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Arthur Whitefield Spalding Papers I
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Biographical Information

Arthur Whitefield Spalding (spelled "Spaulding" with a "u" until 1916) was closely connected with the Seventh-day Adventist church throughout his life. It was the year that he was born, 1877, that his parents joined the church. Just before his eleventh birthday, his family moved to Battle Creek where he worked for several church leaders. At the age of 14, he was secretary to R. M. Kilgore and later secretary to J. H. and W. K. Kellogg at Battle Creek Sanitarium, and secretary to President E. A. Sutherland at Battle Creek College. As an educator, Arthur Spalding headed the department of English and supervised small fruit farming at Emmanuel Missionary College from 1903 to 1906. He taught in and directed elementary and secondary schools in Wisconsin and the South. In 1910 he co-founded Fletcher Institute.

A writer through his life, he produced his first book, *A Man of Valor*, while teaching at Emmanuel Missionary College. As secretary to Ellen White in 1913 he wrote *Men of the Mountain* under her employ. He has contributed many articles for church publications and books familiar to Adventist readers such as *Golden Treasury of Bible Stories* and *Origin and History of Seventh-day Adventists*.

For Nineteen years (1922-1941) Arthur Spalding served as founder and full-time secretary of the Home Commission of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists—writing and lecturing extensively on the home. His wife Maud Wolcott Spalding (whom he had married in 1899) developed programs and material for preschool children, especially in the area of nature study. See Babes and Cradles (Adventist Heritage Center, PZ8.3 .S773B3) and boxes 11 and 12 of this collection.

Spalding died December 15, 1953, near Colleagedale, Tennessee. See *A Fire in My Bones* (Adventist Heritage Center BX6158.9 .S68M3) for a biography by his children.

Scope

The Arthur Whitefield Spalding Papers were placed in the Adventist Heritage Center in the James White Library, Andrews University, in June 1960 by Arthur Spalding's children--Ronald W. Spalding, M.D., and Elizabeth Spalding McFadden of Gobles, Michigan. The papers contain correspondence, manuscripts, and articles collected by Arthur Spalding. Of particular interest are materials dealing with the Seventh-day Adventist General Conference Home Commission (which Spalding founded and directed from 1922 to 1941) and Spalding's correspondence dealing with the writing of *Origin and History of Seventh-day Adventists*.

Please note the existence of a second Spalding Papers collection in the Center for Adventist Research. They do overlap in coverage but came from different sources so were not merged.

Arrangement

The folders and volumes are referred to as "fld" and "vol." They are numbered on the basis of topical and chronological sequence. To call for items in the collection, use "Collection 10" with box and folder or volume number as indicated in the following inventory. Citations to the collection or item in the collection should include the following: Arthur Whitefield Spalding Papers I, Center for Adventist Research, James White Library, Andrews University.

Provenance

The Spalding Collection was donated to Andrews University by Ronald W. Spalding and Elizabeth V. McFadden on June 2, 1976. Some elements of the collection were donated in June 1960.

Use

All users of this collection will complete the “Application To Use Unpublished Records,” and observe the regulations specified in the “Patron's Agreement” and “Researcher’s Code of Conduct.” All records in this collection are open and available for research. Suggested citation for this collection: Box ____ , fld____ , Arthur Whitefield Spalding Papers I (Collection 10), Center for Adventist Research, James White Library, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI.
INVENTORY

I. Correspondence, no date (n.d.) and 1908-1953

| Box 1 fld 1 | n.d. and 1908. | 16 letters. |
| Box 1 fld 2 | 1908-1931. | 11 letters. |
| Box 1 fld 3 | 1932-1934. | 43 letters. |
| Box 1 fld 4 | 1935-1941. | 16 letters. |
| Box 1 fld 5 | 1942-1944. | 20 letters. |
| Box 1 fld 6 | 1945. | 57 letters. |
| Box 1 fld 7 | 1946. | 133 letters. |
| Box 1 fld 8 | 1947, Jan-Apr | 92 letters. |
| Box 1 fld 9 | 1947, May-Oct | 98 letters. |
| Box 1 fld 10 | 1947, Nov-Dec | 109 letters. |
| Box 1 fld 11 | 1948, Jan-Feb | 91 letters. |
| Box 1 fld 12 | 1948, Mar-Apr | 102 letters. |
| Box 2 fld 1 | 1948, May-Dec | 92 letters. |
| Box 2 fld 2 | 1949, Jan-Mar | 72 letters. |
| Box 2 fld 3 | 1949, Apr | 35 letters. |
| Box 2 fld 4 | 1949, May-Oct | 113 letters. |
| Box 2 fld 5 | 1950, Jan-May | 98 letters. |
| Box 2 fld 6 | 1950, Jun-Jul | 61 letters. |
| Box 2 fld 7 | 1950, Aug | 81 letters. |
| Box 2 fld 8 | 1950, Sep-Oct | 109 letters. |
| Box 3 fld 1 | 1950, Nov-Dec | 74 letters. |
| Box 3 fld 2 | 1951-1953 | 25 letters. |

II. Manuscripts Written By A. W. Spalding

| Box 3 fld 1 | Afraid of Heaven. | 2 items
| The Angels Help. |
| The Architect of Life. |
| Are We Getting the Results We Want in Bible Teaching? |
| At Eden Gates. Chapter IV. |
| The Beloved Apostle of the Advent Message. |
| The Benjamin of Nations. |
| Bright Angel Stories. Outline. |
| Building on the Sands. |
| Changing the Crabs. |
| Children of the Lord. |
| Children's Lessons, 1952 Week of Prayer. |
| Box 3 fld 2 | Daybreak Stories. |
| Don't Raise Your Boy to be a Drunkard. |
An Early Church School.

Enoch Stories. Outline.
  No. 1. The Earth Was Young.
  No. 1. When Enoch Was Young.
  No. 2. The Lamb Slain.
  No. 3. Inside the Gate.
  No. 5. Love in Its Beauty.
  No. 6. Love in Its Tenderness.
  No. 7. How Thorns Came To Be.

Fathers of Faith
  Feeding the Lambs.
  For the Healing of the Nations.
  From Generation to Generation.
  The Garden of the Child's Heart. 2 items.
  The Garden School of God. 2 items.
  God's Flag.
  Happy Is That Servant.
  Heralds of the Blessed Hope, 1947.
  A Home in Eden.

An Inquiry upon Church Legislation. Relating to Admissible Causes for Divorce and Disfellowshipment of Divorced Persons.
  I Will Redeem.
  Immanuel's Land.
  In the West.
  Is There a Civil Sabbath?
  Jesus-Is-Coming Stories.
  Keys of the Kingdom.

The Last Message.
  The Last Night in Sodom.
  Listen, Boys and Girls.
  The Little Church in the Home. 2 items.

The Man that God Makes.
  The Memory Jug of a Little Adventist.
  Mother Earth.
  A Mother in Israel.

Meeting a Mob.
  Mountain Myrrh. 2 items.
  Never Mind What the Philistines Think.

Origin and History of Seventh-day Adventists. 12 items.
Origin and History of Seventh-day Adventists. 19 items.

The Paths of Glory.
  Path of Roses.
  Preaching in Poverty.
  Recreation Standards.
  Reform in Education. Study at Educational Council, Madison College, March 19, 1944. 2 items.
  Reveries of a Greenhorn.
  The Sabbath. No. 1.
Salt of the Earth.
The Schools of God. No. 1, The Foundation. 2 items.
The Scribe Saith: Come, Let Us Know this Stranger.
The Second Angel's Message.
So Sure of Life, Manuscript Appraisal of.
Something Wrong with the Steering Gear.
Sons of the Prophets. Footnotes.
Stories of the Ancients. 2 items.
Stories of the Patriarchs. 2 items.
Stories of the Exodus. 2 items.
Stories of the Judges. 3 items.
Stories of the kings. 2 items.
Stories of the Prophets. 3 items.
Stories of the Remnant.
The Sun Is Going Down.
Talks to the Middle-Aged. Mostly Reminiscence.
There Shines a Light.
True Fairy Stories.
Wake Up Stories.
War No More.
The Way He Should Go.
What Can Our Schools Do To Train for Home Life?
Who Sired Autocracy?
Why God Gives Us Truth.
Wonder Tales. 4 items.
You Can't Get Rid of the Sabbath.

III. Manucripts By A. W. Spalding – Articles

Are You Building an Ark?
Because I Want Him To.
The Bishopric of Judas.
Caleb's Younger Brother.
Consider the Birds.
Spring Fever.
The Culture of Christ.
Driving into the Future.
Fathers in Israel.
Fit for Marriage.
Give Annabel Her Head.
Good Christian Sense in Singing.
Home and the Social Outlook.
How to Become a Saint.
I Write Unto You, Fathers.
If You Are Disappointed in Marriage.
In the Silence of the Soul.
In the Spirit and Power of Elijah.
Isn't She Talented?
Jesus as a Teacher.
Ladies First, and Gentlemen.
Literature and the Theater.
Love Is a Fire.
The Master.
Momma Started It.
Money of God.
More Blessed.
My Granddaughter of the Elect.

Of Supreme Importance.
Our Blueprint of Education.
Parent-Teachers' Preschool Institute.
Pennons of Paradise.
The Religious Experience of the Pre-adolescent Child.
The Rod and the Child.
They Shouted for Joy.
The Sabbath Was Made for Children.
Sabbath Eve.
The Salt and the Savor.
Siege of the Citadel.
So Shall It Not Be Among You.
The Springs of Service.
The Successful Home. We Would Build Thee An House.
Taught of the Lord or Taught of the Devil?
The Teacher, Jesus.
The Teacher of Life.
A Teacher's Viewpoint.
There Shines a Light.
They Formed My Ideals.

Vignettes of Seventh-day Adventist History.
When She Begins to Read.
Who Have Not Bowed to Baal. 2 items.

IV. Published Articles By A. W. Spalding

The Home as a School.
The Little Man with One Foot.
True-Fairy Stories.
Wake-up Stories.
War No More. 5 items.

V. Lectures and Sermons by A. W. Spalding

Unidentified lecture beginning "Bildad the Shuhite..." 2 items
The Beginnings of Seventh-day Adventist Educational Work,
Christian Education, May 19, 1945, 3 items.
VI. Poems by A. W. Spalding

Box5  fld7  Asleep in Gethsemane.
Benediction.
Contributions and Contributors. 2 items.
Dear Children of the Preschool.
Doctor E. A. [Sutherland].
The Furnace.
The Glorious Return.
Judgment.
The Land of Heart's Delight.
The Love of God Unfailing.
The Mystery of the Barn.
Not There! Untitled and incomplete.
The Parting of the Way.
Rest in Thee. By Spalding?
Shout Glory, Hallelujah!
So Long as Life Is Given. 2 items.
Somehow.
A Song of Pioneers.
Song of the Mustang. By Spalding?
Swing the Sickle Swiftly. By Spalding?
Teach Us To Pray. Thanksgiving Day, 1943. 2 items.
Therefore Will Not We Fear.
Tomorrow's Sure.
To Ora and Georgia Staines.
Tribute to the Advent Youth.
The Watches of the Night.
The Way of Love. By Spalding?

VII. Shorthand Notes

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VIII. Suggestions For Books

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| Box  | fld 3  | Family, Parent Education.                                  |
| Box  | fld 4  | Fiction.                                                    |
| Box  | fld 5  | Fitch, Charles. Letters by and to Charles Fitch, 1836-1844. |
| Box  | fld 6  | Froom, L. E.: Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers, and others.   |
| Box  | fld 7  | Greatest of all Educational Agencies.                      |
| Box  | fld 8  | The Hearthstone, 1939.                                     |
| Box  | fld 9  | The Hearthstone, 1940.                                     |
| Box  | fld 10 | The Hearthstone, 1941. [No. 11 lacking]                     |
| Box  | fld 11 | The Home Commission.                                       |
| Box  | fld 12 | The Home Commission. The Home School.                      |
| Box  | fld 13 | The Home Commission. Campmeeting Studies for Parents, 193-? |

| Box  | fld 1  | The Home Commission. The Christian Home in the Christian Church, Dec. 5, 6, 8, 1938. |
| Box  | fld 2  | The Home Commission. Roundtable Schedule, General Conference 1936. |
| Box  | fld 4  | The Home Commission. Mothers' Lessons, 1922.                |
| Box  | fld 5  | The Home Commission. Mothers' Lessons, 1923.                |
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Box8 fld6  The Home Commission. Parents' Lessons, 1927.
Box8 fld7  The Home Commission. Parents' Lessons, 1928.
Box8 fld8  The Home Commission. Parents' Training, 1925.
Box8 fld9  The Home Commission. Parents' Training, 1926.
Box8 fld10 The Home Commission. Young Mothers' Society, 1924.
Box8 fld11 Home Education.
Box8 fld12 The Home School.
Box8 fld13 Home Study Institute. Education of the Little Child; Home Education of the School Child, etc.
Box8 fld14 Home Study Institute. First Grade.
Box8 fld15 Home Study Institute. Home Education.
Box8 fld16 Home Study Institute. Nature Appreciation.
Box8 fld17 Home Study Institute. Social Education.
Box8 fld18 Human Relations.
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Box9 fld1 Lay Evangelistic Self-Supporting Work.
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Box9 fld3 Madison College.
Box9 fld4 Madison College. Committee on Recreation.
Box9 fld5 Madison College. Lists of students and faculty, 1936-1942.
Box9 fld6 Madison College. Records, 194-?
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Bx10 fld16 Watson, C. H.: Address by Elder C. H. Watson, President of the Australasian Union Conference. Takoma Park Church, April 3, 1921.

Bx10 fld17 White, Ellen G.
X. Photographs

Adventist Chapel built in 1848 by William Miller on his farm at Low Hampton, N.Y.
Baptist Church, Dresden, N.Y., where William Miller first preached.
Group at Elmshaven, St. Helena, California, 1914: Dores E. Robinson, editor; Elder R. W. Munson, visitor; Mrs. E. G. White; W. C. White; Clarence C. Crisler, chief secretary; Mr. Bree; Maggie Hare Bree, secretary; Mary Stewart, editor; Paul Mason, accountant; A. W. Spalding, writer; Helen Graham, stenographer; Tessie Woodbury, housekeeper; A. Carter, janitor; Mae Walling, niece of Mrs. White; Effie James, stenographer.
House of A. Hilliard, Otsego, Michigan where E. G. White had her health reform vision, June 6, 1863.
Joseph Bates Home.
Mothers’ Societies.
Unidentified pictures.

XI. Maud Wolcott Spalding Materials

Bx11  fld2  Manuscripts Written by Maud W. Spalding:
  Building Blocks. Part III of a Manual of Preschool Education. Stories, Songs, Poems, and Games. [Cover only]
  The Children's Bible. [By Maud Spalding?]
  Feeding the Lambs. [By Maud Spalding?]
  The First Church Schools.
  God Saved the Baby. [By Maud Spalding?]
  The Gospel of Nature. Read at the General Conference, San Francisco, June 2 [, 1941?].
  Laboratory Listings. [Outline only. By Maud Spalding?]
  Outline for Book on Nature. Gates of Eden. [By Maud Spalding?]
The Pleasant Dark. [By Maud Spalding?]
Reading God's Pictured Word, September 1952.
[Outline only. By Maud Spalding?]

Unidentified and incomplete MS begins, "fragrance.
Let the tiny hand..."[By Maud Spalding?]

Articles, Stories, Teaching Guides by Maud W. Spalding.
Ronnie and Marilyn and Davy Start Out to Find How They Were Made and They Find That God Made Us All.
Teaching Through Stories.
Tongues in Trees.

Early Education Class. Testimonials.
Flowers or Garden.
Nursery School, Madison, Tennessee.
Preschool Information.
Preschool Institute.
Recreation.
Stories, Songs, Etc.
Term Papers.
Nature Pictures.
Notebook 1.
Notebook 2.
Notebook 3.
Notebook 4.
Notebook 5.
Cradles and Babes Just Outside the Door.
Nature Lessons.
Nature scrapbook. [Includes 2 leaves from Pitcairn Island.]
The following items were transferred to other collections in the Adventist Heritage Center. Check the catalog to locate these.

Books


Pamphlets

*And Now... The Voice of Prophecy: Church Program for Sabbath, October 14, 1944.* N.p.: The North American Radio Commission of the General Conference of S.D.A.


*Calendar Change Menaces Religion.* Washington 12, D.C.: Committee on Calendar Revision, n.d.


Washburn, J. S. The Startling Omega and Its True Genealogy. By the author, 5318 Chancellor Street, Philadelphia, Pa., n.d. [April 18, 1920 at beginning of text which is in the form of a letter.]


When Is a Child Ready to Enter School?: School Readiness. Glendale Calif.: Department of Education Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, n.d. 2 items.


White, Ellen G. Perils Increase Till Jesus Comes: A Solemn Warning. N.p., n.d. [Sanitarium, Cal., Oct. 1, 1903, on the bottom of the text]

White, Julius Gilbert. The Animal Kingdom: Reservoir of Disease. Madison College, Tenn.: Published by the author, 1941.


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