages)
- Box 2 Fld 5 Voorhees, H. E. "Baltimore Welfare Mission" *Review and Herald* (January 22, 1948)
- Box 2 Fld 6 White, Ellen G. "Our Mission to the Cities" (excerpts)
- Box 2 Fld 7 Yakush, S. A.
 "Boston Mission Completing 22 Years of Service" *Atlantic Union Gleaner* Vol. 61 No. 20 (May 14, 1962)
 "The Boston Mission" *Review and Herald* Vol. 139 No. 29 (July 19, 1962)

Unknown Author

Box 2 Fld 8	<p>“Boston Mission Provides \$7,511 in Help to Needy” (May 23, 1968) <i>Review and Herald</i> Vol. 145 No. 21</p> <p><i>Review and Herald</i> Vol. 148 No. 42 (October 21, 1971)</p> <p>“Atlantic Union” <i>Review and Herald</i> Vol. 148 No. 50 (December 16, 1971)</p> <p>“Deanery meeting held at Twillingate”</p> <p>“Medical Missionary Worker’s Commitment”</p> <p>“Health Education Foundation Articles of Incorporation”</p> <p>Suggestive Program for Educational Lay Activities</p> <p>“Map of Alcoholism Resources”</p> <p>“Boston University Consultation & Education Program” (1971)</p> <p>Curriculum [most likely health ministry seminar]</p> <p>“Chronology of Last Day Events”</p> <p><i>Present Truth</i> (April 1972)</p> <p>“Prophet or Plagiarist”</p> <p>“The Death of Miss Prayer Meeting”</p> <p>“How to Understand or Comprehend the Bible” (pamphlet)</p>
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Compilations

Box 2 Fld 9	Poetry (various authors)
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IV. Ministries and Organizations

[Newman was involved in several organizations. The Boston Mission Helping Hand was his main responsibility, which focused on welfare activities. The building next door was later purchased, converted, and named the Seventh-day Adventist Mission Chapel, which focused on evangelistic work. Later, the Boston Inner-City Program was established, which was a collaboration ministry of Adventist churches in the Greater Boston area.]

Boston Mission Helping Hand

Box 2 Fld 10	History and Reports
Box 2 Fld 11	Operational Policies
Box 2 Fld 12	1975 Annual Report

Box 2 Fld 13	Anniversary Celebrations (1975 and 1977)
Box 2 Fld 14	Cash Statements, 1942 to 1963
Box 2 Fld 15	Cash Statements and Summary of All Activities 1963 1967 1968 1969 1970 1971
Box 2 Fld 16	Miscellaneous Finance (receipts, disbursements, etc.)
Box 2 Fld 17	Flyers, Invitations
Box 2 Fld 18	Funeral-Related Items

Inner-City Program

Box 2 Fld 19	Inner City Program Organizational Guidelines
Box 2 Fld 20	Welfare Society Working Policy
Box 2 Fld 21	Project Proposals
Box 2 Fld 22	Mission Committee (1955 to 1963)
Box 2 Fld 23	Boston Inner-City Commission (1971)
Box 2 Fld 24	Financial Statements, 1951 to 1972
Box 2 Fld 25	<i>You and Your Mission</i> , Official Organ of the Greater Boston Mission Vol. 8 No. 4 (December 1955) Vol. 10 No. 4 (November 1957)
Box 2 Fld 26	<i>Inner City News</i> , Vol. 2 No. 1 (February 1974)

Boston Temple

Box 2 Fld 27	History of the Boston Temple
Box 2 Fld 28	Newsletter of Boston Temple and Everett Churches Vol. 1 No. 6 (January 1972) Vol. 4 No. 1 (September 1974) Vol. 4 No. 2 (October 1974)
Box 2 Fld 29	Sabbath Program Bulletins

Southern New England Conference

Box 2 Fld 30	Comparative Statement of Tithe and Mission Funds, Ending June 26, 1948
Box 2 Fld 31	Biennial Report, 1944 to 1945
Box 2 Fld 32	Home Missionary Report, 1942-1943

V. Photographs

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Box 2 Fld 33	Boston Mission Helping Hand
Box 2 Fld 34	Seventh-day Adventist Mission Chapel
Box 2 Fld 35	Newfoundland, Germany, Israel

People

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VI. Cassette Tapes of Newman Interview

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Box 3 No 4	Cassette #4
Box 3 No 5	Cassette #5
Box 3 No 6	Cassette #6
Box 3 No 7	Cassette #7
Box 3 No 8	Cassette #8

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