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The Pitcairn Collection
Collection 16

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Scope and Content

Pitcairn Island is a British possession in the south-central Pacific Ocean, uninhabited until nine mutineers of the H. M. S. Bounty and a group of Tahitians arrived there in 1790.

The ship Pitcairn was a vessel built by Seventh-day Adventists in 1890, financed by Sabbath School offerings. This first missionary ship owned by Seventh-day Adventists was built partly as a response to the urging of John I. Tay to send missionaries to Pitcairn and other Pacific islands. Tay had spent five weeks discussing the Bible with the islanders in 1886, and the people had responded warmly to his teaching. Being a layman, however, Tay was unable to baptize the people or organize a church. He was eager to return to the island with an ordained minister. When Tay and ordained ministers did return on the ship Pitcairn in late 1890, a church was soon organized. The ship continued making voyages as a missionary ship for ten years before it was sold.

The Pitcairn Collection is an artificial collection based on a collection of material originally gathered for the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary in Washington, DC, by Claude Conard in 1950. The material came to Andrews University in 1960 when the Seminary moved here. Additional items have been added to the original collection from many sources as indicated in the inventory. The collection includes correspondence, diaries, articles, brochures, poems, clippings, photographs, books, and artifacts.

Arrangement

The folders and volumes are referred to as "fld" and "vol." They are numbered on the basis of topical and chronological sequence.

Provenance

This collection was compiled from donations from many different sources. The footnotes indicate provenance, if known.

Use

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Box 1 Fld 3  Robert H. Pierson: 1974
Box 1 Fld 4  Pacific Press Publishing Association: 1974
Box 1 Fld 5  Mrs. James Cummings: 1976
Box 1 Fld 6  Mrs. M. G. Ray: 1979
Box 1 Fld 7  Holger Lindsjo: 1952
Box 1 Fld 8  Claude Keiser: ?
Box 1 Fld 9  Eldon J. Green: 1988

Personal Letters

Box 1 Fld 10  Claude Conard
D. D. Fitch to Claude Conard, Jan. 9, 1935. 1 page with attached letter from W. D. Smith (4 pages).
Mrs. J. E. Graham to Claude Conard, Jan. 12, 1935. 3 pages with attached questionnaire (1 page).
Hattie Andre to Claude Conard, Jan. 16, 1935. 3 pages.
Elliott C. Chapman to Claude Conard, Jan. 23, 1935. 3 pages.
Edith Starbuck to Claude Conard, May 12, 1937. 1 page.
Claude Conard to Edith Starbuck, May 20, 1937. 1 page.
Peter Rosenfeld to Claude Conard, May 22, 1937. 4 pages.
Claude Conard to Peter Rosenfeld, Jun. 15, 1937. 2 pages.

Box 1 Fld 11  Claude Conard
Claude Conard to Peter Rosenfeld, Mar. 22, 1944. 1 page.
Claude Conard to Mrs. E. H. Gates, May 9, 1944. 2 pages.
Mrs. E. H. Gates to Claude Conard, May 21, 1944. 2 pages.
Claude Conard to Mrs. E. H. Gates, Jun. 18, 1944. 1 page.
R. A. Prickett to Claude Conard, Jun. 29, 1944. 4 pages.
Mrs. E. H. Gates to Claude Conard, Jul. 2, 1944. 2 pages.
Claude Conard to Mrs. E. H. Gates, Aug. 17, 1944. 1 page.
R. A. Prickett to Claude Conard, Sep. 21, 1944. 1 postcard.
D. D. Fitch to Claude Conard, Apr. 17, 1945. 2 pages.
D. D. Fitch to Claude Conard, Jan. 30, 1946. 2 pages.

1General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950
2General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950
Claude Conard to Myron Lysinger, Mar. 22, 1946. 1 page.
Claude Conard to R. A. Pickett, Nov. 8, 1946. 1 page.
R. A. Pickett to Claude Conard, Nov. 1946. 2 pages.
R. A. Pickett to Claude Conard, Dec. 29, 1946. 1 postcard.
Dan [Fitch] to Claude Conard, Jul. 11, 1947. 1 page.
Evelyn Christian to Claude Conard, Jan. 21, 1948. 2 pages.

Box 1 Fld 12³
Claude Conard to Bertha Enoch, May 17, 1949. 3 pages.
Bertha Enoch to Claude Conard, May 23, 1949. 3 pages.
Charles Kahlstrom to Claude Conard, Jun. 8, 1949. 1 page
with attached questionnaire (5 pages).
Charles Kahlstrom to Claude Conard, Jul. 24, 1949. 1 page
with attached story (5 pages)
J. A. Caldwell to Claude Conard, Jul. 21, 1949. 3 pages.
Elsie Oberg to Claude Conard, Oct. 21, 1949. 3 pages.
Kathryn Greenwood to Claude Conard, Oct. 26, 1949. 7
pages.
Kathryn Greenwood to Claude Conard, [Dec. 1949]. 10
pages.
Claude Conard to John E. Werge, Dec. 28, 1949. 2 pages
with attached article.

Box 1 Fld 13⁴
Claude Conard to William Floding, Jan. 18, 1950. 1 page.
Claude Conard to Emily McCoy, Jan. 19, 1950. 1 page.
Emily McCoy to Claude Conard, Jan. 25, 1950. 5 pages.
William Floding to Claude Conard, Feb. 23, 1950. 2 pages
with enclosed poem by R. A. Y. for Willie Floding (3
pages).
P. G. Nelson to Claude Conard, Mar. 16, 1950. 1 page with
attached questionnaire re. Captain John E. Werge (2
pages).
J. A. Caldwell to Claude Conard, Mar. 31, 1950. 3 pages.

Box 1 Fld 14⁵  **Daniel D. Fitch**
Roy Clark to Elder Fitch, n.d. 3 pages.
Fred to “Uncle Dan”, Jun. 30, 1944. 1 page.
Donald H. Watson to “Uncle Dan”, Jul 27, 1944. 2 pages.

³General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950
⁴General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950
⁵General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950
Fred to “Uncle Dan”, Jul. 27, 1944.  1 page.
Roy to “Uncle Dan”, Aug. 1, 1944.  2 pages.
Roy to “Uncle Dan”, Aug. 27, 1944.  2 pages.
“Uncle Dan” to Friends, Nov. 13, 1944.  1 page.
Dan Fitch to Robert Leo Odom, Apr. 17, 1945.  1 page.
Dan [Fitch] to Claude Conard and Ernest Lloyd, May 1, 1949.  1 page.
Dan Fitch to Lora E. Clement, Oct. 8, 1949.  2 pages.
[Fred] to Elder and Mrs. Fitch, Feb. 6, 1950.  7 pages, 1 map.⁶

Box 1 Fld 15⁷ Verdabelle Spaulding
Floyd McCoy to Verdabelle Spaulding, Nov. 30, 1960.  1 page with envelope.
Floyd McCoy to Verdabelle Spaulding, Feb. 6, 1961.  1 page.
Floyd McCoy to Verdabelle Spaulding, Feb. 1961.  2 pages.
Floyd McCoy to Verdabelle Spaulding, Apr. 22, 1961.  1 page.
Floyd McCoy to Verdabelle Spaulding, Jul. 7, 1961.  1 page.
Floyd & Vi McCoy to Verdabelle Spaulding, Jul. 31, 1962.  2 pages with envelope.
Violet McCoy to Verdabelle Spaulding, Mar. 20, 1966.  1 page.
Violet McCoy to Verdabelle Spaulding, Jun. 29, 1968.  1 page.
Violet McCoy to Verdabelle Spaulding, Mar. 7, 1971.  1 page.
Violet McCoy to Verdabelle Spaulding, Jan. 20, 1972.  1 page.

⁶General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950
⁷Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981
Violet McCoy to Verdabelle Spaulding, May 4, 1972. 2 pages.
Peter Shea to Verdabelle Spaulding, Oct. 31, 1974. 1 page with envelope.

Box 1 Fld 16  **Andrew Young**
Andrew Young to H.M.S. Richards, n.d. 1 photocopied page.
Andrew Young to H.M.S. Richards, Dec. 2, 1983. 1 photocopied page.
Andrew Young to H.M.S. Richards, Apr. 16, 1983. 1 photocopied page.
Andrew Young to H.M.S. Richards, Oct. 22, 1983. 1 photocopied page.
Andrew Young to H.M.S. Richards, Nov. 5, 1983. 2 photocopied pages.
Andrew Young to H.M.S. Richards, Jan. 12, 1984. 1 photocopied page.
Andrew Young to H.M.S. Richards, Mar. 3, 1984. 1 photocopied page.
Andrew Young to H.M.S. Richards, Mar. 14, 1984. 1 photocopied page.
Andrew Young to H.M.S. Richards, Apr. 7, 1984. 1 photocopied page.
Andrew Young to H.M.S. Richards, May 4, 1984. 2 photocopied pages.
Andrew Young to H.M.S. Richards, May 18, 1984. 1 photocopied page.
Andrew Young to H.M.S. Richards, May 9, 1985. 1 photocopied page.
Andrew Young to H.M.S. Richards, Jun. 22, 1985. 1 photocopied page.

Box 1 Fld 17  **Miscellaneous**
Roy Clark to W. L. Burgan, Jul. 7, 1935. 2 pages.
Isabella C. Graham to D. E. Rebok, Apr. 21, 1944. 2 pages with attached address note.
Myrtle L. Ward to Mrs. Greenwood, 1946. 6 pages.
Roy [Clark] to Kathryn Greenwood, Nov. 2, 1948. 1 page.

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*General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950*
Historical Research

Box 1 Fld 18 Fate of Ship “Pitcairn”
Claude Conard to Seattle Chamber of Commerce, Jan. 8, 1935. 3 pages.
Claude Conard to U. S. Treasury Department, Jan. 8, 1935. 1 page.
Claude Conard to Frederick Haskin, Jan. 9, 1935. 1 page.
U. S. Treasury Department to Claude Conard, Jan. 15, 1935. 1 page.
Claude Conard to Lloyd’s Register of Shipping, Jan. 23, 1935. 1 page.
Lloyd’s Register of Shipping to Claude Conard, Jan. 28, 1935. 2 pages.
Seattle Public Library to Claude Conard, Feb. 8, 1935. 2 pages.
H. A. Hayward to Claude Conard, Feb. 16, 1935. 4 pages.
Claude Conard to Chief Wharfinger’s Office, Mar. 28, 1937. 1 page.

Box 1 Fld 19 The Pitcairn Bible - correspondence between Claude Conard and the New York Public Library, the Connecticut Historical Society, and H. Lindsjo, librarian at the Seminary in Washington, D.C.

Box 1 Fld 20 Hattie Andre’s Organ - correspondence between Louise Dederen and Lorenz E. Peterson, 1982.

Box 1 Fld 21 Note giving information on an inkwell with envelope to Lizzie Smith from Oty.

Box 6 Fld 2 Notes and research regarding the building of the scale model of the HMS Bounty by Robert Little.  

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9Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981
10Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981
11Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014
12General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950
13Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014
Official Correspondence
Box 1 Fld 22 Foreign Mission Board letter copies, 1890-1892. Bound mimeographed copies. ¹⁴

Box 6 Fld 3 Letters Regarding Parkin Christian Meetings¹⁵
Lake Union Conference to Pastors, Mar. 16, 1964. 3 pages.
Lake Union Conference to Press Secretaries, Mar. 18, 1964. 3 pages.

II. Pitcairn Island and Ship Biographical Information

Box 2 Fld 1 Pitcairn Source Collection Explanation and Acknowledgments by Claude Conard, May 13, 1950.
Box 2 Fld 2 Two Ships and One Hundred Years manuscript by Claude Conard (1944)
Box 2 Fld 3 Historical Sketch of Pitcairn Island, published by the Potomac Conference Sabbath School Department.¹⁶
Box 2 Fld 4 The Pitcairn Island Prison, manuscript by Roy Clark. 2 pages.
Box 2 Fld 5 Explanations. Manuscript by D. D. Fitch, n.d. 1 page.
Box 2 Fld 8 List of Articles about Pitcairn.¹⁷
Box 2 Fld 9 Pitcairn Cruises, a compiled list of the cruises of the ship. Pitcairn with names of missionaries, and crew members on each voyage, original by Edith McClellan from early Adventist periodicals and annotated by other interested persons. 3 copies, edited. 6 pages.¹⁸
Box 2 Fld 10 Items photocopied from the General Conference Statistical Vault: Record Group 29. Includes a "Report of Building Committee, 1890", letters to O. A. Olsen regarding the missionary ship Pitcairn, FMB minutes 1890-1891, correspondence between Conard and Kahlstrom, list of Pitcairn cruises, list of books relating to Pitcairn, "The Passing of the Pitcairn", and "Reminiscences from the Voyages of the Pitcairn".¹⁹

¹⁴General Conference Archives, 1876
¹⁵Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014
¹⁶General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950
¹⁷Mrs. F. B. Hoffman, Dec. 1974
¹⁸Seventh-day Adventist General Conference, 1950
¹⁹Seventh-day Adventist General Conference, 1950
Box 2 Fld 11  Miscellaneous Notes and References
Box 2 Fld 12  Program, *Dedication of the Seventh-day Adventists' Missionary Ship Pitcairn at Oakland, California, Thursday, September 25, 1890.* 4 copies.\(^{20}\)
Box 2 Fld 13  Program, *Farewell Services Missionary Brigantine “Pitcairn” at the SDA Church in Oakland, Cal. May 17, 1896.*\(^{21}\)
Box 2 Fld 14  “*Reminiscences from the Voyages of the Pitcairn, as told to his son by a sailor*”. Harold Childon, Angwin, Calif., April 1932. 1 copy.\(^{22}\)
Box 2 Fld 15  “The Ship ‘Pitcairn’” promotional flier. 2 copies.
Box 2 Fld 16  *The Pitcairn.* Original artwork reproduction poster by Gordon Grant, published by the Review and Herald, 1945.
Box 2 Fld 17  *The Watchman Magazine (Ingathering Issue) - Vol. LIV, No. 8,* July 15, 1945 containing article “Two Ships and One Hundred Years”. 3 copies.
Box 2 Fld 18  Souvenir pamphlet from the Sabbath School Department on the Pitcairn. 3 copies.\(^{23}\)
Box 2 Fld 19  Pitcairn Island map, n.d.

**Scrapbooks & Autograph Albums**
Box 2 Fld 20  *Two handkerchiefs, an envelope addressed to Mrs. E. H. Gates from Pitcairn, a table placesetting name tag, and a lock of brown hair (all taped onto a piece of cardboard).* Souvenir made by Rosalind Amelia Young-Shield of Pitcairn.\(^{24}\)
Box 2 Fld 21  Scrapbook on Pitcairn Island including correspondence of Miriam Adams with Stella Young (1915-1944).\(^{25}\)
Box 2 Fld 22  Scrapbook kept by Verdabelle Spaulding of miscellaneous clippings.\(^{26}\)

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\(^{20}\)General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950

\(^{21}\)Kathryn Grisswood, n.d. & General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950

\(^{22}\)Hattie Andre, Feb. 1937

\(^{23}\)Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981

\(^{24}\)Bessie Ellyson, May 1974

\(^{25}\)Wanda Dunlap, Aug. 1977

\(^{26}\)Verdabelle Spaulding, n.d.
Box 2 Fld 23  Government of the Islands of Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and
Oeno. A Guide to Pitcairn. South Pacific Office: Suva,
1963; reprinted 1970. Pasted inside are two decorative
dried leaves, two postcards, and the inscription “To
Dallas from Evelyn & Elwyn Christian”. 27

Box 2 Fld 24  Autograph album made for Elder & Mrs. Gates by Hattie Andre
and others on Pitcairn Island. 28

**Miscellaneous**

Box 2 Fld 25  Poems by R.A.Y. (Rosa A. Young) written at Uturoa, Ra’iatea,
August 1906. 29

Box 2 Fld 26  Poem by Rosa A. Young, September 1898 with envelope
addressed to Mrs. J. B. Chapin.

Box 2 Fld 27  Poem by Mrs. M. J. Rahls, Oct. 20, 1890.

Box 2 Fld 28  Sabbath School lesson, Jan. 26, 1901.

Box 2 Fld 29  Hattie Andre’s Bible, dated Feb. 1913 Pacific Union College. 30

Box 2 Fld 30  Rosalind Amelia Young-Nield memorial service souvenir

Box 2 Fld 31  Benjamin J. Cady and Family - Includes photocopied clippings
of writings by family members in published periodicals,
an obituary for Benjamin Cady, a photocopy of Pilander
Cady’s Tract Society membership card. 31

**III. Multimedia**

Box 2 Fld 32  Cassette tape “Songs and hymns from the Pitcairn Islands
Study Center”. Pacific Union College.

**IV. Personal Writings**

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*Edward Harmon Gates* 32
Box 3 Fld 1  January 1, 1890 to December 31, 1890.

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27 F. B. Hoffman, n.d.

28 Bessie Ellyson, May 1974

29 Bessie Ellyson, May 1974

30 Leonard J. Young, Aug. 1976

31 Ford Cady, 1974

32 Mrs. E. H. Gates to the Advent Source Collection, n.d.
| Box 3 Fld 2 | July 1893 to March 1894. 
| Box 3 Fld 3 | April 1, 1894 to June 1, 1896. 
| Box 3 Fld 4 | June 1, 1896 to April 30, 1897. 
| Box 3 Fld 5 | June 1, 1898 to December 31, 1898. 
| Box 3 Fld 6 | January 1, 1899 to February 1, 1900. 

**Ida Ellen Sharp Gates**

| Box 3 Fld 7 | October 24 to December 30, 1890. 
| Box 3 Fld 8 | January 1891 to October 1892. 
| Box 3a Fld 1 | January 1, 1893 to October 18, 1894 

**Henry N. Garthofner**

| Box 3a Fld 2 | Random jottings 1890-1891 while serving as ship’s cook on the *Pitcairn*. 

**Log Books**

| Box 4 Fld 1 | “*Pitcairn’s* Log Book kept by E. H. Gates, Oct. 20, 1890 to Aug. 9, 1891.” 
| Box 4 Fld 2 | “*Pitcairn’s* Log Book kept by E. H. Gates, Aug. 10, 1891 to Dec. 2, 1892.” 
| Box 4 Fld 3 | Notes of Travel to the South Sea Island in the Missionary Brig’n Pitcairn by John E. Graham, May 31 to December 27, 1894. 
| Box 4 Fld 4 | Diary of J. E. Graham, Second visit to the South Sea Islands in the Missionary Brigantine Pitcairn, 1895 by John E. Graham, April 3 to December 18, 1895; May 18 to November 26, 1896. 
| Box 4 Fld 5 | Incidents and notes of my third voyage on the Missionary Brigantine Pitcairn by John E. Graham, May 19, 1896 to Nov. 25, 1896. 
| Box 4 Fld 5a | Notes from reviewing the Log of the HMS Bounty in the New South Wales Library, Oct 1998. Note by Verdebelle Spaulding. 

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33Bessie Ellyson, May 1974  
34Bessie Ellyson, May 1974  
35Dr. Stan Doll, Mar. 1983  
36General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950  
37General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950  
38Mrs. F. B. Hoffman, Dec. 1974  
39Mrs. F. B. Hoffman, Dec. 1974  
6Mrs. F. B. Hoffman, Dec. 1974
V. Official Records and Receipts

Box 4 Fld 6 Sabbath School minutes of Pitcairn Island, Dec. 1890 to 1892.\(^7\)

Box 4 Fld 7 Church record book of Pitcairn Island, 1910-1916. Includes a list of persons baptized from 1890. Xerox copy.\(^8\)

Box 4 Fld 8 Money receipt for the Bounty model for Verdabelle Spaulding from Floyd McCoy, 1960.

Box 5 Fld 1 Transfer power of attorney for Ship Pitcairn from General Conference to E. H. Gates, 1899.\(^9\)

VI. Published Pamphlets, Term Papers, Articles, and Periodicals

Postage Stamps & Postcards

Box 5 Fld 2 Pitcairn Island School, 1958; cancelled stamps from May 24, 1970.\(^10\)


Pamphlets


\(^{7}\)Eric B. Hare, 1974

\(^{8}\)Avondale College, Australia, Oct. 2, 1975

\(^{9}\)General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950

\(^{10}\)Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981

\(^{11}\)Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981

\(^{12}\)Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014

\(^{13}\)Adrian Peterson, n.d.
Box 5 Fld 5

RMS *Rangitata* Souvenir Booklet. Autographed by Lewis S. Bellem, Jr.

*S. S. Santa Elena* Voyage 6, Arriving New York May 23, 1938 - Passenger List (includes Lewis S. Bellem, Jr. And Granville P. Lindley).

Farewell Dinner Menu on board the *S. S. Santa Elena*, Sunday, May 22, 1938. Autographed by Lewis S. Bellem, Jr.

*Through the Panama Canal from the Pacific to the Atlantic.* Shaw, Saville & Albion Line Souvenir booklet.

Box 6 Fld 4

*Pitcairn Island Postal Markings: 1883-1984* by Cy Kitching.

Box 6 Fld 5

*Pitcairn Islands Study Group Membership Directory, 1995, 2000, 2007*

Box 6 Fld 6

*Pacific Islands Study Circle Roger Wells Special Postal Auction No. 1: Pitcairn and Papua New Guinea.* 1998

Box 6 Fld 7

*Index to the First 100 Issues of the Pitcairn Log.* Pitcairn Islands Study Group, 1998.

Box 6 Fld 8

Bounty Sagas Publishing Catalogs, n.d.

Box 6 Fld 9

*In the Wake of the Bounty Program,* n.d.

**Term Papers**

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Box 6 Fld 12

Reyes, Marilyn. *Polynesia on Pitcairn.* 1971

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14 Adrian Peterson, n.d.
15 Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014
16 Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014
17 Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014
18 Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014
19 Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014
20 Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014
21 Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014
Photocopies
Box 5 Fld 6

“Pitcairn Island Residents Turning to Sun for Power” (Los Angeles Times, Feb. 20, 1977)
“Fuel Shipment for Pitcairn Island Halted” (Los Angeles Times, Jan. 7, 1974)
“It’s a Strange World - Ivan Christian’s Lost Teeth” (St. Catharine Standard, n.d.)
“Christmas on Pitcairn” (St. Catharine Standard, Dec. 1971)
“Olivier in ‘The Bounty’” (Sep. 20, 1983)
“Pitcairn Islanders Battered by Storm” (The Plain Dealer, Jun. 10, 1972)
“CQ PITC” by Alan Eurich (QST, Aug. 1937).
“Fireside Sketches of Scenery and Travel” (Nashville Illustrating Co., 1904).
“Sick of civilization’s rot, millionaire eyes Pacific island for his last hurrah” by Jim Warren (Chicago Tribune, May 15, 1983).
“Has Smiley the answer for Pitcairn?” (Pacific Islands Monthly, Nov. 1982).
“[Pitcairn as Adventist holiday resort]” (Australasian Record, Nov. 27, 1982).
“Fletcher Chrisitan, call home” (Los Angeles Times, Jan. 3, 1983).
“Pitcairn Island” (DX, Nov. 1983).
“Pastor Enumerates Pitcairn’s Charms and Disadvantages” by Lewis and Helen Barker (Record, Dec. 12, 1987).
“First Ham to Talk with Pitcairn Island” (Short Wave & Television, Jun. 1938).
“Pitcairn nosy news” (WorldRadio, May 1983).
“Bounty Model Offered” (South Pacific Record, Jun. 28, 1986).

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22Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981
23Bessie Ellyson, May 1974
“Log of Acushnet Woman’s Missionary Journey to Pitcairn 50 Years Ago is Brought to Light” (Standard-Times, Feb. 4, 1940).

“Pitcairn: The never-ending story” (South Bend Tribune, May 24, 1998).


Large paper with many articles on the Bounty and descendants from 1964.24

**Periodical Clippings**

Box 5 Fld 7  “The Passing of the Pitcairn” by Claude Conard (The Youth’s Instructor, May 18, 1937).


“The Bible on Pitcairn Island” by Herbert Ford (Gleaner - Vol. 67, No. 5, Mar. 6, 1972).25

“Our First Missionary Ship” (n.d.).

“Brief History of the Ship ‘Pitcairn’” (n.d.).

“Prized Possession” by Alta Hilliard Christensen (The Youth’s Instructor, May 5, 1953).


“Reform Follows Strife and Tragedy” by Norman Ferris (Review and Herald, Aug. 29, 1957).


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24 Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014

25 Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981
Newspaper Clippings

Box 5 Fld 8

“Luis Marden, explorer who found remains of HMS Bounty” (Unknown, Mar. 5, 2003).


“Pitcairn Isle Couple Visits Painesville” by Jerry Snook (Cleveland Plain Dealer - Thursday, July 14, 1960).

“Pitcairn’s Christians” by Jack Benson (Honolulu Newspaper, n.d.).

“Ein Taucherfund in der Sudsee weckt die Erinnerung an die Meuterei auf der Bounty” (Welt am Sonntag, Dec. 8, 1957).


Box 6 Fld 15

“Pitcairn Island Population Drops” (South Bend Tribune, Jun. 4, 1974)

“Emily (Pitcairn) McCoy Recorded” (n.d.). 27

“[Emily McCoy is homesick]” (n.d.). 28

“Pitcairn to Regain Its ‘Mutineers’ Bible” (Los Angeles Examiner, Feb. 13, 1949). 29


“At Home on Pitcairn” (Australasian Record, May 12, 1938).

“Pitcairn’s Unofficial Ambassador” (Jun. 17, 1937).

“Heaven Comes to Pitcairn Island” by Jane Strickland (Los Angeles Times - February 9, 1936). 30

“Pitcairn Population Shrinking” (South Bend Tribune, Mar. 29, 1972). 31

“‘S. S. United States’ changes schedule for Pitcairn people” (Niles Daily Star, Nov. 11, 1969). 32

“Delegate from Pitcairn Island” (n.d.).

26 Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981 unless otherwise noted

27 Emily McCoy, n.d.

28 Emily McCoy, n.d.

29 Kathryn Grisswood, n.d.

30 Bessie Ellyson, May 1974

31 Mrs. Richard Hammill, n.d.

32 Mrs. Richard Hammill, n.d.
“Pacific Isle Reserved for Bounty Families Taxless, Scenic, Cheap”. (Coshampton Evening Star, Aug. 20, 1967).33
“Radio Amateur Seeks Aid for Pitcairn Isle”34
“Teacher Comes to Pitcairn, Bounty Mutineers’ Paradise”
“Pitcairn Island Gets School” (Oakland Tribune, Mar. 20, 1949).35
“Pitcairn Islanders Get Launch, but Can’t Run It”. (Washington, Nov. 30, 1949).

“Descendant of Famed Mutineer Visits with Indianapolis Family” n.d
“HMS Bounty May Call at St. Joe This Summer” by Jill Rauh (Herald-Palladium, n.d.)

Box 6 Fld 16a36 [Australian government buys Captain Bligh’s log]. No date
“Women’s Council to Hear Speaker.” [A Pitcairn Island Experience, presented by Verdabelle Spaulding.] Record-Courier (Ravenna-Kent, Ohio), Jan 5, 2000. Includes a picture of Ms. Spaulding with models of the HMS Bounty and a Pitcairn Island long boat.
“Spaulding to Speak at Women’s Meeting.” No source. [Jan 2000].

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33Emily McCoy, n.d.
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35Kathryn Greenwood, n.d.
36Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014
36Verdebelle Spaulding, 2011
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Periodicals

Box 5 Fld 9  *Pacific Islands Monthly* - Reprint from Dec. 1965. “Life on Today’s Pitcairn” by Margaret Cowell.\(^{38}\)

Box 5 Fld 10  *Reader’s Digest* - May 1958 containing article “Many Happy Returns from the South Pacific” by Harman Tupper.\(^{39}\)

Box 5 Fld 11  *Adventist Review* - Mar. 15, 1990 containing article “Pitcairn Island’s Double Centennial” by Ron W. Taylor. 2 copies.\(^{40}\)

Box 5 Fld 12  *Adventist Heritage* - Vol. 6, No. 1, Summer 1979 containing article “Pitcairn: Ship & Symbol” by Fred M. Harder.\(^{41}\)


Box 5 Fld 14  *The T & R Bulletin* - Vol. 14, No. 6, Dec. 1938 containing article “The Story of VR6AY” by Dorothy Hall

Box 5 Fld 15  *National Geographic* - Vol. CXII, No. 6, Dec. 1957 containing article “I Found the Bones of the Bounty” by Luis Marden

Pitcairn Miscellany\(^{43}\)

Box 5 Fld 16  Vol. 1, No. 9, Dec. 31, 1959

Box 5 Fld 17  Vol. 13, No. 11, Nov. 1971 with mailing envelope

Box 5 Fld 18  Vol. 13, No. 12, Dec. 1971 with mailing envelope

Box 5 Fld 19  Vol. 14, No. 1, Jan. 1972 with mailing envelope

Box 5 Fld 20  Vol. 14, No. 2, Feb. 1972 with mailing envelope

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\(^{38}\)Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981

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\(^{40}\)Adrian Peterson, n.d.

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Box 5 Fld 28  Vol. 14, No. 11, Nov. 1972 with mailing envelope
Box 5 Fld 29  Vol. 14, No. 12, Dec. 1972 and Vol. 15, No. 1, Jan. 1973 with mailing envelope. Also includes a typed list of items for sale on Pitcairn Island with their prices.
Box 5 Fld 30  Vol. 15, Nos. 2 and 3, Feb.-Mar. 1973 with mailing envelope
Box 5 Fld 31  Vol. 15, No. 4, Apr. 1973 with mailing envelope
Box 5 Fld 32  Vol. 15, Nos. 5 and 6, May-Jun. 1973 with mailing envelope
Box 5 Fld 33  Vol. 15, No. 7, Jul. 1973 with mailing envelope. Also includes a letter from Ben Christian regarding the death of Violet McCoy and the status of the subscription.
Box 5 Fld 34  Vol. 15, Nos. 8 thru 10, Aug-Oct. 1973 with mailing envelope
Box 5 Fld 35  Vol. 15, No. 11, Nov. 1973 with mailing envelope

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\textsuperscript{64}Stan Doll, Mar. 1983
\textsuperscript{65}General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950
Items Removed from Collection

Books


Photographs (can be found by searching for the Pitcairn Collection in the Center for Adventist Research photograph database)

Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Gates, passport photographs and three other poses.

Photographs of the “Bounty” during the filming of the movie.

Ford P. Cady and Matthew Cady

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66 General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950

67 General Conference Church Ministries Department, n.d.

68 Bessie Ellyson, May 1974

69 Mrs. F. B. Hoffman, Dec. 1974

70 Ford P. Cady, 1974
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Parkin Christian. Slide from the Review and Herald Publishing Association

\textbf{Microfilm}

The Pitcairn Civil Recorder, 1864-1950?. 34mm black & white film.

Transferred to Heritage M-Film 059.

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\textsuperscript{72}Eldon Green, Jun. 1988

\textsuperscript{73}Mrs. James Cummins, Jul 1976

\textsuperscript{74}Esther Tyler, May 1973

\textsuperscript{75}Alta Hilliard Christensen, n.d.

\textsuperscript{76}Daniel Fitch, n.d.

\textsuperscript{77}Richard Utt, Pacific Press, Oct. 1974

\textsuperscript{78}Kathryn Greenwood, 1974