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Scope and Content

Woodrow Whidden served the Seventh-day Adventist Church as a pastor in the South, East and Midwest of the United States from 1969 until 1990. From 1990 until 2006 he taught in the undergraduate Religion Department of Andrews University. From August 2006 until his retirement he taught at the Seminary of the Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS) in the Philippines. A frequent contributor to *Ministry* magazine, he has been published in the *Wesleyan Theological Journal*, *The Asbury Theological Journal*, *Toronto Journal of Theology*, and *Andrews University Seminary Studies*. His book publications include *Ellen White on Salvation* (Hagerstown, MD: Review and Herald Publishing Association, 1995), *Ellen White on the Humanity of Christ* (Hagerstown, MD: Review and Herald Publishing Association, 1997), and *The Trinity: Its Implications for Life and Thought* (Hagerstown, MD: Review and Herald Publishing Association, 2002; co-authored with Jerry Moon and John Reeve). His most recent work is a biography of Seventh-day Adventist editor, and revivalist, Ellet Joseph Waggoner entitled, *E. J. Waggoner: From the Physician of Good News to Agent of Division* (Hagerstown, MD: Review and Herald Publishing Association, 2008).

E. J. (Ellet Joseph) Waggoner (1855-1916) is one of the more famous names in Seventh-day Adventist history. He, along with A. T. Jones, spearheaded the emphasis on the doctrine of righteousness by faith which broke upon the church at the 1888 General Conference Session in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Ellen G. White joined with Jones and Waggoner in emphasizing the righteousness of Jesus Christ on our behalf through faith and not by works of the law which had been the predominate position of the church prior to this time.

In 1892 Waggoner was sent to England to help the work there. Over the next decade he moved into some increasingly divergent theology. He also divorced his wife in part due to this new theology. After his return to the United States he left denominational employment and worked his last years at the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

This collection is wholly Whidden's research materials for the Waggoner book. It includes correspondence, an exhaustive compilation of Waggoner's writings, as well as supplementary materials associated with events in Waggoner's life from the 1880s to early 1900s.

All of the writings of Waggoner, Ellen White, and others included in this collection have been keyed or scanned into a computer. The materials in this collection are printouts of the text of the letters or publications. The same is true for some other documents as well. There are also some photocopies of original documents, but this is limited. The sub-series, "Complete Words of E. J. Waggoner," is all computer printout of text documents. This sub-series will be a little challenging to use due to the quantity as well as the inexact divisions between titles and dates, and the difficulty in quickly seeing the source. It is a valuable resource but it will be a little challenging to access.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged according to the way Whidden kept the research files. Thus it follows the original arrangement of how it was arranged when given to the Center of Advent Research, with slight modifications here and there for easier use by researchers.

Provenance

The collection was donated by Woodrow Whidden to the James White Library in March 2005 ahead of Whidden's departure to the Philippines. It is unclear why it was stored in the Library until July 2012 when it was transferred to the Center for Adventist Research.

Use

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

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I. Correspondence

Woodrow Whidden

- Bx 1 Fld 1 Letter from Woodrow Whidden (1 letter)
- Bx 1 Fld 2 Letters to Woodrow Whidden (7 letters)

Ellen G. White

- Bx 1 Fld 3 Compiled portions of letters and manuscripts pertaining to E. J. Waggoner (1857 - 1908)

E. J. Waggoner to various people

- Bx 1 Fld 4 Letters from 1894 - 1895 (5 letters)
- Bx 1 Fld 5 Letters from 1898 - 1899 (7 Letters)
- Bx 1 Fld 6 Letters from 1900 - 1901 (4 Letters)
- Bx 1 Fld 7 Letters from 1902 - 1903 (9 letters)

LeRoy E. Froom

- Bx 1 Fld 8 Letters to Mrs. Pearl Waggoner Howard (3 letters)

W. C. White

- Bx 1 Fld 9 Letters to W. C. White from E. J. Waggoner (20 letters)

II. Writings

Woodrow Whidden. Manuscript for *E. J. Waggoner: From the Physician of Good News to the Agent of Division*

- Bx 1 Fld 10 Chapter 1
- Bx 1 Fld 11 Chapter 2
- Bx 1 Fld 12 Chapter 3
- Bx 1 Fld 13 Chapter 3 (revised)
- Bx 1 Fld 14 Chapter 4
- Bx 1 Fld 15 Chapter 5
- Bx 1 Fld 16 Chapter 6
- Bx 1 Fld 17 Chapter 7
- Bx 1 Fld 18 Chapter 8
- Bx 1 Fld 19 Chapter 8 (revised)
- Bx 1 Fld 20 Chapter 9
- Bx 1 Fld 21 Chapter 9 (revised)
- Bx 1 Fld 22 Chapter 10
- Bx 1 Fld 23 Chapter 11
- Bx 1 Fld 24 Chapter 13

E. J. Waggoner

- Bx 1 Fld 25 *The Two Covenants* (2 copies)
 Bx 1 Fld 26 *Excerpts from The Everlasting Covenant*

Others

- Bx 1 Fld 27 Spicer, W. A. *How the Spirit of Prophecy Met a Crisis*. 1938.
 Chapter summaries and notes by Bille K. Burdick." Jan
 1987
 Bx 1 Fld 28 Spicer, W. A. *How the Spirit of Prophecy Met a Crisis:
 Memories and Notes of the "Living Temple" Controversy*.
 1938

III. Topical Files

Compiled Writings of E. J. Waggoner's words on various topics (organized in alphabetical order based on topic)

- Bx 1 Fld 29 Christ Humanity to Executionary Justice
 Bx 1 Fld 30 Faith to Justification
 Bx 1 Fld 31 Key to Pantheism to Old Testament and New Testament
 Bx 1 Fld 32 Pacifist Ethics to Sunday Law
 Bx 1 Fld 33 Subjective (pg. 1 - 150)
 Bx 1 Fld 34 Subjective (pg. 151 - 300)
 Bx 1 Fld 35 Subjective (pg. 300 - end)
 Bx 1 Fld 36 Temperance to Women Suffrage

Complete words [writings] of E. J. Waggoner (generally in chronological order based on page number, some variation after page 9000)

- Bx 1 Fld 37 [pages 1 - 300]
 pages 1-82 "*The Review and Herald*" 1861-1903
 pages 82-300 "*American Sentinel*" 1886-1888
 Bx 1 Fld 38 [pages 301 - 600]
 pages 301-466 "*American Sentinel*" 1889-1899;
 pages 466-600 "*The Signs of the Times*" 1879-1883
 Bx 1 Fld 39 [pages 601 - 900]
 pages 601-900 "*The Signs of the Times*" 1883-1885
 Bx 1 Fld 40 [pages 901 - 1200]
 pages 901-1200 "*The Signs of the Times*" 1885-1887
 Bx 1 Fld 41 [pages 1201 - 1500]
 pages 1201-1500 "*The Signs of the Times*" 1887
 Bx 1 Fld 42 [pages 1501 - 1800]
 pages 1501-1800 "*The Signs of the Times*" 1887-1888
 Bx 1 Fld 43 [pages 1801 - 2100]
 pages 1801-2100 "*The Signs of the Times*" 1889
 Bx 2 Fld 1 [pages 2101 - 2400]
 pages 2101-2400 "*The Signs of the Times*" 1889-1890

- Bx 2 Fld 2 [pages 2401 - 2700]
pages 2401-2700 "*The Signs of the Times*" 1891-1896
- Bx 2 Fld 3 [pages 2701 - 3000]
pages 2701-2866 "*The Signs of the Times Articles*" 1896-1902
pages 2867-3000 "*The Present Truth*" 1887-1892
- Bx 2 Fld 4 [pages 3001 - 3300]
pages 3001-3300 "*The Present Truth*" 1892-1893
- Bx 2 Fld 5 [pages 3301 - 3600]
pages 3301-3600 "*The Present Truth*" 1893
- Bx 2 Fld 6 [pages 3601 - 3900]
pages 3601-3900 "*The Present Truth*" 1893-1894
- Bx 2 Fld 7 [pages 3901 - 4200]
pages 3901-4200 "*The Present Truth*" 1894
- Bx 2 Fld 8 [pages 4201 - 4500]
pages 4201-4500 "*The Present Truth*" 1894
- Bx 2 Fld 9 [pages 4501 - 4800]
pages 4501-4800 "*The Present Truth*" 1894-1895
- Bx 2 Fld 10 [pages 4801 - 5100]
pages 4801-5100 "*The Present Truth*" 1895-1896
- Bx 2 Fld 11 [pages 5101 - 5400]
pages 5101-5400 "*The Present Truth*" 1896
- Bx 2 Fld 12 [pages 5401 - 5700]
pages 5401-5700 "*The Present Truth*" 1896-1897
- Bx 2 Fld 13 [pages 5701 - 6000]
pages 5701-6000 "*The Present Truth*" 1897-1898
- Bx 2 Fld 14 [pages 6001 - 6300]
pages 6001-6300 "*The Present Truth*" 1898
- Bx 2 Fld 15 [pages 6301 - 6600]
pages 6301-6600 "*The Present Truth*" 1898-1899
- Bx 2 Fld 16 [pages 6601 - 6900]
pages 6601-6900 "*The Present Truth*" 1899
- Bx 2 Fld 17 [pages 6901 - 7200]
pages 6901-7200 "*The Present Truth*" 1899-1900
- Bx 2 Fld 18 [pages 7201 - 7500]
pages 7201-7500 "*The Present Truth*" 1900
- Bx 2 Fld 19 [pages 7501 - 7800]
pages 7501-7800 "*The Present Truth*" 1900-1901
- Bx 2 Fld 20 [pages 7801 - 8100]
pages 7801-8100 "*The Present Truth*" 1901
- Bx 2 Fld 21 [pages 8101 - 8400]
pages 8101-8400 "*The Present Truth*" 1901-1902
- Bx 3 Fld 1 [pages 8401 - 8700]
pages 8401-8700 "*The Present Truth*" 1902
- Bx 3 Fld 2 [pages 8701 - 9000]
pages 8701-9000 "*The Present Truth*" 1902-1903

- Bx 3 Fld 3 [pages 9001 - 9374]
 pages 9001-9257 *"The Present Truth" 1903-1904*
 pages 9257-9262 *"The Missionary Magazine 11" 1899-1902*
 pages 9262-9364 *"The Medical Missionary" 1903-1909*
 pages 9364-9374 *"The Home Missionary" 1890-1893*
- Bx 3 Fld 4 [pages 9905 - 10200]
 pages 9906-10038 *"Bible Echo and Signs of Times" 1887-1900*
 pages 10038-10050 *"Australasian Signs of the Time" 1903-1904*
 pages 10050-10053 *"The Signs of the Times" 1906*
 pages 10053-10065 *"The Sabbath School Worker" 1890*
 pages 10065-10100 *"The Gospel in the Book of Galatians: A Review." 1888*
 pages 10100-10149 *"Bible Student's Library" 1889-1897*
 pages 10149-10169 *"Apples of Gold Library" 1893-1899*
 pages 10169-10182 *"The Sentinel Library"*
 pages 10182-10200 *"General Conference Bulletin Daily 4 1891*
- Bx 3 Fld 5 [pages 10201 - 10382]
 pages 10201-10345 *"General Conference Bulletin Daily 4" 1891-99*
 pages 10346-10367 *"General Conference Quarterly Bulletin 4 " 1901*
 pages 10367-10382 *"General Conference Bulletin Daily 5" 1903*

IV. Research Materials

Articles

- Bx 3 Fld 6 *General Conference Daily Bulletin 1897 (4 items)*
 Bx 3 Fld 7 *General Conference Daily Bulletin 1899 (various pages from entire year)*
 Bx 3 Fld 8 *Notes on information collected from Daily Bulletin 1899*
 Bx 3 Fld 9 *The Present Truth 1902 (20 items)*

Information pertaining to Paul Penno's, "E. J. Waggoner's Statement on Forensics"

- Bx 3 Fld 10 *Statement on Forensics*

London 2005

- Bx 3 Fld 11 *Information collected by Whidden in London, 2005*

Miscellaneous records of the General Conference

This rather vague description is how Whidden described this series. The documents here are largely correspondence and similar type documents

- Bx 3 Fld 12 *A. G. Daniells (1901 to 1903)*
 Bx 3 Fld 13 *Document 1*
 Bx 3 Fld 14 *E. J. Waggoner*
 Bx 3 Fld 15 *O. A. Olsen (1890 to 1901)*
 Bx 3 Fld 16 *W. A. Spicer*
 Bx 3 Fld 17 *W. C. White*

Other material Collected

- Bx 3 Fld 18 General Conference Presidential topical files, Feb 1890 (3 items)
- Bx 3 Fld 19 General Conference Secretariate outgoing letterbooks (1888-1890) (1 letter)
- Bx 3 Fld 20 Letters of S. P. S. Edwards Relating to Denominational History
- Bx 3 Fld 21 Information collected by Jean Davis on the Waggoner family
- Bx 3 Fld 22 Minutes from Shareholders of the International Tract Society Ltd. (1894-1923)
- Bx 3 Fld 23 Miscellaneous information collected

Research Information Collected regarding Waggoner

- Bx 3 Fld 24 Information collected, Birth to 1882
- Bx 3 Fld 25 Information collected, 1882 to 1887
- Bx 3 Fld 26 Information collected, 1888 to 1892
- Bx 3 Fld 27 Information collected, 1892 to 1903
- Bx 3 Fld 28 Information collected, 1892 to 1903 (continued)
- Bx 3 Fld 29 Information collected, 1903 to 1916
- Bx 3 Fld 30 Information collected, 1903 to 1916 (continued)

Photographs

- Bx 3 Fld 31 Waggoner photographs from various sources
- Bx 3 Fld 32 Miscellaneous photographs

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