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Biography

Alonzo Wearner was born July 4, 1892, in Denver, Colorado. He served as a missionary, pastor, and a religion professor. He graduated from nurses training at St. Helena Sanitarium in 1914. He served as a missionary in China for a number of years before returning to the United States where he served as a pastor in California. He also served a religion professor at Southwestern and Union colleges.

He was the author of *Fundamentals of Bible Doctrines* and *The Art of Personal Evangelism* and was one of the contributors to the *Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary* in the 1950s.

Wearner died at the St. Helena Sanitarium in California on December 19, 1964. He was survived by his wife, Julia Jacobson Wearner; 2 sons, Robert and Russell, a daughter, Mrs. Marjory Dickinson; a brother, Arthur; and a sister, Mrs. Alva Johnson.

Scope

The Alonzo J. Wearner Papers contains Wearner's letters, books, articles, sermons, notes, teaching materials, Bibles, and several other scholarly articles that he collected, and other documents related to him.

Arrangement

The material is kept in chronological and topical sequence, in much the same order as received.

Extent

4 Hollinger Boxes [1.66 linear feet]

Provenance

Alonzo Wearner's son, Robert, donated this collection to the Adventist Heritage Center in October 1993.

Use

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| Box 1 Fld 2 | Missionary records, 1930 [typescript]. |
| Box 1 Fld 3 | Letter to Aurora [his sister], 1937 [typescript]. |
| Box 1 Fld 4 | Photograph: Alonzo J. Wearer, no date. |
| Box 1 Fld 5 | Invitation card in Chinese, no date. |
| Box 1 Fld 6 | <i>Mizpah</i> , the yearbook of Southwestern Junior College, 1944. (Wearer was a teacher in the Theology Department). |
| Aurora Laura Randolph, nee Wearer [Sister]
Box 1 Fld 7 | Small notebook written while a missionary in India, 1930. It contains two months of diary entries, some verses, and some general notes. |
| Box 1 Fld 8 | Collected items: a letter, card, article, and a note written in the Tamil language, 1930. |

II. Writings

By Wearer

Thesis

Box 1 Fld 9 Master of Arts Thesis in the department of History and Political Science, Pacific Union College, *A Sketch of the Evidences which bear witness to the Truthfulness of the Historical Statements Recorded in the Bible*, 1943.

Articles

Box 1 Fld 10 "American Thanksgiving Sentiment," *St. Helena Sanitarium News*, Nov 1941.
"An Angel Ministry," *Review and Herald*, Jun 14, 1956.
"The Appeal of the Covenant of Grace," *The Ministry*, May 29, 1949 [typescript].
"Are You Educated," *The Southwesterner*, Dec 16, 1943.
"The Atonement of Christ," *Review and Herald*, May 17, 1956.
"Baptism: What Does It Mean? Is Immersion or Sprinkling the Right Form?" *The Present Truth*, Dec 15, 1939.
"The Blessed Hope," *Review and Herald*, Apr 26, 1956.
"The Christ: Son of God," *The Signs Facts of the Christian Faith* No.4, no date [typescript].
"Compensations," *St. Helena Sanitarium News*, Jun-Jul 1942.
"The Correct Use of the Scriptures," *Review and Herald*, Feb 5, 1948.
"Courage, Hope and Health," Dec 13, 1938 [typescript].
"The Daily," Presented to the Bible Research Fellowship, no date [typescript].
"Faith Based on Scripture," *Review and Herald*, Jan 19, 1956.
"Faithful Stewards," *Review and Herald*, Dec 27, 1956.
"Feasting on the Bread of Life," *Review and Herald*, Jan 22, 1948.

"The Gift of Prophecy," *Review and Herald*,
Jul 12, 1956.

"A Global Paradise is Coming," *The Watchman
Magazine*, Mar 1945.

"God Blessed the Seventh Day," *Review and
Herald*, Feb 9, 1956.

Box 1 Fld 11 "God is: he lives today," *The Signs Facts of
the Christian Faith* No.3, no date
[typescript].

How to Study the Bible 1, *Review and Herald*,
Jan 8, 1948.

"The Law of God," *Review and Herald*, Mar 15,
1956.

"The Message of Repentance," *Review and
Herald*, Oct 11, 1956.

"Our Lord's Supper," *Review and Herald*, Dec
13, 1956.

"The Power of Faith," no date [typescript].

"Preparing to Search the Scriptures," *Review
and Herald*, Feb 12, 1948.

"The Priceless Worth of Scripture," *Review and
Herald*, Jan 15, 1948.

Box 1 Fld 12 "Primitive Godliness," *Review and Herald*, Aug
9, 1956.

"Pearls of Character," no date [typescript].

"The Sacredness of the Wedding," no date
[typescript].

"This One Thing I Do" (Baccalaureate sermon),
1931 [typescript].

"Treasures of Truth," *Review and Herald*, Jan
29, 1948.

"Why I Believe the Bible," *Present Truth*, Jan
15, 1951.

"The Worry Habit," no date [typescript].

"World Government Guaranteeing the Four
Freedoms," *The Watchman Magazine*, Mar
1945.

Sermons, no dates shown [originally 1 binder for each group]

Box 1 Fld 13 Funerals.

Box 1 Fld 14 Doctrinal.

Box 2 Fld 1 Devotional.

Box 2 Fld 2 Miscellaneous.

Box 2 Fld 3 Miscellaneous.

Box 2 Fld 4 Miscellaneous.

Other Writings by Alonzo J. Wearer

Box 2 Fld 5 1 manuscript book of poetry, verse, and other creative writing largely by Wearer, no date.

By others

Manuscripts (typescript). Many are from the Bible Research Fellowship meetings.

Burg, F. M.

Box 2 Fld 6 The Gospel in Galatians, presented to the Bible Research Fellowship, no date.

Ezekiel Thirty-Eight and Thirty-Nine, presented to the Bible Research Fellowship, no date.

Cambell, Paul Omar

Box 2 Fld 7 Christ's Relationships, 1947.

Caviness, L. L.

Box 2 Fld 8 Developments of the Mystery of Iniquity, presented to the Bible Research Fellowship No. 4, 1949.

The Eternal Priesthood of Christ, presented to the Bible Research Fellowship, no date.

Cottrell, Raymond F.

Box 2 Fld 9 The Bible Research Fellowship: Its History and Objectives, no date.
Principles of Prophetic Interpretation 1, no date.

Principles of Prophetic Interpretation 2, no date.

The Pioneers on Daniel Eleven and Armageddon, presented to the Bible Research Fellowship No. 6, 1949.

Armageddon: A Study of Historical and
Prophetic Backgrounds,
presented to the Bible Research
Fellowship, no date.

Hausler, J. C.

Box 2 Fld 10 "That which Restraineth"(A. R. V.) - 2
Thess. 2:6-8, presented to the
Bible Research
Fellowship No. 3, 1949.

Hoen, Reu. E.

Box 2 Fld 11 A Study of the Counsel of the Spirit of
Prophecy Concerning Certain
Foods in the Light of Some
Scientific Observations, no date.

Jordan, David Starr

Box 2 Fld 12 A Spurious Basis for Happiness, no
date.

Keough, George

Box 2 Fld 13 The Sixth Plague, presented to the Bible
Research Fellowship No. 10,
1949.

Lacey, H. C.

Box 3 Fld 14 Man's Triune Nature: Body, Soul, and
Spirit, presented to the Bible
Research Fellowship, no date.

Leiske, A. A.

Box 2 Fld 15 The Death Struggle between the
Vatican and Communism,
presented to the Bible Research
Fellowship No. 7, 1949.

Lin, David

Box 2 Fld 16 A Miscellany of Doctrinal Memoirs,
presented to the Bible Research
Fellowship, no date.

Loasby, R. E.

Box 2 Fld 17 Har-Magedon, presented to the Bible
Research Fellowship No.6, 1950.

Loasby, R. S.

Box 2 Fld 18 Jesus, The Son of God: A Meditation on the Prologue to John's Gospel, presented to the Bible Research Fellowship, no date.

Longacre, C. S.

Box 2 Fld 19 The Deity of Christ, presented to the Bible Research Fellowship, no date.

McReynolds, Mary C.

Box 2 Fld 20 Outlines in the Gift of Prophecy, no date.

Moore, Raymond S.

Box 3 Fld 1 The Privileges and Conditions of Stewardship, presented to the Bible Research Fellowship No. 3, 1950.

Nelson, Walter A.

Box 3 Fld 2 The Soul Winning Motive, presented to the Bible Research Fellowship No. 2, 1949.

Olson, H. O.

Box 3 Fld 3 The Shut Door, presented to the Bible Research Fellowship No. 12, 1949.

Pearson, William P.

Box 3 Fld 4 Collection of articles about Jesus, no date.

Robinson, A. T.

Box 3 Fld 5 Some Thoughts concerning the Battle of Armageddon, presented to the Bible Research Fellowship, no date.

Thiele, Edwin R.

Box 3 Fld 6 Old Testament Chronology, no date.

Wolfkill, G. F.
Box 3 Fld 7 Comments of the Sixth and Seventh
Plagues, 1950.
A Study of Revelation 7:1-4, no date.

Woods, Cecil L.
Box 3 Fld 8 The Jubilee Calendar preserves the
Weekly Cycle, no date.

Young, F. G.
Box 3 Fld 9 The Night of Jacob's Trouble, no date.

Miscellaneous documents
Box 3 Fld 10 Poem clippings from publications and written
by others, no date [1 binder].

III. Teaching materials

By Alonzo J. Wearer
Books and manuscripts
Box 3 Fld 11 *A Brief Syllabus of Revelation*, no date.

Box 3 Fld 12 *Pastoral Evangelism*, 1952.

Box 3 Fld 13 *The Pastor of all the People*, no date.

Box 3 Fld 14 *Syllabus of the Book of Daniel*, no date.

Notes

Box 3 Fld 15 Doctrine note, no date [1 binder].

Box 3 Fld 16 Hebrew note 1, no date.

Box 4 Fld 1 Hebrew note and vocabulary cards, no date
[1 binder].

Box 4 Fld 2 Revelation, Greek note, no date [1 binder].

By others

Longacre, C. S.
Box 4 Fld 3 *Religious Liberty*, 1935 [typescript].

IV. The Bible and Hymnal

Box 4 Fld 4 Chinese Hymnal, 1915.

Box 4 Fld 5 Swedish Bible, 1920.

Box 4 Fld 6 Chinese Bible, 1920.

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