

**Register of the**

**Walter Rea Papers**

**Collection 211**

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### Biography

Walter Rea (1922–2014), was a Seventh-day Adventist pastor and author who initially was supportive of the work and writings of Ellen G. White. Later in his career he leveled the charge of plagiarism against her.

Rea graduated from Pacific Union College with a theology degree in 1944 and was hired by the Central California Conference as a pastor in January 1945, when he was just twenty-two years old. He worked in various cities throughout the conference, conducting evangelistic work and planting churches. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in July of 1949 and was called to the Florida Conference not long after, where he continued to do successful evangelistic work. After nearly ten years of service in Florida, Rea returned to California and worked for the Central California Conference (beginning in 1958).

Rea was initially a supporter of the writings of Ellen G. White and compiled extracts from her writings into books that were distributed by denominational book stores. However, when he learned by chance that White borrowed information and language from Alfred Edersheim's works, he began an in-depth study of her written work and came to believe that much of her writings were made up of plagiarized material. His allegations concerning Ellen White's use of sources—plagiarism, according to Rea—led to several research projects commissioned by the Ellen G. White Estate.

Rea was released from church employment on November 13, 1981 and published his book, *The White Lie*, the following year. He lived in California until his death on August 30, 2014.

### Scope

The Walter Rea Collection is primarily composed of Rea's research into Ellen G. White's use of published sources by other writers in her writings. Most of the material that makes up the collection was given to CAR in binders. Many of these contained photocopies of published works by other writers with Rea's underlining and notes, comparing them to White's written work. The collection also includes correspondence and some of Rea's published work. Virtually all of what is found in this collection are copies and not originals. Rea's largest donation of his papers, and probably to be considered more original, was to Pacific Union College.

### Arrangement

This collection has been considerably altered from the way it was received from Rea. Much work was done in an attempt to find a logic to the way it was originally presented, but without much success. During collection processing, the material in

many of the folders was kept in the same order as it was received—especially the “Eclectic Binders” and the folders with authorship attributed to D’Aubigne, Wiley, and Ellen G. White—but the folders themselves have been topically rearranged. The vast majority of correspondence appeared somewhat randomly placed. It was removed and chronologically arranged, except for some “letters to the editor” in the Eclectic Binders.

The organization of this collection was quite difficult due to the apparent randomness of many of the binders. For example, a number of the binders are labeled “Eclectic.” We could find little to connect the contents to each other. In an effort to keep the collection like it was received but with an effort to make it useable for scholars, we did not break apart most of the “eclectic” materials leaving them much as they were except as noted above.

## **Extent**

5 records center boxes [6.25 linear feet]

## **Provenance**

Walter Rea donated this collection to the Andrews University Adventist Heritage Center in June 2001. Over the years after Rea’s initial donation of papers in 2001, he would send additional binders or other materials to include in this collection. The Center also received other very similar material that was added to this collection from various sources. The vast bulk of these papers are directly from Rea.

## **Use**

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

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### INVENTORY

#### I. General / Biographical

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| Box 1 Fld 1 | Biographical Sketch (2 copies)<br>A brief biography of Walter Rea that was found in the collection. Author unknown.   |
| Box 1 Fld 2 | Sketches of Rea's Experience (variant 1)<br>Written/compiled by Rea in 2004, this folder tells of his experience researching Ellen White's alleged plagiarism. Divided into seven sections, it contains documentation of interactions with church leaders and administrators during and after his research and termination. |
| Box 1 Fld 3 | Sketches of Rea's Experience (variant 2)<br>Very similar to the contents of Fld 1, but with some missing and additional documents.  |
| Box 1 Fld 4 | Walter Rea Interview with T. Joe Willey, "And Then—a Plank in Reason Broke." February 2010.   |
| Box 1 Fld 5 | Alumnus Emeritus Certificate  |

#### II. Walter Rea's Research on Ellen G. White and the Gift of Prophecy

##### Bibliography of Ellen G. White's Private Office Libraries

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| Box 1 Fld 6 | Compiled by Warren H. Johns, Tim Poirier, and Ron Graybill (2 copies) |
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## Studies and Reports

These folders contain photocopies of papers, dissertations, unpublished manuscripts, draft chapters of *The White Lie*, or published works that fall into four overlapping categories:

- (1) Partial or complete printouts of published works of Ellen White with Rea's underlining, highlighting, or notes.
- (2) Partial or complete printouts of the works of individuals that Rea believed Ellen White plagiarized from. His notes and markings tend to indicate places he thought she borrowed from.
- (3) Reports of Rea's research. These generally have a letter or some sort of preamble indicating the comparison Rea goes on to make between Ellen White's works and that of others. They often also contain correspondence between Rea and Adventist leaders and administrators in relation to his research on Ellen White.
- (4) Examples of complementary research (e.g., Gilbert Valentine's paper in Box 3 Fld 23) that expressed sentiments Rea agreed with or found useful in his research and writing.

Much of the information in categories 1 and 2 was obviously synthesized and presented later as category 3. Several folders also appear to contain identical or near identical information—varying only in the amount of introduction or “free-flowing” writing vs comparative lists of quotations. Because of this overlap, there has been no attempt to separate the following folders by the above numbered categories. Folders are instead listed alphabetically by author.

Box 1, Fld 7      **Action Report**, Board of Medical Quality Insurance. May 1987. Page 2 of the document highlights a disciplinary action against Dr. Donald Davenport for prescribing medication that was not medically warranted.

Box 1 Fld 8      **Arisola, Kai**. “The End of Historicism: The Millerite Hermeneutic of Time Prophecies in the Old Testament.” PhD dissertation, University of Uppsala, 1989. Revised edition. 226 pages.

- Box x Fld 9           **Austin, Harriet N., ed.** "The Laws of Life,"  
January 1860.
- Box 1 Fld 10         **Ballenger, E. S.** "The Beginnings of Seventh-  
day Adventism." [1941].
- Box 1 Fld 11         **Bliss, Sylvester.** *Memoirs of William Miller.*  
[1853]. Begins with a sheet of paper  
comparing quotations from Bliss with  
quotations from the GC. Otherwise, a  
photocopy of Bliss's book with some  
underlining and notes by Rea.
- Box 1 Fld 12         **Brinkerhoff, Jacob.** "The Seventh-day  
Adventists and Mrs. White's Visions."  
Stanbury, MO: Church of God, 1897.
- Box 1 Fld 13         **Burdick, Lucinda.** "Statement of Mrs. Lucinda  
Burdick, concerning the Shut Door  
Visions of Ellen G. Harmon." One side  
of this document is a notarized affidavit  
by Burdick. The other side is an image  
created by Donald Muth that also  
served as the cover of *Adventist*  
*Currents* vol. 3, no. 1.
- Box 1 Fld 14         **Butler, Jonathan.** "The World of E. G. White  
and the End of the World." *Spectrum*,  
vol. 10, no. 2.
- Box x Fld 15         **Coles, L. B.** *Philosophy of Health.* Boston, MA:  
Ticknor, Reed, & Fields, 1852. 289  
pages. This is a photocopy of the book  
from John H. Kellogg's library. It  
contains some notes.
- Box 1 Fld 16         **Conybeare, W. J. and J. S. Howson.** *The Life  
and Epistles of the Apostle Paul.* New  
York, NY: Thomas Y. Cromwell & Co.  
735 pages + extra copies of a few  
pages.
- Box 1 Fld 17         **Craven, Joan.** "The Wall of Adventism."  
October 19, 1984.

- Box 1 Fld 18      **D'Aubigne, J. H. Merle Henri.** The Reformation of the Sixteenth Century. Translated by H. White. Vol. 1, Books 1–4, 1856. 419 Pages.
- Box 1 Fld 19      **D'Aubigne, J. H. Merle Henri.** The Reformation of the Sixteenth Century. Translated by H. White. Vol. 2, 1856. 406 pages.
- Box 1 Fld 20      **D'Aubigne, J. H. Merle Henri.** The Reformation of the Sixteenth Century. Translated by H. White. Vol. 3, 1856. 492 pages.
- Box x Fld 21      **D'Aubigne, J. H. Merle Henri.** The Reformation of the Sixteenth Century. Translated by H. White. Vol. 4, 1856. 470 pages.
- Box x Fld 22      **D'Aubigne, J. H. Merle Henri.** The Reformation of the Sixteenth Century. Translated by H. White. Vol. 5, 1856. 518 pages.
- Box x Fld 23      **Eartherail, Jack.** "A Tale of Three Presidents: An Adventist Tragedy." June 1982.
- Box x Fld 24      **Edwards, William D., Wesley J. Gabel, and Floyd E. Hosmer.** "On the Physical Death of Jesus Christ." *JAMA* vol. 255, no. 11, March 21, 1986.
- Box x Fld 25      **Fragments**  
This folder contains photocopies of very brief excerpts of books—sometimes simply the cover page and a page or two.
- Box x Fld 26      **Graybill, Ronald D.** "The Power of Prophecy: Ellen G. White and the Women Religious Founders of the Nineteenth Century." PhD diss., Johns Hopkins University, 1983. 229 pages. Prefaced with several letters and articles relating to the reception of Graybill's dissertation.



- Box x Fld 27      **Hackleman, Douglas and Walter Rea.**  
“Suppression and Censorship in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.” *Free Inquiry* (1984).
- Box x Fld 28      **Hanscom, Alan.** “The Significance of the Findings concerning E. G. White.”
- Box x Fld 29      **Ingraham, J. H.** *The Prince of the House of David; Or, Three Years in the Holy City.* Boston, MA: Roberts Brothers, 1890. 472 pages.
- Box x Fld 30      **“The Investigative Judgment: A Bible-based Doctrine?”** *Watchtower*, July 15, 1997.
- Box x Fld 31      **Knight, George R.** “Crisis in Authority.” *Ministry*, February 1991.
- Box x Fld 32      **March, Daniel.** *Night Scenes in the Bible.* Philadelphia, PA: Zeigler, McCurdy, & Co., 1869.
- Box 2 Fld 1      **Osting, Richard N.** “The Church of Liberal Borrowings.” *Time*, August 2, 1982. (2 copies)
- Box 2 Fld 2      **Periodicals**  
*Free Inquiry*, 1984.  
*Seventh-day Adventism: Who Is Telling The Truth?* 1985.  
*Adventist Review*: “The Church at a Crossroad,” October 1990.  
*Ministry*, November 1990.  
*Perspective*, 1966–1967.
- Box 2 Fld 3      **Rea, Walter.** “A Chapter by Chapter Study of the Book ‘The Great Controversy’ by Mrs. E. G. White and the Authors that She Used to Obtain Her Material.” (variant 1).

- Box 2 Fld 4      **Rea, Walter.** “A Chapter by Chapter Study of the Book ‘The Great Controversy’ by Mrs. E. G. White and the Authors that She Used to Obtain Her Material,” (variant 2). This seems to cover similar ground as the folder above, but the documentation varies to some extent. See beginning pages as an example.
- Box 2 Fld 5      **Rea, Walter.** “A Chapter by Chapter Study of the Book ‘The Great Controversy’ by Mrs. E. G. White and the Authors that She Used to Obtain Her Material,” (variant 3). This seems to cover similar ground as the two folders above, but the documentation varies to some extent. See beginning pages as an example.
- Box 2 Fld 6      **Rea, Walter,** compiler. Chapter Headings and Title Comparisons between Alfred Edersheim’s, *The Bible History Old Testament* (1876–1887) and Ellen G. White’s, *Patriarchs and Prophets* and *Prophets and Kings* (1890–1913).
- Box 2 Fld 7      **Rea, Walter.** “The Christian Experience of Wm. Foy.” 1845. This is a document written/compiled by Rea that compares William Foy and Ellen White’s writings/experiences.
- Box 2 Fld 8      **Rea, Walter.** “Copy Work in *Acts of the Apostles, Desire of Ages, Prophets and Kings, and Great Controversy* by Ellen G. White.” This folder contains copies of manuscripts written by Rea.
- Box 2 Fld 9      **Rea, Walter.** *The Desire of Ages*, manuscript. October 1983.
- Box 2 Fld 10      **Rea, Walter.** *The Desire of Ages*, manuscript. October 1983, (copy).
- Box 2 Fld 11      **Rea, Walter.** “Did the Prophets See Kings,” A paper by Walter Rea, 1985.

- Box 2 Fld 12      **Rea, Walter**, Drafts of *The White Lie* chapters.
- Box 2 Fld 13      **Rea, Walter**. "E. G. White's Copy Work from D'Aubigne (1856) for her *Great Controversy* (1887)."
- Box 2 Fld 14      **Rea, Walter**. "E. G. White's Copy Work from D'Aubigne and Others, Book 2, Chapters 5–7."
- Box 2 Fld 15      **Rea, Walter**. "E. G. White's Copy Work from D'Aubigne and Others, Book 6, Chapters 11 and On."
- Box 2 Fld 16      **Rea, Walter**. "E. G. White's Copy Work from Wylie and Others, Book 4, Chapters 9."
- Box 2 Fld 17      **Rea, Walter**. "Ellen G. White and Contemporary Thought." 1965.
- Box 2 Fld 18      **Rea, Walter**. "*The Great Controversy*," manuscript. February 1983, (copy 1).
- Box 2 Fld 19      **Rea, Walter**. "*The Great Controversy*," manuscript. February 1983, (copy 2).
- Box 2 Fld 20      **Rea, Walter**. "*The Great Controversy*," manuscript. February 1983, (copy 3).
- Box 3 Fld 1      **Rea, Walter**. "*The Great Controversy*, 1887 edition: Sources from Which It was Taken." Rea noted that he completed and distributed this in 2002 and that this was "the supporting documentation" to his 9 volume *Great Controversy* study.
- Box 3 Fld 2      **Rea, Walter**. "*Great Controversy* Study, Book 1, 2002."
- Box 3 Fld 3      **Rea, Walter**. "*Great Controversy* Study, Book 3, 2002."
- Box 3 Fld 4      **Rea, Walter**. "*Great Controversy* Study, Book 5, 2002."

- Box 3 Fld 5      **Rea, Walter.** “*Great Controversy Study, Book 7, 2002.*”
- Box 3 Fld 6      **Rea, Walter.** “*Great Controversy Study, Book 8, 2002.*”
- Box 3 Fld 7      **Rea, Walter.** “*Great Controversy Study, Book 9, 2002.*”
- Box 3 Fld 8      **Rea, Walter,** compiler. *How to Live*, James and Ellen White, reprinted 1976 (original, 1865). Includes an additional preface and some introductory material, written by Rea.
- Box 3 Fld 9      **Rea, Walter.** “The Man Behind the Mask or Why We Know What Isn’t So.” This folder is composed mainly of correspondence and articles relating to Rea’s research and conflict with Adventist administration. All of this correspondence is duplicated in the dedicated correspondence folders. This folder and the one below were left as Rea originally compiled them as an example of how he grouped information.
- Box 3 Fld 10     **Rea, Walter.** “The Man Behind the Mask or Why We Know What Isn’t So,”(copy). This folder appears to be a duplicate of Box 3 Folder 9.
- Box 3 Fld 11     **Rea, Walter.** Manuscripts.  
This folder contains four manuscripts that Rea had together in one binder:  
    “Did the Prophet See Kings”  
    “*The Desire of Ages*”  
    “*Sketches from the Life of Paul*”  
    “*The Great Controversy*”
- Box 3 Fld 12     **Rea, Walter.** “The Pirates of Privilege,” (original).
- Box 3 Fld 13     **Rea, Walter.** “The Pirates of Privilege,” (copy).

- Box 3 Fld 14      **Rea, Walter.** “*Sketches from the Life of Paul*, Copied from ‘*Life and Epistles of St. Paul and Others*,’ (variant 1, undated).
- Box 3 Fld 15      **Rea, Walter.** “*Sketches from the Life of Paul*, Copied from ‘*Life and Epistles of St. Paul and Others*,’ (variant 2, 1982).
- Box 3 Fld 16      **Rea, Walter.** “Studies from the Spirit of Prophecy.” These are compilations of Spirit of Prophecy quotations on various topics (e.g., prayer, health reform, aspects of prophecy, etc.).
- Box 3 Fld 17      **Review: The White Lie.**
- Box 3 Fld 18      **Ringer, Wesley.** “The Shut Door and the Sanctuary: Historical and Theological Problems.” Paper for Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, April 6, 1982. 128 pages. Includes lengthy appendices and introductory letters and articles relating to the paper.
- Box 3 Fld 19      **Smith, Uriah.** *Thoughts Critical and Practical on the Book of Revelation*. Battle Creek, MI: Steam Press, 1865. 328 Pages.
- Box 3 Fld 20      **Statement on Walter Rea**  
A statement on Rea from the Australiasian Division, along with some correspondence related to it. 3 pages.
- Box 3 Fld 21      **Stowe, C. E.** *Origin and History of the Books of the Bible: Both Canonical and Apocryphal*. Hartford, CT: Hartford Publishing, 1867. 581 pages.
- Box 3 Fld 22      **Unattributed Documents**  
This folder contains documents that have unattributed authors and were mostly found as loose documents throughout the collection.

- Box 3 Fld 23      **Valentine, Gilbert M.** "A Response to Two Explanations of W. W. Prescott's 1915 Letter." Student paper, Andrews University, June 1981. 27 pages.
- Box 3 Fld 24      **Veltman, Fred.** "EGW Study: Summary and Conclusions." 1988. Pages 858–958 + introductory letter by Jerry Wiley.
- Box 3 Fld 25      **Veltman, Fred.** "EGW Study: Summary and Conclusions." 1988. Pages 858–958 + introductory letter by Jerry Wiley, (copy).
- Box 3 Fld 26      **Veltman, Fred.** Ellen G. White Life of Christ Research Project. The first page is a letter from Veltman to Rea. The rest is a copy of Veltman's report to [the General Conference] PREXAD on Rea's *White Lie*.
- Box 3 Fld 27      **Was Ellen G. White a Plagiarist?** (Variant 1)  
A reprint of four articles previously published in the *Adventist Review* in 1981:  
    Ellen White's use of Sources  
    "There Simply Is No Cause"  
    The Story Behind This Research  
    "This Work Is of God, or It Is Not"
- Box 3 Fld 28      **Was Ellen G. White a Plagiarist?** (Variant 2)  
Completely different from the folder above. This has an introductory page with a definition of plagiarism, followed a comparison of Ellen White's writings with Conybeare and Howson's.
- Box 3 Fld 29      **Wellcome, Isaac C.** *History of the Second Advent Message and Mission, Doctrine and People*. Yarmouth, ME: I. E. Wellcome, 1874.
- Box 3 Fld 30      **White, Arthur L.** "Prophetic Guidance in Early Days." Takoma Park, MD: General Conference.

- Box 4 Fld 1      **White, Ellen G.** *The Spirit of Prophecy*, vol. 1: *The Great Controversy between Christ and His Angels*. Battle Creek, MI: Seventh-day Adventist Publishing Association, 1870. 413 pages.
- Box 4 Fld 2      **White, Ellen G.** *The Spirit of Prophecy*, vol. 2: *The Great Controversy between Christ and Satan; Life, Teachings and Miracles of our Lord Jesus Christ*. Battle Creek, MI: Steam Press, 1877. 400 pages.
- Box 4 Fld 3      **White, Ellen G.** *The Spirit of Prophecy*, vol. 3: *The Great Controversy between Christ and Satan; The Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ*. Battle Creek, MI: Steam Press, 1878. 392 pages + Catalogue of Publications.
- Box 4 Fld 4      **White, Ellen G.** *The Spirit of Prophecy*, vol. 4: *The Great Controversy between Christ and Satan; From the Destruction of Jerusalem to the End of the Controversy*. Oakland, CA: Pacific Press, 1884. 506 pages + Mrs. White's Works.
- Box 4 Fld 5      **White, Ellen G.** *The Spirit of Prophecy*, vol. 4: *The Great Controversy between Christ and Satan; From the Destruction of Jerusalem to the End of the Controversy*. Oakland, CA: Pacific Press, 1884. 506 pages + Mrs. White's Works, (copy).
- Box 4 Fld 6      **Wiley, J. A.** *The History of Protestantism*. Vol. 1. [1876]. 624 pages.
- Box 4 Fld 7      **Wiley, J. A.** *The History of Protestantism*. Vol. 2. [1876]. 634 pages.
- Box 4 Fld 8      **Wiley, J. A.** *The History of Protestantism*. Vol. 3. [1876]. 648 pages.

- Box 4 Fld 9      **Winslow, Guy Herbert.** "Ellen Gould White and Seventh-day Adventism." PhD dissertation, Clark University, 1932. [unnumbered pages].
- Box 4 Fld 10     **Woodward, E. P.** "Seventh-day Adventism: An Exposure of the Claims, Teachings, Predictions and Failures of Mrs. Ellen G. White." Portland, ME: Safeguard Publishing 1903. This is a partial photocopy of the pamphlet with some notes by Rea.
- Box 4 Fld 11     **Woodward, Kenneth L. and Janet Huck.** "A False Prophetess?" *Newsweek*, January 19, 1981. Has a Korean translation stapled to it.

### III. Eclectic Binders

The material in these folders was originally placed in binders by Rea. Some binders had titles or a table of contents that do not appear to correspond with the actual contents of the binders. Some "named tabs" were also completely empty. Some had no discernable common theme or overarching organizing principle, hence their designation as "Eclectic Binders." Aside from removing most of the correspondence they originally contained (and placing it in the dedicated correspondence folders), we have chosen to preserve the original organization of these binders to give researchers a glimpse into Rea's thinking and organization.

- Box 4 Fld 12      **Eclectic 1** (correspondence removed, except letters to editor in "O" and introductory letter to compilation)
- A. Psychotic Personality Disorder (PPD)
  - B. Who Profits from the Prophet?
  - C. *Spectrum*, Roy Branson, Editor March 10, 1995
  - D. The World's Greatest Religions, Also M. Scott Peck, M. D., 1978
  - E. How the Seventh-day Adventist 'Spirit of Prophecy' Was Born
  - F. The December Issue of *Spectrum*, 1991
  - G. Thinking in the Shadow of Feeling, Reuven Bar-Levav, M.D.
  - H. The Problem of Map-making by M. Scott Peck



- I. Letters from Conference Men Concerning E. G. W.
- J. How We Know What Isn't So, Thomas Gilovich
- K. Tainted Truth
- L: Guilty, The Collapse of Criminal Justice, Judge Harol J. Rothwax
- M. List of Books that Can Help in a Persons [sic] Search for Truth
- N. Chapter Five of *Desire of Ages* Colored
- O. Letters from the Editor, Patterson Irrigator
- P. Rescuing the Bible from Fundamentalism
- Q. Background of the Davenport Fiasco

Box 4 Fld 13

**Eclectic 2** (correspondence removed, except introductory letter to compilation)

- A. The Shut Door and E. G. White
- B. Mrs. Lucinda Burdick and E. G. White's Vision of the Shut Door
- C. Ministry, *The Desire of Ages* Project, Fred Veltman
- D. The Fannie Bolton Story
- E. A Bibliographt [sic] of Ellen G. White's Libraries
- F. Mrs. White's First Vision as Found in 'Experiences & Views'
- G. *The Jubilee Standard* Letter from Bro Dammon about James & Ellen
- H. W. W. Prescott's 1915 Letter by Gilbert M. Valentine
- I. Dr. John Harvey Kellogg about E. G. W. Eating Meat
- J. How the S. D. A. Spirit of Prophecy Was Born
- K. Rea & S. D. A. Agreement for Motion Picture Rights
- L. Letter from E. G. W. Estate about Graybill's Dissertation
- M. Part Two of Fred Veltman's study on the *Desire of Ages*
- Mc. Letter to Roy Branson, *Spectrum* 1995
- N. Limited Release Policy for E. G. W. unpublished Manuscripts & Letters
- O. Wn Johnson, R & H, Nov 1978, 7 DR
- P. Literal Reading of the Bible

- Q. [indecipherable handwriting]
- R. Where Are they Now, The Movers, Shakers,  
Ronald Graybill
- S. Material to P. U. C.
- T. 1919 Bible Conference
- U. Stolen Words (Thomas Mallon) 1989, Ron  
Numbers
- V. [nothing listed]
- W. [nothing listed]
- X. Y. *Los Angeles Times* S. D. A. Complaints,  
Free Inquiry, Censorship

Box 4 Fld 14

**Eclectic 3:**

No table of contents listed. About half of the original contents was made up of correspondence relating to Rea's research, conflict with SDA administration, termination, and legal settlement. Correspondence has been moved to the correspondence folders, except some of the correspondence related to the Davenport case, which was already duplicated in the correspondence section.

Box 4 Fld 15

**Eclectic 4:**

No table of contents listed. Contains assorted notes, articles, and scans. One letter was moved to correspondence.

Box 5 Fld 1

**Eclectic 5:**

No table of contents, but named tabs that may/may not match contents:

- [no name]
- 1980 Meeting [all correspondence]
- Newsweek 2002 [all correspondence]
- Books Used
- R & H 2003
- Intro
- 1847
- 1855
- 1890
- 1898
- 1919
- 1920
- 1975–80
- 1980–82

- 1984
- 2001
- 2002
- GC, '02
- Fred Velt.[empty]
- Fannie Bolton [empty]

Correspondence has been moved to correspondence folders, except the pamphlet and typed version of "A letter from A. T. Jones to Mrs. E. G. White."

Box 5 Fld 2

**Eclectic 6:**

No table of contents. Lots of articles, etc. in relation to David Koresh and the Branch Davidians, including some correspondence that has been left with the articles they seemingly reference. Some documents regarding financial scandals in Adventism. About half of the documents relate to Ellen White's writing and visions.

Box 5 Fld 3

**Eclectic 7:**

No table of contents. The documents mostly seem to relate to Ellen White and her visions. Correspondence moved to correspondence folders.

Box 5 Fld 4

**Eclectic 8:**

No table of contents. Mostly made up of scanned excerpts of published books.

Box 5 Fld 5

**Eclectic 9:**

No table of contents. About half of the original contents were correspondence and have been moved to the correspondence folders. The other half seems to be articles and other documents related to Ellen White's books and visions.

**IV. Correspondence**

Some limited additional correspondence is found in the Eclectic Binders—particularly “letters to the editor” of various magazines/journals that Rea collected for whatever reason.

Box 5 Fld 6	1847–1915 [12 letters]
Box 5 Fld 7	1924–1938 [7 letters]
Box 5 Fld 8	1945–1976 [12 letters]
Box 5 Fld 9	1977 [19 letters]
Box 5 Fld 10	1978 [16 letters]
Box 5 Fld 11	1979 January to March [17 letters]
Box 5 Fld 12	1979 April to December [20 letters]
Box 5 Fld 13	1980 January to April [24 letters]
Box 5 Fld 14	1980 May to November [23 letters]
Box 5 Fld 15	1981 [12 letters]
Box 5 Fld 16	1982 January to June [14 letters]
Box 5 Fld 17	1982 July to December [20 letters]
Box 5 Fld 18	1983 [21 letters]
Box 5 Fld 19	1984 [13 letters]
Box 5 Fld 20	1985 [14 letters]
Box 5 Fld 21	1986–1989 [9 letters]
Box 5 Fld 22	1990–1995 [10 letters]
Box 5 Fld 23	2000–2010 [19 letters]
Box 5 Fld 24	Undated [22 letters]



## Items Removed

Rea, Walter. "Bible Biographies: New Testament by Mrs. E. G. White," vol. 2 (spiral bound), 304 pages.

Rea, Walter. "Character Classics by Ellen G. White, compiled by Walter T. Rea," vol. 1 (bound), 345 pages.

Rea, Walter. "Daniel and Revelation by Ellen G. White, compiled by Walter T. Rea" (bound), 212 pages.

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