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**Scope and Content**

Gerhard F. H. Padderatz was born in 1947. He studied theology and history, and in 1978 he graduated with a doctoral degree from the University of Kiel, Germany. His dissertation title was: *Conradi und Hamburg: die Anfänge der deutschen Adventgemeinde (1889-1914) unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der organisatorischen, finanziellen und sozialen Aspekte*. This collection contains photocopies of a lot of source material Padderatz collected for his dissertation. This includes photocopies from the *Zionswächter, Review and Herald, Herold der Wahrheit, Der Protestant*, statistical reports, letters, documents from the Hamburg police office, *The General Conference Bulletin*, and *Hamburgisches Kirchenblatt*.

**Arrangement**

The collection was generally well arranged before processing began. The main body of folders contains material chronologically arranged. The documents in each folder have to do with the Seventh-day Adventist church in Germany from 1869 until 1914, Conradi, and his apostasy.

The documents within the folders, which are from a given year, are not arranged chronologically, and oftentimes they contain interesting personal notes from Padderatz.

**Provenance**

Gerhard Padderatz donated this collection to the Andrews University Center for Adventist Research in August 1980, as part of the agreement between Professor George R. Knight, the General Conference Archives, and the researcher.

**Use**

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INVENTORY

Documents [Copies of documents from the year indicated]

Bx 1  Fld 1  General things and personal notes from Padderatz.
Bx 1  Fld 2  1869-88 (25 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 3  1889 (24 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 4  1890 (30 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 5  1891 (20 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 6  1892 (31 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 7  1893 (15 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 8  1894 (23 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 9  1895 (18 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 10 1896 (20 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 11 1897 (10 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 12 1898 (20 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 13 1899 (12 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 14 1900 (13 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 15 1901 (18 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 16 1902 (32 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 17 1903 (31 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 18 1904 (25 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 19 1905 (35 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 20 1906 (45 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 21 1907 (34 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 22 1908 (31 documents).

Bx 2  Fld 1  1909 (39 documents).
Bx 2  Fld 2  1910 (46 documents).
Bx 2  Fld 3  1911 (39 documents).
Bx 2  Fld 4  1912 (37 documents).
Bx 2  Fld 5  1913 (43 documents).
Bx 2  Fld 6  1914 (41 documents).
Bx 2  Fld 7  Statistical reports.
Bx 2  Fld 8  Material relating to L. R. Conradi and his apostasy.
Letter from Padderatz to Sr. Müller asking for information about Conradi.
Reply from Sr. Müller.
Reformation and Prophecy (Conradi manuscript on *Spiritual Gifts*, p. 26).
A Dutch Biography of Conradi, written by H. G. van Rijn.
Statement of L. R. Conradi before the Central European Division Committee, Friedensau, July 22, 1931 (translation).
Minutes of the Sub-Committee to consider Bro. Conradi’s presentation, accepted July 22, 1931, at Friedensau.
Letters from Conradi.
East Prussian Newspaper article.
“Mr. Conradi speaks,” 1932.
“Wahrheit, Licht und Leben,” editor Conradi, 1933 (1 page).
Statements regarding the Writings of Sister White.
Letter from Conradi to Sr. Rasch, 1934.
Aussagen von Conradi in zwei Vortragen in Berlin in 1933.
Currency exchange rates 1953.
Many pages in handwritten German and English.

Bx 2  Fld 9  Material relating the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Germany.
“Gedenkschrift uber die Entstehung und Entwicklung der Internationen Traktatgesellschaft in Hamburg,” H. Hartkop, 1912.
Satzung der Hansa-Vereinigung, 1927.


Bx 2  Fld 11  Manuscript, “The History of the Advent Movement in Middle Europe” (?) by Winfried Noack (1972, typed, 35 pages). Also a copy of the handwritten German draft.

Bx 2  Fld 12  German translation (in extracts) of a Russian book by A.V. Below about the Seventh-day Adventist church in Russia.

Bx 2  Fld 13  Miscellaneous.

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