Register of

John Peter Anderson Papers

(Collection 20)

Adventist Heritage Center
James White Library
Andrews University
Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104-1400
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Biographical Information

John Peter Anderson was born on May 6, 1886 at Kiron, Iowa. He was a Seventh-day Adventist minister who served the church for nearly forty years in China, and helped to establish the China Training Institute at Chiaotoutseng, Kiangsu. He died on March 18, 1978 at Lakeport, California.

Scope

The collection contains diaries covering the period 1943-1945, written as letters, but never sent, to his wife Ethel, who was in the United States. There are also tapes of interviews recorded by C. Mervyn Maxwell at Anderson's bedside.

Arrangement

The John Peter Anderson Collection is referred to by volume numbered in chronological sequence. Tapes are both originals and copies.

Extent

2 box [0.83 linear feet]

Provenance

The John Peter Anderson Collection was given to the Adventist Heritage Center during the period 1973 to 1977 by Mr. Anderson.

Use:

All users of this collection will be required to complete the “Application to Use Unpublished Records,” and to observe the regulations specified in the “Patron Agreement” and “Researcher’s Code of Conduct.”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:

Box ___, folder _____, John Peter Anderson Collection (collection 20), Adventist Heritage Center, James White Library, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI.
I. Diary/Letters to Ethel

Originals

Box 1 Fld 1 1943-1944
Box 1 Fld 2 1945

Photocopies

Box 2 Fld 1 1943-1944
Box 2 Fld 2 1945

Note: Researchers should only use the copies, not the originals

II. C. Mervyn Maxwell’s Study

Box 2 Fld 3 Selections of Anderson’s diary
Box 2 Fld 4 Correspondence with Anderson, 1976-1977
Box 2 Fld 5 Copies of notes on Anderson
Box 2 Fld 6 CD Recording of interview with John and Ethel Anderson, 1975
Box 2 Fld 7 Transcript of 1975 interview of Anderson
Box 2 Fld 8 Other correspondence
III. Other

Box 2 Fld 9  "Some Random Memories and Characterizations of John P. Anderson," by Everett Dick

Box 2 Fld 10  Copies of handwritten notes of experience at internment camp (unknown writer, not Anderson)

Box 2 Fld 11  Correspondence of John P. Anderson with Louise Dederen, 1973

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