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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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I. Correspondence

Donation Letters

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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 10¹

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).

E. H. Gates to Claude Conard, Jan. 14, 1935. 2 pages.

D. D. Fitch to Claude Conard, Jan. 14, 1935. 5 pages.

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 11²

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.
 R. A. Pickett to Claude Conard, Oct. 7, 1947. 2 pages.
 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).
 Claude Conard to Mrs. H. A. Oberg, Jun. 10, 1949. 1 page.
 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.
 Claude Conard to D. D. Fitch, Oct. 20, 1949. 2 pages.
 Elsie Oberg to Claude Conard, Oct. 21, 1949. 3 pages.
 Kathryn Greenwood to Claude Conard, Oct. 26, 1949. 7
 pages.
 Claude Conard to Mrs. H. A. Oberg, Nov. 2, 1949. 1 page.
 Kathryn Greenwood to Claude Conard, [Dec. 1949]. 10
 pages.
 Claude Conard to P. G. Nelson, Dec. 28, 1949. 1 page.
 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.
Dan Fitch to R. L. Odom, Oct. 14, 1944. 2 pages.
"Uncle Dan" to Friends, Nov. 13, 1944. 1 page.
Dan Fitch to Robert Leo Odom, Apr. 17, 1945. 1 page.
Evelyn and Elwyn Christian to "Uncle Dan", Jun. 15, 1947. 1 page.
Fred and Myrtle Ward to "Uncle Dan", Oct. 27, 1947. 1 page.
Myrtle Ward to "Aunt Mary", Jul. 12, 1948. 1 page.
J. Arthur Caldwell to D. D. Fitch, Mar. 12, 1949. 2 pages.
Dan [Fitch] to Claude Conard and Ernest Lloyd, May 1, 1949. 1 page.
Agnes Ross to "Uncle Dan", Sep. 19, 1949 [partial]. 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.
William E. Minshall to Mrs. Sterling A. Spaulding, Mar. 13, 1961. 1 page with envelope.
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.

Betty Martin to Verdabelle Spaulding, Jan. 14, 2000. 1 page.

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 17⁸ **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.

M. Watson to "Dear Friends", Jul. 4, 1945. 2 pages.

Myrtle L. Ward to Mrs. Greenwood, 1946. 6 pages.

E. E. Roeufelt to Henry R. Luce, Aug. 26, 1948. 2 pages.

Roy [Clark] to Kathryn Greenwood, Nov. 2, 1948. 1 page.

⁸General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950

- Agnes Ross to Mrs. Smith, Aug. 1, 1949. 3 pages.
Tom and Betty Christian to Harold, Jun. 15, 1983. 4
photocopied pages.⁹
R. W. Taylor to R. R. Frame, Jan. 26, 1984. 2 photocopied
pages.¹⁰
Box 6 Fld 1 Robert Brown to Robert Little, Dec. 26, 1996. 2 pages with
attachments regarding clay busts of Bounty
characters.¹¹

Historical Research

- Box 1 Fld 18¹² **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.¹³

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 Meetings**¹⁵
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 6 *Pitcairn Island*. Manuscript by D. D. Fitch, Feb. 1946. 1 page.
- Box 2 Fld 7 *Post War News from Pitcairn Island*. Manuscript by D. D. Fitch, Feb. 1946. 2 pages.
- 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 placemaking 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

²⁰General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950

²¹Kathryn Grisswood, n.d. & General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950

²²Hattie Andre, Feb. 1937

²³Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981

²⁴Bessie Ellyson, May 1974

²⁵Wanda Dunlap, Aug. 1977

²⁶Verdabelle 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

Diaries

Edward Harmon Gates³²

- Box 3 Fld 1 January 1, 1890 to December 31, 1890.

²⁷F. B. Hoffman, n.d.

²⁸Bessie Ellyson, May 1974

²⁹Bessie Ellyson, May 1974

³⁰Leonard J. Young, Aug. 1976

³¹Ford Cady, 1974

³²Mrs. E. H. Gates to the Advent Source Collection, n.d.

- Box 3 Fld 2 July 1893 to March 1894.³³
- 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 Gates³⁴

- 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. Garthofner³⁵

- 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, 1891.³⁶
- Box 4 Fld 2 *"Pitcairn's" Log Book* kept by E. H. Gates, Aug. 10, 1891 to Dec. 2, 1892.³⁷
- 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, 1894.³⁸
- 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, 1896.³⁹
- 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, 1896.⁶
- 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.

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 2¹⁰ Pitcairn Island School, 1958; cancelled stamps from May 24, 1970.¹¹
- Box 5 Fld 3 Postcard "Pitcairn Island" with cancelled stamp, 1957. To Sadie Baker, cancelled 1953. 2 copies.
Postcard "Boat's Shed, Landing Place" to Sadie Baker, cancelled 1953.
Postcard of Floyd & Violet McCoy holding model of the *HMS Bounty*.
Postcard of a squirrel, from Hattie Andre to Brother Gates. "May your birthday, April 1, 1920, be cheered by this little Pacific Union College nut-cracker."
Bonhams: William Bligh and the Bounty Mutineers. Auction notice for 1996.¹²

Pamphlets

- Box 5 Fld 4¹³ *Handbook for New Zealand Visitors to London, Coronation Year 1937*.
Worcester Radio Association presents the Fourth Annual 5 Meter Treasure Hunts and Field Day program, Sunday, Jun. 19, 1938.
Binghamton Amateur Radio Association Fifth Annual Blow-Out program, Sunday, Sep. 11, 1938.

⁷Eric B. Hare, 1974

⁸Avondale College, Australia, Oct. 2, 1975

⁹General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950

¹⁰Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981

¹¹Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981

¹²Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014

¹³Adrian Peterson, n.d.

- Box 5 Fld 5¹⁴ *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 4¹⁵ *Pitcairn Island Postal Markings: 1883-1984* by Cy Kitching.
 Box 6 Fld 5¹⁶ *Pitcairn Islands Study Group Membership Directory*, 1995, 2000, 2007
- Box 6 Fld 6¹⁷ *Pacific Islands Study Circle Roger Wells Special Postal Auction No. 1: Pitcairn and Papua New Guinea*. 1998
- Box 6 Fld 7¹⁸ *Index to the First 100 Issues of the Pitcairn Log*. Pitcairn Islands Study Group, 1998.
- Box 6 Fld 8¹⁹ Bounty Sagas Publishing Catalogs, n.d.
 Box 6 Flx 9²⁰ *In the Wake of the Bounty* Program, n.d.

Term Papers²¹

- Box 6 Fld 10 Craig, Sheryl. *Polynesian Influences on Seventh-day Adventism on Pitcairn Island*. Berrien Springs, MI: 1971.
- Box 6 Fld 11 Bacchus, Don. *The Influence of Polynesian Religion on Pitcairn*. Berrien Springs, MI: 1971.
- Box 6 Fld 12 Reyes, Marilyn. *Polynesia on Pitcairn*. 1971
- Box 6 Fld 13 Cathcart,Carolynn. *The Influence of Polynesian Islands on Pitcairn Island*. 1971.
- Box 6 Fld 14 Klingstrand, Alf. *Pitcairn and Polynesia*. N.d.

¹⁴Adrian Peterson, n.d.

¹⁵Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014

¹⁶Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014

¹⁷Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014

¹⁸Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014

¹⁹Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014

²⁰Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014

²¹Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014

Photocopies

- Box 5 Fld 6²² “Strange Heritage of the Bounty Mutineers” by Ruth Reynolds
(*Sunday News*, Jan. 19, 1936).²³
- “‘Bounty Bible’ Changed Pitcairn Islanders’ Life” by Robert
Ford (*Beacon-Journal*, Nov. 6, 1971)
- “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)
- “Notable deaths - Parkin Christian” (United Press International,
Sep. 23, 1971)
- “It’s a Strange World - Ivan Christian’s Lost Teeth” (*St.
Catharine Standard*, n.d.)
- “Notable deaths - Theodore Young” (United Press
International, Oct. 16, 1973)
- “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)
- “Relative Seeks to Prove Capt. Bligh Not a Tyrant” (*Cleveland
Press*, Jul. 23, 1970).
- “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).

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).

"What Happened to Mister Christian of *H. M. S. Bounty*?" by Barnaby Conrad (*Smithsonian*, Vol. 18, No. 11, Feb. 1988).

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²⁴Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014

²⁵Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981

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- "Ein Taucherfund in der Sudsee weckt die Erinnerung an die Meuterei auf der Bounty" (*Welt am Sonntag*, Dec. 8, 1957).
- "'Bounty' Isle Radios SOS - '215 Here Starving'" (*Daily Mirror*, Jul. 22, 1938).
- "War's Strangest Victim - Forlorn Pitcairn Island" (*American Weekly, Inc.*, 1939).
- Box 6 Fld 15 "Pitcairn Island Population Drops" (*South Bend Tribune*, Jun. 4, 1974)
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- "Pitcairn to Regain Its 'Mutineers' Bible" (*Los Angeles Examiner*, Feb. 13, 1949).²⁹
- "SDA News in Ship's Paper" (*News Beat*, Sep. 1949).
- "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
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- "Delegate from Pitcairn Island" (n.d.).

²⁶Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981 unless otherwise noted

²⁷Emily McCoy, n.d.

²⁸Emily McCoy, n.d.

²⁹Kathryn Grisswood, n.d.

³⁰Bessie Ellyson, May 1974

³¹Mrs. Richard Hammill, n.d.

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"HMS Bounty May Call at St. Joe This Summer" by Jill Rauh
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"The Scuttlebutt from Capt. Bligh" (*Chicago Tribune*, Aug. 22, 1989).
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"Pitcairn Islanders Rescue Scientist." [*Plain Dealer* (Cleveland, Ohio)], Feb 15, 2003.
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Includes a picture of Ms. Spaulding with models of the *HMS Bounty* and a Pitcairn Island long boat.
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Box 6 Fld 17³⁷ Jun. 1, 1991; Jan. 30, 1992; Dec. 14, 1992

³³Emily McCoy, n.d.

³⁴Emily McCoy, n.d.

³⁵Kathryn Greenwood, n.d.

³⁶Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014

³⁶Verdebelle Spaulding, 2011

³⁷Nancy Andersen, Oct. 7, 2014

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 Harmon 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 13 *Pacific Islands Monthly* - Vol. 8, No. 11, Jun. 22, 1938 containing four articles: "The Death of Fletcher Christian's Great Grandson", "Bounty Descendants Talk of Mutiny", "How Radio Broke Pitcairn's Isolation," and "Poison Fish of Tuamotus".⁴²
- 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 Miscellany⁴³

- 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
- Box 5 Fld 21 Vol. 14, No. 3, Mar. 1972 with mailing envelope
- Box 5 Fld 22 Vol. 14, No. 4, Apr. 1972 with mailing envelope
- Box 5 Fld 23 Vol. 14, No. 5, May 1972 with mailing envelope
- Box 5 Fld 24 Vol. 14, No. 6, Jun. 1972 with mailing envelope. Also includes cover of the *Lake Union Herald*, July 25, 1972 with cover letter from Morris Taylor.
- Box 5 Fld 25 Vol. 14, Nos. 7 and 8, Jul.-Aug. 1972 with mailing envelope
- Box 5 Fld 26 Vol. 14, No. 9, Sep. 1972 with mailing envelope
- Box 5 Fld 27 Vol. 14, No. 10, Oct. 1972 with mailing envelope

³⁸Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981

³⁹Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981

⁴⁰Adrian Peterson, n.d.

⁴¹Adrian Peterson, n.d.

⁴²Adrian Peterson, n.d.

⁴³Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981

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

VII. Artifacts

Artifact 1	Dried leaf art ("Hattie pages") and plant clipping. ⁴⁴
Artifact 2	Mounted leaf from Pitcairn, obtained by Ben and Iva Cady. ⁴⁵
Artifact 3	Framed decorative leaf with Flora Plummer's name printed in paint. Gift from Ada Christian to Flora Plummer. ⁴⁶
Artifact 4	Sugar packet commemorating the <i>HMS Bounty</i> by Domino Sugar Co. ⁴⁷
Artifact 5	Sextant from the missionary ship <i>Pitcairn</i> . ⁴⁸
Artifact 6	Hattie Andre's skirt. ⁴⁹
Artifact 7	Pitcairn Centennial t-shirt, 1990.
Artifact 8	Piece of the anchor of the <i>HMS Bounty</i> . ⁵⁰
Artifact 9	Piece of copper from the <i>HMS Bounty</i> , collected by Floyd McCoy. ⁵¹
Artifact 10	Ceramic map of Pitcairn with compass built in. ⁵²
Artifact 11	Ink well.

⁴⁴Mrs. James Cummings, Jul. 1976 & Norma Hall, 1971

⁴⁵Ford P. Cady, loaned to Florence Jorgensen, donated July 1975

⁴⁶Phyllis Boggs Hall, 1936

⁴⁷Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981

⁴⁸Mrs. F. B. Hoffman, Sep. 1974

⁴⁹Elsie Snider, Jan. 1984

⁵⁰Robert Pierson, Jan. 1974

⁵¹Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981

⁵²J. W. Fortner, n.d.

- Artifact 12 Sea shells and a necklace brought back from Pitcairn by Hattie Andre.⁵³
- Artifact 13 Glass vase, a gift from Mrs. E. H. Gates to Mrs. T. Blincoe in 1943.⁵⁴
- Artifact 14 Woven purse with hand painting.⁵⁵
- Artifact 15 Wooden bird carved by Parker Christian.⁵⁶
- Artifact 16 Wooden bird carved by Cairn Christian.⁵⁷
- Artifact 17 Wooden fish.⁵⁸
- Artifact 18 Wooden model of a wheelbarrow.
- Artifact 19 Woven whisk broom.
- Artifact 20 Woven bag made on Pitcairn Island.⁵⁹
- Artifact 21 Woven bag made on Pitcairn Island.⁶⁰
- Artifact 22 Scale model of *HMS Bounty*, built by Floyd H. McCoy.⁶¹
- Artifact 23 Scale model of longboat used by Pitcairn Islanders.⁶²
- Artifact 24 Scale model of the *Pitcairn*.⁶³
- Artifact 25 Scale model of the *HMS Bounty*, built by Robert M. Little II.
- Artifact 26 Framed photographic enlargement of a photograph of the *Pitcairn*.⁶⁴
- Artifact 27 Framed photographic enlargement of a photograph of the *Pitcairn* at sea.
- Artifact 28 Hattie Andre's organ.⁶⁵
- Artifact 29 Framed photographic enlargement of a photograph of the HMS Bounty replica made for the movie.

⁵³Mrs. M. G. Ray, 1979.

⁵⁴Mrs. T. Blincoe, Nov. 11, 1974

⁵⁵Louise Charland Cornwell, n.d.

⁵⁶Gordon & Blossom Engen, Sep. 22, 2003

⁵⁷Gordon & Blossom Engen, Sep. 22, 2003

⁵⁸Dallas Totenhofer, Mar. 25, 1990

⁵⁹Dorothy L. Charland, Jan. 19, 1987

⁶⁰Verdabelle Spaulding, 2007

⁶¹Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981

⁶²Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981

⁶³G. Clarence Hoskin, 1993

⁶⁴Stan Doll, Mar. 1983

⁶⁵General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950

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- Murray, Rev. Thos. Boyles. *Pitcairn: The Island, the People, and the Pastor; with a short account of the Mutiny of the Bounty*. R. Clay: London, 1855.
- Ferris, Norman A. *The Story of Pitcairn Island*. Review and Herald Publishing Assn.: Washington, D.C., 1958. 3 copies.

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.⁶⁸
- Photographs of the "Bounty" during the filming of the movie.⁶⁹
- Ford P. Cady and Matthew Cady⁷⁰

⁶⁶General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1950

⁶⁷General Conference Church Ministries Department, n.d.

⁶⁸Bessie Ellyson, May 1974

⁶⁹Mrs. F. B. Hoffman, Dec. 1974

⁷⁰Ford P. Cady, 1974

Verdabelle Spaulding with models of the Bounty and an island longboat (3 images)⁷¹

Pitcairn missionaries before their fifth voyage, May 18, 1896.⁷²

Capt. Davis' schooner.⁷³

Ida & Edward Gates with Hattie Andre before they went to Pitcairn.⁷⁴

Group of crew on Pitcairn.⁷⁵

Daniel Fitch and the Pitcairn the morning after the launch.⁷⁶

Photo duplicates of old pictures from Pacific Press.⁷⁷

Grave of Mary Young and group of island girls.⁷⁸

Parkin Christian. Slide from the Review and Herald Publishing Association

Microfilm

The Pitcairn Civil Recorder, 1864-1950?. 34mm black & white film.
Transferred to Heritage M-Film 059.

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⁷¹Verdabelle Spaulding, 1981

⁷²Eldon Green, Jun. 1988

⁷³Mrs. James Cummins, Jul 1976

⁷⁴Esther Tyler, May 1973

⁷⁵Alta Hilliard Christensen, n.d.

⁷⁶Daniel Fitch, n.d.

⁷⁷Richard Utt, Pacific Press, Oct. 1974

⁷⁸Kathryn Greenwood, 1974