Register of the

Daniel Walther Collection

Collection 141

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(Collection 141)

Scope and Content:

The Daniel Walther collection consists principally of the writings and class notes of Dr. Walther, long time professor of church history at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. Another section is a topical file containing material collected on his various travels and on topics of interest to him. Three boxes of correspondence are also present in the collection.

Dr. Walther was a church historian with his principle area of expertise in Reformation and Pre-Reformation history, with specialization in the Albingensian Cathari and Marguerite d'Angoulême. Therefore, large segments of this collection relate to this area of knowledge. He taught classes in a number of areas of Christian and Seventh-day Adventist history as well as American history. He also had correspondence with and conducted interviews with a number of leading theologians.

The principle language of the collection is English, but large segments are in French and German. Generally, Dr. Walther's earlier work is in French and German, while is later work, produced after his move to the United States, is in English.

Personal documents comprise one section of the collection, however, there are extensive amounts of personal items scattered throughout the collection. These consist of photographs, travel information, and program, conference, and extension school records.

Arrangement:

The series are arranged in the following order:
Personal documents–alphabetical by folder title. Contents not necessarily in any order.
Correspondence–chronological by folder and within folder.
Writings–arranged in three groups–articles, manuscripts, and class notes and syllabi. Articles are arranged by title of the magazine, and chronologically within the folder. The original text appears along with the published copy, where available. The manuscripts and class notes are alphabetical, by folder title, within their general categories.
Topical files—alphabetical by folder title. Contents not necessarily in any order.
Photographs.
Oversize.

Provenance:

Soon after Daniel Walther's death in April, 1985, his widow arranged for his collection to be donated to the Adventist Heritage Center at Andrews University. Louise Dederen, the curator, went to Walther's home to select and prepare the papers for transportation to Andrews University. They arrived in April 1986.

Use:

All users of this collection will be required to complete the "Application to Use Unpublished Record," and to 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. Citation for this collection:

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Inventory:

A. General Information:
   Box 1  fld 1  General Information

B. Personal Documents:
   Box 1  fld 2  Biographical Information
   Box 1  fld 3  Europe
   Box 1  fld 4  Historical Documents
   Box 1  fld 5  Lectures and Meetings Attended
   Box 1  fld 6  Neuchatel
   Box 1  fld 7  Newspaper Clippings
   Box 1  fld 8  Personal Items
   Box 1  fld 9  Walther, Louise

C. Correspondence:
   Box 1  fld 10  No date
   Box 1  fld 11  1918-1940
   Box 1  fld 12  1941-1946
   Box 1  fld 13  1947
   Box 1  fld 14  1948
   Box 1  fld 15  1949
   Box 1  fld 16  1950
   Box 1  fld 17  1951
   Box 2  fld 1  1952
   Box 2  fld 2  1953
   Box 2  fld 3  1954
   Box 2  fld 4  1955
   Box 2  fld 5  1956
   Box 2  fld 6  1957
   Box 2  fld 7  1958
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Box 3  fld 7  1970
Box 3  fld 8  1971
Box 3  fld 9  1972
Box 3  fld 10  1973
Box 3  fld 11  1974
Box 3  fld 12  1975
Box 4  fld 1  1976
Box 4  fld 2  1977
Box 4  fld 3  1978
Box 4  fld 4  1979
Box 4  fld 5  1980-1984

D. Writings:

Box 4  fld 6  List of Publications
Box 4  fld 7  Articles - Andrews University Seminary Studies
Box 4  fld 8  Articles - Der Bund
Box 4  fld 9  Articles - Church History
Box 4  fld 10  Articles - The Journal of True Education
Box 4  fld 11  Articles - Der Kleine Bund
Box 4  fld 12  Articles - Liberty
Box 4  fld 13  Articles - The Ministry
Box 4  fld 14  Articles - Review and Herald
Box 4  fld 15  Articles - Seventh-day Adventist Encyclopedia
Box 4  fld 16  Articles - Signes des Temps
Box 4  fld 17  Articles - Signs of the Times
Box 4  fld 18  Articles - Student Movement
Box 4  fld 19  Articles - These Times
Box 4  fld 20  Articles - La Tribuna de Genève
Box 4  fld 21  Articles - The Youth's Instructor
Box 5  fld 1  Articles - Miscellaneous
Box 5  fld 2  Manuscripts - "Daniel and Revelation"
Box 5  fld 3  Manuscripts - Marguerite d'Angoulême (English manuscript)
Box 5  fld 4  Manuscripts - Marguerite d'Angoulême (miscellaneous)
Box 5  fld 5  Manuscripts - "Marguerite d'Angoulême, sour de François Ier..."
Box 5  fld 6  Manuscripts - "La Reine Marguerite, sour de François Ier et sa cours..."
Box 5  fld 7  Manuscripts - "A Survey of Recent Research on the Albingensian Cathari"
Box 6  fld 1  Manuscripts - Miscellaneous
Box 6  fld 2  Class Notes and Syllabi - Calvin (and the Hugenots)
Box 6  fld 3  Class Notes and Syllabi - Creeds
Box 6  fld 4  Class Notes and Syllabi - Early Church
Box 7  fld 1  Class Notes and Syllabi - Ecumenism (and Reformation Theology)
Box 7  fld 2  Class Notes and Syllabi - Eschatology
Box 7  fld 3  Class Notes and Syllabi - History of the United States
Box 8  fld 1  Class Notes and Syllabi - Introduction to Church History
Box 8  fld 2  Class Notes and Syllabi - Missions
Box 8  fld 3  Class Notes and Syllabi - Modern Religious Trends
Box 8  fld 4  Class Notes and Syllabi - New York Center Extension Course
Box 8  fld 5  Class Notes and Syllabi - Reform Movements
Box 9  fld 1  Class Notes and Syllabi - The Reformation
Box 9  fld 2  Class Notes and Syllabi - SDA Church History
Box 9  fld 3  Class Notes and Syllabi - Miscellaneous - 1
Box 10  fld 1  Class Notes and Syllabi - Miscellaneous - 2
Box 10  fld 2  Sermons and Talks - Miscellaneous

E. Topical Files:

Box 11  fld 1  Adventist Colleges Abroad (ACA)
Box 11  fld 2  Africa
Box 11  fld 3  Africa (1976)
Box 11  fld 4  Alabama
Box 11  fld 5  Albingenses
Box 11  fld 6  Alcohol and Tobacco
Box 11  fld 7  Andreasen, M. L.
Box 11  fld 8  Andrews University Accreditation (Floyd O. Rittenhouse controversy)
Box 11  fld 9  Andrews University Extension Schools
Box 11  fld 10  Art
Box 11  fld 11  Babylon
Box 11 fld 12  Bainton, Ronald H.
Box 11 fld 13  Books (1965)
Box 12 fld  1  Calvin, John
Box 12 fld  2  Cathares
Box 12 fld  3  Christmas
Box 12 fld  4  Church History
Box 12 fld  5  Civil Defense
Box 12 fld  6  Classics
Box 12 fld  7  Colloges-sous-Salève
Box 12 fld  8  Communism
Box 12 fld  9  Congo
Box 12 fld 10  Date Setting
Box 12 fld 11  Durand, Marie
Box 12 fld 12  Early Church and State
Box 12 fld 13  Economics
Box 12 fld 14  Ecumenism (University of Notre Dame)
Box 12 fld 15  Education
Box 12 fld 16  End of the World
Box 12 fld 17  France
Box 12 fld 18  Free Will and Theology
Box 12 fld 19  French Revolution
Box 12 fld 20  Gotthelf, Jeremias
Box 12 fld 21  Grant Requests
Box 12 fld 22  Indochina (1952-53)
Box 12 fld 23  Inter-America (1954-55)
Box 12 fld 24  Jews
Box 13 fld  1  Lincoln, Abraham
Box 13 fld  2  Luther, Martin
Box 13 fld  3  Modern Trends
Box 13 fld  4  Modern Trends (S.A. course, 1970)
Box 13 fld  5  Morris, Gouverneur
Box 13 fld  6  "Musée du' Désert"
Box 13 fld  7  New England
Box 13 fld  8  The New Schaff-Herzog Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge
Box 13 fld  9  Noncombatancy
Box 13 fld 10  Offshoots
Box 13 fld 11  Peace
Box 13 fld 12  Photostats
Box 13 fld 13  Population
Box 13 fld 14  Predestination
Box 13 fld 15  Protestantism
Box 13 fld 16  Reformation
Box 13 fld 17  Revivalism and American Sects
Box 13 fld 18  Roman Catholicism
Box 13 fld 19  Sabbath and Sunday
Box 13 fld 20  Saigon
Box 14 fld  1  Schweitzer, Albert
Box 14 fld  2  Science and Religion
Box 14 fld  3  Seminary Chapel
Box 14 fld  4  Sermons
Box 14 fld  5  SDA Church History
Box 14 fld  6  SDA Statements of Fundamental Beliefs
Box 14 fld  7  SDA Theological Seminary (schedules, etc.)
Box 14 fld  8  Solusi College
Box 14 fld  9  South Africa (1962)
Box 14 fld 10  Southern Missionary College
Box 14 fld 11  Switzerland
Box 14 fld 12  Teaching
Box 14 fld 13  Tours to the Lands of Reformation (1960-65)
Box 14 fld 14  Trans-Africa Division
Box 14 fld 15  Trinity
Box 14 fld 16  University Professors
Box 15 fld  1  Vaucher, Alfred
Box 15 fld  2  Vinet
Box 15 fld  3  Violins
Box 15 fld  4  Voice of Prophecy (French)
Box 15 fld  5  Waldenses
Box 15 fld  6  Waldenses, Ellen White's position on
Box 15 fld  7  White, Ellen G.
Box 15 fld  8  Words
Box 15 fld  9  Year 1000
Box 15 fld 10  Zwingli, Huldrych
Box 15 fld 11  Miscellaneous

F. Photographs:

Box 15 fld 12  Miscellaneous

G. Oversize:

Newspaper clippings (Walther activities and writings)
Framed original water color paintings by Walther (3)
Framed diplomas (2)

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