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Henry E. Andren Collection

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Scope and Content

Henry E. Andren, a native of Sweden, migrated to New York around the age of ten. He worked on Wall Street during his teen years, and later studied medicine at the College of Medical Evangelists, now Loma Linda University. Andren dedicated a total of 28 years to the Sanitarium work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Sixteen of those years were spent at Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Takoma Park, Maryland; eight years at St. Helena Sanatarium and Hospital in California; and four years at New England Sanitarium and Hospital near Boston, Massachusetts. He also spent six additional years in active military service with the U.S. Army, and two years completing specialty training.

The Henry E. Andren Collection contains the memoirs and writings of Andren, a Seventh-day Adventist physician, who served in the medical work for nearly three decades. His writings capture his first-hand experience of some of the most significant events of the first half of the 20th century, including the Stock Market crash of 1929 and the Second World War. In addition to his reflections on these events, Andren’s writings also narrate his interaction with prominent figures in Adventist sanitarium work, including Dan and Lauretta Kress and Wells A. Ruble.

The Henry E. Andren Collection also contains a significant amount of correspondence between Andren and Louise Dederen, the former curator of the Andrews University Heritage Room, now the Center for Adventist Research. This correspondence is relate to the formation of the collection.

Arrangement

The arrangement of the Andren materials reflects the basic original order of the collection. However some rearrangement, particularly in the sections, “Writings by Others,” and “Correspondence,” was necessary to facilitate ease of use for the researcher. See the following Inventory for the details.
Provenance

Henry Andren donated the collection over a period of several years, between 1985 and 1988. (See letter of August 28, 1985, Box 2, folder 2.)

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All users of this collection are required to complete the “Application to Use Unpublished Records,” and to observe the regulation specified in the “Patron Agreement” and “Researcher’s Code of Conduct.”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

Box 1 Fld 1 List of manuscripts by H. E. Andren in the Center for Adventist Research

I. Personal Materials

Box 1 Fld 2 Listing in Fellows and Members of the American Psychiatric Association Biographical Directory
Box 1 Fld 3 *The BADGE*, March 1986 (Feature on Henry E. Andren)
Box 1 Fld 4 Personal & family photographs
Box 1 Fld 5 Family photograph album

Autobiographical Sketches

Volume I (1915-1975)

Box 1 Fld 6 Earliest Years (1915-1921), Early U.S. Years (1921-1929) (Volume I, Chapters 1-2) (2 copies)
Box 1 Fld 7 Memories and Lessons from Wall Street (1928) (Volume I, Chapter 3) (2 copies)
Box 1 Fld 8 Intern Experiences (1936-1937) (Volume I, Chapter 5) (3 copies)
Box 1 Fld 9 Boston Training Opportunities (1937-1950) (Volume I, Chapter 5, continued)
Box 1 Fld 10 Postgraduate and Other Practical N.P. Training (1936-1945) (Volume I, Chapter 6) (3 copies)
Box 1 Fld 11 Overview of Melrose Days with Dr. W. A. Ruble (1937-1939)
Box 1 Fld 12 Memories of Drs. Dan and Lauretta Kress, Dr. Wells Ruble (1936-1939)
Box 1 Fld 13 Overseas Diary WWII (1942-1945) (4 copies)
Box 1 Fld 14 Harding Hospital Experiences (1946) (Volume I, Chapter 7) (3 copies)
Box 1 Fld 15 Fellowship in Neurology, (Institute of Nervous Diseases, C.M.E.) under Dr. C. B. Courville (1947) (Volume I, Chapter 8) (3 copies)
Box 1 Fld 16 Sanitarium Work in Retrospect: Washington Sanitarium and Hospital (1940-1953) (Volume I, Chapter 9–1950-1966) (3 copies)
Box 1 Fld 17 Addenda–Washington Sanitarium and Hospital (1950-1951) (Volume I, Chapter 9, continued) (3 copies)
Box 1 Fld 18 "Mental Health Month Recalls History of San’s Psychiatric Department" (1953-1965) (Volume I, Chapter 9, continued)
Box 1 Fld19 The Cedarcroft Story (1954-1963) (Volume I, Chapter 10) (3 copies)
Box 1 Fld20 Memories of St. Helena Sanitarium and Hospital and Related Associations (1966-1980) (Volume I, Chapter 11)

Volume II

Box 1 Fld21 Chapters 1-4: More “Unforgettable” People, “Circumstances Alter Conditions,” “Close Calls,” and Reflections on Research
Box 1 Fld22 Chapters 5-7: Music Experiences, Re-tire-ment, Philosophical Aspects of Absolutism and Faith; List of Appendices.

Appendices

Box 1 Fld23 “Toni–An Unforgettable Patient”
Box 1 Fld26 “How’s Your Mental Health?” Life and Health, April 1958.
Box 1 Fld29 “The Atonement in Practical Life.” The Seminarian, July 1940.
Box 1 Fld30 Songs

Other Autobiographical Sketches or Papers

Box 1 Fld31 Child Psychiatry Training Reflections (1931, 1942-44, 1949)
Box 1 Fld32 Tutoring Experiences in Anatomy and Reflections (c.1934)
Box 1 Fld33 A Visit to Battle Creek (1939) (2 copies)
Box 1 Fld34 Memories: “Best Stories” (Swedish children’s book) (1918 onward)

II. Correspondence

Box 2 Fld 1 Correspondence (1940-1988)
Box 2 Fld 2 Andrews University & Columbia Union College Correspondence
III. **Writings**

**Writings by Henry E. Andren**

1. **Published Writings**

**Health**

- Box 2 Fld 7  “Where are the 57% Others”.

**Cedarcroft Sanitarium & Hospital**

- Box 2 Fld 8  “The Invincibility of a Purpose” (3 copies)
- Box 2 Fld 9  “Cedarcroft is Granted Full Accreditation.” *Cedarcroft Recorder*, January 1958, Vol. 5, No. 1
- Box 2 Fld 10  Newspaper Clipping. “Gray Lady Graduates.” *Bethesda Record*, September 26, 1957.

**Religion**

- Box 2 Fld 11  Poem. “I Tidens Aftonskymning” (Publication unknown)

2. **Unpublished Writings**

**Health**

- Box 2 Fld 12  Early Use of Modified ECT
- Box 2 Fld 13  Mental Hygiene Bibliography
- Box 2 Fld 14  “Meratran: A New Drug Proposed as an Alternative to Shock Therapy in Depression”
- Box 2 Fld 15  Preliminary Compilation of Mental Hygiene Bibliography
- Box 2 Fld 16  Psychological Factors That Indicate The Proper Age For Children To Begin School
Box 2 Fld17 Psychiatric Reflections on Kantian Philosophy in the Twentieth Century (2 copies) (Includes photocopies from book on Kant.)
Box 2 Fld18 Recognizing the Emotionally Ill
Box 2 Fld19 Report on Oral Use of Meratran
Box 2 Fld20 Question No. 2: Sleeping with Mother

History

Box 2 Fld21 “The Thirty Years War”
Box 2 Fld22 Some-Word Pictures From “Days of Hitler”
Box 2 Fld23 Some Recollections of Dr. Daniel H. Kress and His Work (2 copies)
Box 2 Fld24 “Paradise” Finnerodja (2 copies)
Box 2 Fld25 The Centennial of the Orebro, Sweden, S.D.A. Church
Box 2 Fld26 Brief Outline on Erik Pilquist
Box 2 Fld27 Roparna (the movement of Swedish child-preachers in the 1840's)

Missionary Work

Box 2 Fld28 “Modern Medical Missionary Work”
Box 2 Fld29 Report of the Meeting of Protestant Mission Board Representatives with Psychiatrists

Religion

Box 2 Fld30 “Behaviorism and Christian Faith”
Box 2 Fld31 “Christian Faith and Behaviorism,” “Pertinent Observations on Free Moral Choice”
Box 2 Fld32 The Adventist Home and School

World War II

Box 3 Fld 1 “Malta During World War II”
Box 3 Fld 2 Before the Deluge (Excerpts by H.E. Andren); “Review of Hitler (Earlier Years)”
Box 3 Fld 3 “Remote and More Foregoing Items Preliminary to World War Two: A Pre-World War II Partially Abstracted “Diary” from Book One, Churchill’s Second World War; Some Significant World War II Reflections.” (2 copies)
Box 3 Fld 4 “Conscientious Objecting or Cooperating”(multiple copies)
Box 3 Fld 5 “Inside the Third Reich” and “The World in Depression” (Excerpts/Brief Abstract)
Box 3 Fld 6 “Reflections on the Malmedy Experiences”
Writings by Others

Health & Science

Box 3 Fld 7 Alexander, James. Better Thinking.
Box 3 Fld 8 Alexander, James. Thought-Control In-Everyday Life.
Box 3 Fld 9 Alvarez, Walter C., M.D. “An intimate picture of Freud—a sufferer from nerves”
Box 3 Fld12 Fawcett, Don W. “Marvellous Instrument, Invented by the Supreme Master”
Box Fld14 _______. Causes of mental disorders.
Box 3 Fld16 _______. “Many laugh at death? Even Freud had something to say.” American Medical News. November 18, 1988. (Article quoting H. E. Andren.)

History

Box 3 Fld17 Beachman, Edmund G. “Fortieth Anniversary of D-Day June 6, 1944, A Physician Remembers”
Box 3 Fld18 Taylor, Blaine. “Josef Stalin: A Medical Case History”
Box 3 Fld19 Taylor, Blaine. “Benito Mussolini: A Medical Case History”
Box 3 Fld20 _______. “Koryagin Holds First Conference After Soviet Release”, Newspaper article.

Religion

Box 3 Fld21 Andreasen, M.L. Teachings of Jesus. Syllabus.
Box 3 Fld22 Beattie, James. “Beattie on Truth”(abstracted by H. E. Andren)
Box 3 Fld23 Blomdahl, Rune, Ph. D. “Seventh-day Adventists in Russia” (2 copies)
Box 3 Fld25 Harvey, Paul. “Fundamentalist Schools”
Box 3 Fld26 Kress, Daniel H. M.D. “I Am A Multimillionaire”
Box 3 Fld27 Larson, David B. “Religious Involvement” & “Marital Status”  
(Chapters from the book Family Building. 1985.)
Box 3 Fld28 White, Ellen G. “Letters to Physicians” Special Testimonies for the Church. Series B, No. 2 & 7
Box 3 Fld29 Winandy, Pierre. “From Crisis to Victory”
Box 3 Fld30 ______. Newspaper article. “Adventists Convert, Medicate, Educate” (c.1959).
Box 3 Fld31 Abstract from Historical Study of the Advent Movement in Finland (2 copies)

IV. Other

Miscellaneous Materials

Box 3 Fld32 JAMA, Medical Journal covers
Box 3 Fld33 Medical Reports
Box 3 Fld34 Obituary of Wells A. Ruble
Box 3 Fld35 Sample Library Index Cards
Box 3 Fld36 Test of Conformance to Christian Health Standard
Box 3 Fld37 Speaking in Public
Box 3 Fld38 Sin—a Cancer of the Soul
Box 3 Fld39 The Universal Government—An Angel’s Pride—The Rebellion
Box 3 Fld40 On the Inspiration of Spirit of Prophecy
Box 3 Fld41 List of Dr. Harvey Cushing’s Degrees and Honors
Box 3 Fld42 Obituary of Barbara Cushing Paley
Box 3 Fld43 National Library of Medicine Materials
Box 3 Fld44 Letter. Frank B. Waldorf, M.D. to Class of 1933 (C.M.E.)
Box 3 Fld45 Various cassette tapes (2 copies) (Originals at end of collection)

St. Helena Sanitarium & Hospital

Box 4 Fld 1 “In Retrospect.” A History of St. Helena Sanitarium and Hospital.
Box 4 Fld 2 Pamphlet. History and new wing of the St. Helena Sanitarium and Hospital
Box 4 Fld 3 Photograph (1911)

World War I & II

Box 4 Fld 4 The Rainbow Patch
Box 4 Fld 6 “Developments in the Al Morales Saga.” The BADGE, October 1986.
Box 4 Fld 7 Article, “Hero’s story gave wounded soldier lifetime of memories” (Re: Desmond Doss)
Box 4 Fld 8  Papers on Book, Sergeant York—An American Hero by David Lee
Box 4 Fld 9  List of Abstractions—Germany before World War Two
Box 4 Fld10 Omaha Beach Revisited
Box 4 Fld11 Circular No. 91, War Department (April 3, 1943)
Box 4 Fld12 Excerpts from Second World War by Winston Churchill
Box 4 Fld13 Miscellaneous Pictures and Clippings

Photographs

Box 4 Fld14 Cedarcroft Sanitarium Photos

“Piracetam” Reports

Box 4 Fld15 Second Piracetam FDA Report; Related documents (April 1979)
Box 4 Fld16 1980 FDA Report on Piracetam in Circulatory Related Cerebral Dysfunction
Box 4 Fld17 Concluding FDA Report on Piracetam (April 1983)
Box 4 Fld18 Correspondence & Other Documents

V. Special Handling: By request of the donor, access to the following is by special request to the Center for Adventist Research. Copies may not be available.

Box 4 Fld20 Letter. Henry E. Andren to Mr. Ryan Ver Berkmoes, [Re: Physicians’ attitudes towards death and dying] (March 10, 1989).
Box 4 Fld21 “Thinking Changes and Time-Factors” [Re: Inroads of New Age Movement] (c. 1981)
Box 4 Fld22 Letter. Tchernobyl disaster (June 11, 1986)
Box 4 Fld23 Letter. Orva Lee Ice to Dr. H. E. Andren [former Adventist which later became a Baptist minister] (October 26, 1938)
Box 4 Fld24 Letter. Dr. J. S. Ritchie to H. E. Andren, [Re: List of medical lectures for evangelistic work] (April 3, 1933)
Box 4 Fld25 Correspondence. E. H. Risley, M. D. (February 22, 1933; August 30, 1938; April 11, 1940)
Box 4 Fld26 Letter. C. E. Parrish, M.D. to Maj. H. E. Andren, M.C. (September 28, 1945); Various New England Sanitarium and Hospital Documents
Box 4 Fld27 Letter. O.C. Grunland to Brother Andren (May 27, 1946); The Citizens’ News (April 10, 1943; April 17, 1943)
Box 4 Fld28 Correspondence. Elder E. D. Dick, Elder I. J. Woodman, [Re: Questions of embezzlement by leaders in publishing work] (January 1946)
Box 4 Fld29 Letter. Albert Anderson to Henry E. Andren, [Re: Conditions at Pacific Press] (April 15, 1946)
Box 4  Fld30  Letter. Elder & Mrs. Bristow to Dr. Andren, [Re: Nootropil] (February 18, 1980)

Box 4  Fld31  Letter. Henry E. Andren to Elder & Mrs. Bristow, [Re: Elder Woodman; “Neo-Theologians”] (November 13, 1979)

VI. **Bibliography**: Writings listed by Andren, but not included the Collection

Premedical and Medical Studies (Autobiographical Sketches, Volume I, Chapter 4)
“Always on Duty.” *Youth's Instructor*, 1944.
Urgent Need for Health Education” *Ministry*, 1939.

**Removed from Collection**

5. *The Truth About the White Lie*.
7. *The Bridge*, Spring & Winter 1986 (Remove from Collection)

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