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Biography

Sherman E. Wight was born in 1869 at Ravenna, Michigan, entering Battle Creek College in 1887, finishing in 1895 and immediately entering ministerial work. For sixty-three years Wight served in thirteen different states. For fifty-five of those years he served as either a union or conference president. Wight retired in 1947, still active in the Berrien Springs area.

Wight married Clara Hayes of Potterville, Michigan in 1895, with whom he had one daughter, Leta Wight, and one adopted daughter, Marian Hoel.

Scope and Content

The majority of this collection are diaries of S. E. Wight, his father John Wight, and his wife, Clara Wight. Also included are sermon materials, writings, and clippings that Wight collected.

Arrangement

The Center for Adventist Research organized this collection as it is now. It lacked organization when received.

Provenance

Extent

9 Hollinger Boxes [3.6 linear feet]

Use

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I. General

Box 1 Fld 1	Scrapbook. Photographs, business cards, newspaper clippings
Box 1 Fld 2	Photographs. Work and personal

II. S. E. Wight Diaries

Box 1 Fld 3	1886 to 1887
Box 1 Fld 4	1889 to 1895
Box 1 Fld 5	1890 to 1892
Box 1 Fld 6	1893 to 1895
Box 1 Fld 7	1896 to 1898
Box 1 Fld 8	1899 to 1901
Box 2 Fld 1	1902 to 1904
Box 2 Fld 2	1905 to 1907
Box 2 Fld 3	1908 to 1910
Box 2 Fld 4	1911 to 1913
Box 2 Fld 5	1915 to 1917
Box 2 Fld 6	1918, 1920 to 1921
Box 2 Fld 7	1922 to 1923
Box 3 Fld 1	1924 to 1926

Box 3 Fld 2	1927 to 1928
Box 3 Fld 3	1929 to 1930
Box 3 Fld 4	1931 to 1932
Box 3 Fld 5	1933 to 1934
Box 3 Fld 6	1935 to 1936
Box 4 Fld 1	1937 to 1939
Box 4 Fld 2	1940 to 1942
Box 4 Fld 3	1943 to 1944
Box 4 Fld 4	1945 to 1947
Box 4 Fld 5	1948 to 1950
Box 4 Fld 6	1951 to 1952
Box 5 Fld 1	1953 to 1954
Box 5 Fld 2	1955 to 1956

III. Sermon Materials

Notebook Compilations

Box 5 Fld 3	Notebook 1 (G to O): notes, articles, clippings, quotations
Box 5 Fld 4	Notebook 2 (P to R): notes, articles, clippings, quotations
Box 5 Fld 5	Notebook 3 (S to W): notes, articles, clippings, quotations

Topical Folders Compiled for Sermon Preparation

Box 6 Fld 1	666
Box 6 Fld 2	Armageddon
Box 6 Fld 3	Babylon
Box 6 Fld 4	Catholic Church
Box 6 Fld 5	E. B. Jones
Box 6 Fld 6	Health Reform
Box 6 Fld 7	Miscellaneous
Box 6 Fld 8	Ottoman Empire
Box 6 Fld 9	Quotations
Box 6 Fld 10	Recreation
Box 6 Fld 11	Reformed SDA
Box 6 Fld 12	Rings
Box 6 Fld 13	Sabbath
Box 6 Fld 14	Shut door
Box 6 Fld 15	Sin of Licentiousness
Box 6 Fld 16	Spirit of prophecy
Box 6 Fld 17	Sun worship
Box 6 Fld 18	Temperance
Box 6 Fld 19	Testimonies
Box 6 Fld 20	Testimonies on conference work

IV. Writings

By Ellen G. White

“A Selection of Manuscripts and Letters”

Box 7 Fld 1	Group C
Box 7 Fld 2	Group D: For evangelists
Box 7 Fld 3	Group E: Relating to personal ministry, Christian help work and medical evangelism
Box 7 Fld 4	Group M: Methods of labor
Box 7 Fld 5	Loma Linda Messages

Manuscripts and Writings

Box 7 Fld 6 1850 to 1903

- “Copy of Two Early Visions,” October 23, 1850 (second copy dated March 18, 1852)
- “Methods of Labor,” April 1, 1874
- “Christmas is Coming,” *Review and Herald*, December 9, 1884 (typewritten copy)
- “The Risen Savior” in *The Youth’s Instructor* Vol. XLVI, No. 31 (August 4, 1896) (typewritten copy)
- “Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy,” June 9, 1897
- “Words of Counsel Regarding the Management of the Work of God,” June 19, 1899
- “The Minister and Physical Work,” July 24, 1899
- “An Important Testimony,” 1902 (2 copies)
- “Our Duty to the School at Berrien Springs,” August 9, 1903
- “Lessons from the Past,” August 27, 1903

Box 7 Fld 7 1904 to 1906

MS 52, 1904, "A Plea for Unity"
Untitled, May 24, 1904
MS 102, 1905, "Cooperation Between
Schools and Sanitariums"
Untitled, May 24, 1905
"With Power and Great Glory," (Ellen
White) *Signs of the Times*, April
19, 1905 (typewritten copy)
"Lessons from the Visions of Ezekiel,"
July 4, 1906
"How Shall We Observe the Holidays?"
December 6, 1906

Box 7 Fld 8 1908 to 1912

MS 15, 1908, "The Need of
Watchfulness"
"A Broader View," April 17, 1908
"Camp-Meetings and Our Publications,"
July 10, 1908
"A Revival Needed," August 21, 1908
"Theatrical Methods of Work to be
Discouraged," 1910
"Our Attitude Toward Doctrinal
Controversy," August 8, 1910
"Be Not Discouraged," January 14,
1912

Box 7 Fld 9 Undated

"Adopting Infant Children"
"An Address to the Youth"
"An Appeal to Ministers"
"An Appeal to our Brethren and Sisters
of the Michigan Conference"
"God's Messengers"
"Good Samaritan Work"
"How God Trains His Workers"
"Words of Caution Regarding Sunday
Labor, the Colored People, and
the Way to Oppose Error"

Letters

Box 7 Fld 10 1887 to 1902

- To "Brother Waggoner and A. T. Jones," February 18, 1887
- To A. T. Jones, April 9, 1893 (2 copies)
- "Dear Brother and Sister," March 30, 1896
- To Sands Lane, April 12, 1896
- To O. A. Olsen, May 31, 1896
- "Dear Brother and Sister," June 14, 1896
- To A. O. Tait, August 27, 1896
- To O. A. Olsen, September 10, 1896
- To "Brother and Sister Haskell," September 25, 1899
- To "Brother Waggoner," July 1, 1902
- To P. T. Magan and E. A. Sutherland, July 4, 1902
- To Sands Lane, November 26, 1902
- To Sands Lane, December 24, 1902

Box 7 Fld 11 1903 to 1906

- To the leaders in our work, May 23, 1903
- To "My dear Brethren and Sisters," July 22, 1903
- To the Leaders in our medical work, August 4, 1903
- To brethren Daniells and Prescott, May 20, 1904
- To Union Conference presidents, June 15, 1904
- To W. J. Fitzgerald, June 8, 1905
- To "Brother Amadon," January 15, 1906
- To brethren Butler, Daniells, and Irwin, April 27, 1906
- Letter to a Physician, June 14, 1906
- "Dear Brethren" (Madison School), October 15, 1906
- To George I. Butler (extract), October 30, 1906

Box 7 Fld 12 1907 to 1911

To E. W. Farnsworth, January 22, 1907
To the Southern Union Conference
Committee, February 24, 1907
To the Directors of the Nashville
Sanitarium and the Southern
Union Conference Committee,
March 10, 1907
To "My Ministering Brethren," June 17,
1907
To "My Ministering Brethren," June 18,
1907
"Dear Brethren and Sisters," June 19,
1907
To "The Lay-Members in Every Church,"
June 20, 1907
To the Battle Creek Church, July 2,
1907
To the workers in Nashville, October 5,
1907
To those bearing responsibilities in
Washington and Other Centres,
January 6, 1908
To "My Fellow-Workers in the Ministry,"
April 20, 1910
To Stonewall Jackson Harris, June 7,
1911

Compilations

Box 7 Fld 13 Compilations

About institutions at Battle Creek (20
pages)
About youth at Battle Creek (4 pages)
"Auditing" (13 pages)
"Excerpts from testimonies" (7 pages, 2
copies)
"Extracts from Letters Concerning Flesh
Eating (3 pages)
"Extracts from recent Testimonies,
relating to the work that
Christians can do to advance the
cause of present truth" (8 pages)

- “Extracts from the Testimonies on the
Medical Missionary Work (10
pages)
- Miscellaneous compilation (1 page)
- On Great Controversy themes (31
pages)
 - Chapter Two: This Movement for
Religious Legislation is
Inspired by Satanic
Agencies
 - Chapter Three: A Modern Revival
of Ancient Persecution
 - Chapter Four: What is National
Apostasy?
 - Chapter Five: The Two-Horned
Beast and the Image
 - Chapter Six: The Papacy, Its
Principles and Program
 - Chapter Seven: Supplementary
Notes and Comments
- “Some Extracts From the Writings of
Mrs. E. G. White on the
Treatment of the Erring” (6
pages)
- “Successful Living Today for Success
Tomorrow,” reference material for
morning worship on May 16-20,
1960, Pacific Union College (26
pages)
- “Testimonies on the General
Conference” (3 pages)

Writings by Others

Box 7 Fld 14

W. C. White Letters

- To “Dear Brother” from W. C. White,
April 23, 1915
- “Dear Fellow-workers” December 11,
1906
- To S. E. Wight, January 2, 1907
- To S. E. Wight, June 20, 1910
- To “The Members of the [Great
Controversy] Publication
Committee,” July 25, 1911

Box 7 Fld 15

Others

- "A Criticism Answered" (1 page)
- "Enthusiasm" (poem)
- George I. Butler, "The Duty of Believers in the Visions" (3 pages)
- "Great Controversy New Edition," statement by W. C. White to General Conference Council, October 30, 1911
- "Persons Who Were Probably Present when a Vision was Given at Battle Creek, Michigan, May 27, 1856" (1 page)
- "Rise of Romanism in America, and the Gradual Decline of Protestantism" (unknown author, probably Wight, 9 pages)
- Sermon Outline (probably by Wight, 6 pages)
- Talk given by A. T. Jones at Berrien Springs, Michigan, May 16, 1906 (6 pages)
- To J. L. McElhany, August 22, 1938 (unknown sender)
- To "Dear Elder," July 21, 1938 (unknown sender)
- Typewritten excerpt, W. F. Martin, "The 144,000" from *North Pacific Union Gleaner* (1 page typewritten excerpt)
- "Unconscious Oaths" (unknown author, 4 pages)
- "Warn and Win the Wealthy the Watchman Way" (11 pages)
- Will Carleton, "Gone with a Handsomer Man" (poem)

V. John Wight Diaries [father of S. E. Wight]

Box 8 Fld 1	1859, 1863 to 1864
Box 8 Fld 2	1865 to 1867
Box 8 Fld 3	1868, 1870 to 1871
Box 8 Fld 4	1872, 1874 to 1875
Box 8 Fld 5	1876 to 1878
Box 8 Fld 6	1879 to 1881
Box 8 Fld 7	1883 to 1885
Box 8 Fld 8	1886 to 1888
Box 8 Fld 9	1890 to 1892
Box 8 Fld 10	1893 to 1895
Box 8 Fld 11	1896 to 1898
Box 9 Fld 1	1899 to 1901
Box 9 Fld 2	1902 to 1904
Box 9 Fld 3	1905 to 1907
Box 9 Fld 4	1908 to 1910
Box 9 Fld 5	1911 to 1913

VI. Clara Wight Diaries [wife of S. E. Wight]

Box 9 Fld 6	1887, 1893 to 1894
Box 9 Fld 7	1895 to 1896

VII. Other

Clippings

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| Box 9 Fld 8 | <i>Advent Review and Sabbath Herald</i>
October 10, 1918
October 17, 1918
January 16, 1919 (2 copies)
January 30, 1919
October 3, 1919
March 8, 1923
December 13, 1923
January 17, 1924
January 31, 1924
August 6, 1925
August 27, 1925 |
| Box 9 Fld 9 | <i>Central Union Reaper</i>
March 1, 1938 |
| Box 9 Fld 10 | <i>Columbia Union Visitor</i>
July 5, 1911
July 12, 1911 |
| Box 9 Fld 11 | <i>East Michigan Banner</i>
January 18, 1905
February 1, 1905
March 1, 1905
March 15, 1905
March 29, 1905
April 12, 1905 |
| Box 9 Fld 12 | <i>Lake Union Herald</i>
January 13, 1909
January 20, 1909
February 3, 1909
February 17, 1909
March 3, 1909
June 30, 1909
September 8, 1909
September 22, 1909
September 29, 1909
October 6, 1909
October 27, 1909 |

Box 9 Fld 13

Miscellaneous notes and clippings

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