

Register of the

**Roger J. Morneau
Collection**

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Scope and Content

Roger J. Morneau (1925-1998) was born in Québec, Canada, into a very devout French Catholic family. After the death of his mother at an early age he began to question the beliefs of the Roman Catholic Church eventually turning his back on the church. As a young adult he was introduced to spiritualism by a friend and almost joined a secret society that worshiped Satan. Through Bible study with Cyril and Cynthia Grossè, and personal spiritual growth from God, Morneau was converted to Seventh-day Adventism. Later in his life he became renown as a prayer warrior with thousands of individuals on his prayer list. His life experiences helped Morneau write several books about the power of prayer and the realm of the supernatural.

Cyril (1926-2016) and Cynthia Grossè were pivotal in Morneau's conversion, and also in later life. Sometime after Morneau's conversion in Montreal, Quebec, the Grossè's moved to the United States and became teachers in California, losing frequent contact with Morneau. Years later they met Morneau in Toronto and talked through the night reconnecting. They tried to convince Morneau to write a book about his experiences—see the letter of November 30, 1979. The demons had told Morneau that he would always be poor, and this was so. Grossè's supported Morneau financially many times including in the publication of his first book.

The Roger J. Morneau collection consists of letters, stories, testimonies, and writings that Morneau produced through his life. The collection did not come from Morneau or his family. Rather it is materials collected by Cyril and Cynthia Grossè, close personal friends of Morneau, and the ones instrumental in his conversion to Seventh-day Adventism, and in the production of some of his books.

Arrangement

The Morneau collection has personal documents, which consists of stories, letters, testimonies, and biographical information about his life as well as his interactions with other people. The collection also contains some original manuscripts and notes for his books.

Extent

1 box [0.4 linear feet]

Provenance

The collection was donated to the Center for Adventist Research in August 2012 by Cyril Grossé.

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All users of this collection are required to complete the "Application to Use Unpublished Records," and to observe the regulation specified in the "Patron Agreement" and "Researcher's Code of Conduct."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. Personal Documents

Testimonies/Stories by Roger J. Morneau

- Box 1 Fld 1 Conversion to Adventism
- Box 1 Fld 2 Meeting his book publisher
- Box 1 Fld 3 Proposal to his wife
- Box 1 Fld 4 Bible Study (Brief Bible Readings for Busy People) that helped in converting Roger J. Morneau to Seventh-day Adventism

Biographical Material

- Box 1 Fld 5 Audio recording (CD): Recording of a meeting between Cyril Grossè and Roger Morneau at Grossè's home in California, 1985
- Box 1 Fld 6 Obomsawin, Raymond. "An Interview with Roger"
- Box 1 Fld 6a Signed German copy to Grossè of, *A Trip into the Supernatural and Incredible Answers to Prayer*

Memorial Service of Roger J. Morneau

- Box 1 Fld 7 DVD: Roger J. Morneau Memorial Service, Sep 1998
- Box 1 Fld 8 Memorial Service Program: Roger J. Morneau, Sep 1998

II. Correspondence

- Box 1 Fld 9 5 letters between Morneau and Cyril Grossè, 1979 to 1990
- Box 1 Fld 10 Letter to President Reagan, 1986
- Box 1 Fld 11 4 other letters, 1978 to 2008

III. Writings

By Roger J. Morneau

- Box 1 Fld 12 *Beware of Angels* (original manuscript)
- Box 1 Fld 13 "Mormonism True or False". Nov 1981
- Box 1 Fld 14 *A Trip Into the Supernatural* (original handwritten copy)
- Box 1 Fld 15 *A Trip Into the Supernatural: From Satan's Alter to the Throne of Grace* (typed manuscript).
- Box 1 Fld 16 Unpublished notes (not used in *A Trip into the Supernatural*)
- Box 1 Fld 17 *Glory to God* (typed manuscript), 1994.

