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Scope and Content:

Donald Ernest Mansell (1923- ) has served as a pastor, missionary, associate book editor at the Review and Herald Publishing Association, and assistant secretary of the Ellen G. White Estate. He has taught a popular end-time seminars in churches and has spent many years studying and collecting materials on Armageddon and the King of the North question, as well as compiling Spirit of Prophecy counsels for the last days.

This collection represent his life-long collection of materials on Armageddon and the King of the North with sources dating from 1642 to 1971. They are derived from Protestant, Millerite, and Seventh-day Adventist sources. Mansell’s primary interest was to do a historical study on the development of the Seventh-day Adventist teaching and interpretation on Armageddon and the King of the North.

The collection is divided in the following categories: 1) correspondence, 2) compilation of Millerite and Seventh-day Adventist quotations, plus published and unpublished materials on Armageddon and the King of the North, and 3) published and unpublished writings by Mansell on the subject of Armageddon and the King of the North. There is a mix of originals and photocopies.

Arrangement:

In most parts, the present arrangement of the collection was done by Mansell. The correspondence is arranged alphabetically. The sources are arranged chronologically in order to keep the original purpose of the collection. Some items lack a date. The arrangement is as Mansell had it when received at the Center. Some materials not arranged by Mansell were placed at the end of the source collection. The nine index card boxes are placed at the very end of the inventory for convenience reasons due to their physical size. At the end of the register is an alphabetical list of the articles and papers of the collection to maximize accessibility to the materials.

Provenance:

The collection was donated in April 1999 to the Adventist Heritage Center by Donald Mansell.

Use:

All users of this collection will be required to complete the “Application to Use Unpublished Record,” and to observe the regulation specified in the “Patron’s Agreement” and “Researcher’s Code of Conduct.”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

I. Correspondence


Box 1 Fld 1  Letter from Mom and Dad
Letter to Mom and Dad

Letters (sent and received) and Interviews - Concerning the Question of Armageddon and the King of the North (1966-76; 1986; 1993), (Alphabetically arranged).

Box 1 Fld 2  A to C
Box 1 Fld 3  D to E
Box 1 Fld 4  F to K
Box 1 Fld 5  L to Q
Box 1 Fld 6  R
Box 1 Fld 7  S
Box 1 Fld 8  T to V
Box 1 Fld 9  Louis F. Were
Box 1 Fld 10  W to Z

Requests for the Full Article on Armageddon (1967-1968), (Alphabetically arranged).

Box 1 Fld 11  List of Correspondence; Memo bill
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Box 1 Fld 12  D to F
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Box 1 Fld 15  S to Z

Copyright Correspondence (1972).

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II. Sources

Bibliography on Armageddon.

Quotations: “A Compilation of Millerite and Seventh-day Adventist Statements on Armageddon, the Sixth Plague, the King of the North, and Turkey.” (Chronologically arranged: 1836 - 1968). Quotations taken from:

- *The Youth’s Instructor*, 1852-1887
- *The Signs of the Times*, 1874-1967
- *The Present Truth*, 1917-1955
- *Ministry*, 1928-1967

Numerous other publications and documents

Box 2 Fld 2 Preliminary Handwritten Format, 1849-1905 (pages 2-130).


Box 2 Fld 4 Quotes from Millerite Publications, 1836-1846 (pages 20-37n).

Box 2 Fld 5 Sabbatarian and Seventh-day Adventist Publications, 1846-1857 (pages 37n-50c)
- Box 2 Fld 6 1858-1877 (pages 51-101a)
- Box 2 Fld 7 1877-1882 (pages 102-148)
- Box 2 Fld 8 1883-1900 (pages 149-203)
- Box 2 Fld 9 1900-1910 (pages 204-228d)
- Box 2 Fld 10 1911-1915 (pages 229-253b)
- Box 2 Fld 11 1915-1920 (pages 254-286a)
- Box 2 Fld 12 1920-1929 (pages 287-313a)
- Box 3 Fld 1 1929-1937 (pages 314-338c)
- Box 3 Fld 2 1938-1950 (pages 339-365)
- Box 3 Fld 3 1950-1968 (pages 366-416)

Published and Unpublished Materials on Armageddon, The Sixth Plague, the King of the North, and Turkey, (Chronologically arranged: 1843-1971, 1980).

Box 3 Fld 4 Miller, William. *Evidence From Scripture and History fo the Second Coming of Christ, About the Year 1843: Exhibited in a Course of Lectures*. Troy: Kemble&Hooper, 1836.

Articles by various authors, 1840-1842.


Litch, Josiah. *Prophetic Expositions; or a Connected View of the Testimony of the Prophets Concerning the Kingdom of God*
Himes, Joshua V. *Views of the Prophecies and Prophetic Chronology, Selected from Manuscripts of William Miller with a Memoir of His Life.* Boston: Joshua V. Himes, 1842.

Articles by various authors, 1844-1845.

Himes, Joshua V. *Hymns of the Millennial Harp; Original and Selected. Arranged for the Use of the Adventist.* Boston: Joshua V. Himes, 1845.

Articles by various authors, 1845-1846.


Box 3 Fld 6 Articles by various authors, 1840-1846.


Bates, Joseph. *Second Advent Way Marks and High Heaps, or a Connected View, of the Fulfilment of Prophecy, by God's Peculiar People, From the year 1840 to 1847.* New Bedford: Benjamin Lindsey, 1847.

“A Word to the ‘Little Flock’,” 1847.


Box 3 Fld 7 Articles by various authors, 1848.

Broadside, “To Those Who are Receiving the Seal of the Living God,” 1849.


Articles by various authors, 1849.


Copy of two early visions of Ellen G. White, 1850-1852.


Articles by various authors, 1853-1871.


Bell, G. H. Progressive Bible Lessons for Youth: To be Used in Sabbath Schools, Bible Classes, and Families. Battle Creek, MI: Steam Press, 1875.


White, James. “Articles.”


General Conference Bulletins, 1896.


White, Ellen G. “Bind up with Christ,” Union Conference Record, Mar 1, 1903.

Wilcox, Milton C. Is it Heresy? Are Human Interpretations Infallible?


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Were, Louis F. *Synopsis of Address given by The Prophetic Commentator (Mr. L. F. Were) in the Adelaide Town Hall, Sunday, April 26th, 1942*. Adelaide, South Australia: Modern Printing Co., [1942].

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Box 5 Fld 2  


Robinson, D. E. “Did Mrs. White Define the King of the North?” Unpublished paper, 1948?


Box 5 Fld 8 Cottrell, Raymond F. “Louis F. Were at the Bible Teachers’ Council and the Questionnaire on Controversial Topics.” Unpublished material, 1951.


[School of Bible Prophecy]. “Crisis in the Middle East: Is It Leading to Armageddon?” Bible Lesson, 195 ?


Were, Louis F. *Christ’s Message of Victory: How to be Clad with Armor for the Final Conflict*. [East Malvern, Australia: A. F. Blackman, Printer, 1956?].


Box 6 Fld 1  Were, Louis F. *Pastor James White and Unfulfilled Prophecy*. [East Malvern, Australia: A. F. Blackman, Printer, before 19?]


Were, Louis F. *Armageddon: As Taught Today by Seventh-day Adventists*. [East Malvern, Australia: A. F. Blackman, Printer, before 19?]


Barron, Richard Clinton. “Armageddon.” Sermon outline, 196?


Neufeld, Don F. *Armageddon: Invasion from Outer Space.*


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**Box 6 Fld 3**
Fowler, John M. *These Times,* Nov. 1970.


**Box 6 Fld 4**
[Cottrell, Raymond F]. Bible Research Fellowship Materials:

- A Proposal for Agreement on Armageddon.
- Bible Research Fellowship. Lists of presented papers.

These materials were placed here by Mansell.

**Box 6 Fld 5**


Were, Louis F. “The King of the North and Daniel 11:45.” Seems to be unpublished material.

Box 6 Fld 6  Unknown Authors:

“Armageddon, The Last Great War.”
“Armageddon.”
“Armageddon.”
“Comments on Daniel 11.”
No title (starts from p. 2)
“Are We Heading for Armageddon?” Mountain View, CA: Pacific Press, 19 ?
“Parallels Between Rome in Dan. 8 and Dan 11 and 12.” Unpublished material.
“Eastern Question in Connection with Cremean War.” Unpublished material.


Box 6 Fld 7  Analysis on Rev. 16:12-16 and Dan. 11:45.
Box 6 Fld 8  Statistics on Rev. 16 and Dan 11.
Box 6 Fld 9  Drying up of Euphrates - Analysis.
Box 6 Fld 10  Further Refinements.
Box 6 Fld 11  How the Symbols are Dealt with.
Box 6 Fld 12  Separation Statistics.
Box 6 Fld 13  Alphabetical Indexes - Authors.
Box 6 Fld 14  All References from The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers, vols. III and IV.

Other Materials: (These materials were not arranged by Mansell in the above series).

Box 6 Fld 15  Summaries of Significant References from Seventh-day Adventist Teaching on Armageddon and the King of the North (typed. Final form ?).

Box 6 Fld 16  Summaries of Significant References from Seventh-day Adventist Teaching on Armageddon and the King of the North (hand-written. Arranged by name).

Box 6 Fld 17  Summaries of Significant References from Seventh-day Adventist Teaching on Armageddon and the King of the North (hand-written. Arranged generally by subject).

Box 7 Fld 1  Ellen G. White Statements on Armageddon.
Box 7 Fld 2  Ellen G. White Estate and General Conference Archives Materials.

- Q&A files/GC Archives Releases.

Box 7 Fld 3  1919 Bible Conference, Stenographic report. (Partial).

Box 7 Fld 4  Report of the Committee on Revision and Republication of the book Daniel and the Revelation.

Box 7 Fld 5  Non-Seventh-day Adventist References Concerning Turkey and the Eastern Question.

Box 7 Fld 6  Miscellaneous Items.

- List of people who were given copies of the Armageddon bibliography.
- Minutes of the Bible Research Fellowship, Angwin Chapter, May 12, 1951.
- J. N. Loughborough to G. A. Campbell, a personal letter, June 5, 1917.
- Fordyce Detamore to Merwin R. Thurber, a personal letter. (This is a reply to the above letter and manuscript).
- Review and Herald Library: List of Photostats and Other Matters Used in Midnight Cry by F. D. Nichol.
III. WRITINGS  (by Mansell)

Armageddon Articles:

Box 7 Fld 7  “What Adventist Have Taught on Armageddon,” Article for the 
Ministry magazine, a working draft copy.

“What Adventists Have Taught on Armageddon and the King of the 

“What Adventists Have Taught on Armageddon and the King of the 

“Armageddon and the King of the North: Part One,” The Youth’s 

“Armageddon and the King of the North: Part Two,” The Youth’s 

Articles: Other Topics:

Box 7 Fld 8  “When Will God Bring Forth the Tables of Stone? Should We 
Embark on a Search for the Two Tables of the Law Hidden in 
the Ark of the Testament?” Adventist Review, Apr. 16, 1981, 
6-7.

“Spiritual Things are Spiritually Discerned,” Adventist Review, Apr. 8, 
1982, 6-7.

Unpublished Papers:

Box 7 Fld 9  “Development of Seventh-day Adventist Teaching on Armageddon,” 
Unpublished paper prepared for Andrews University Seminary 

Box 7 Fld 10 “Development of Seventh-day Adventist Teaching on Armageddon,” 
Unpublished paper prepared for Andrews University Seminary 
(This is also the document that Mansell sent to people 
regarding his material on this subject).

Box 7 Fld 11 “Armageddon and the King of the North,” [a brief chronological 
summary of the Seventh-day Adventist Teaching on 
Armageddon and the King of the North]. This document is not 
complete.
Box 7 Fld 12 “The Origin and Development of Seventh-day Adventist Teaching Concerning Armageddon.” Seems to be uncomplete document.

Thesis:

Box 8 Fld 1 “A Historical Study of Seventh-day Adventist Interpretations Concerning Armageddon and the King of the North,” Final Copy - unfinished. Includes also Chapter 2 “Protestant Background,” variation.

Unfinished Book Manuscripts:

Box 8 Fld 2 “Crisis in the Middle East: Or The Historical Development of Seventh-day Adventist Teaching Concerning the Battle of Armageddon and the King of the North.” Unpublished book manuscript, 1969. Two copies included.

Box 8 Fld 3 Working variations of the above book manuscript and content.

Published book:


IV. Card Index Boxes (Copied quotations and bibliographical references): 9 boxes.

Index Box 1: 1836-1857
Index Box 2: 1858-1872
Index Box 3: 1873-1895
Index Box 4 1896-1908
Index Box 5: 1909-1928
Index Box 6 1917-1928
Index Box 7: 1929-1940
Index Box 8: 1941-1952
Index Box 9: 1953-1971 & Miscellaneous
The following is an alphabetical list of the papers and articles included in the Mansell Collection. There is nothing new here it is simply presented in a different arrangement to aid the researcher. To find the documents below note the date and find the box and folder from the inventory above.

Alphabetical List of Papers and Articles

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Anderson, A. W. "Who is the King of the North?" Unpublished paper, 194 -?.


Are We Heading for Armageddon? Mountain View, CA: Pacific Press, 19 - ?.

“Armageddon, the Last Great War.”

Articles, 1840-1842.

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Articles, 1849.


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The Seventh Day Sabbath, a Perpetual Sign, from the Beginning, to the Entering into the Gates of the Holy City, According to the Commandment. New Bedford: Benjamin Lindsey, 1846.

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*The Eastern Question.* Watford, Herts: The International Tract Society, Stanborough Park, 1913?

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“Strife, War, and Bloodshed Ahead.” Unpublished compilation from the Spirit of Prophecy, 1965?.


“Parallels Between Rome in Dan. 8 and Dan 11 and 12.” Unpublished material.


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*The World's Crisis in the Light of Prophecy.* Washington, D.C.: Review and Herald. 19?

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**Items Transferred out of the Donald Mansell Collection: Armageddon and the King of the North**

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- The Bible Research Fellowship.
- The Bible Research Fellowship: Its History and Objectives.
- A Draft Proposal for a Seventh-day Adventist Institute of Biblical Studies.
- Facts About the Bible Research Fellowship.
- Facts About the Bible Research Fellowship.
- Twenty-five Years of Cooperative Research-type Biblical Study: A Resume and Evaluation.


Raymond F. Cottrell’s correspondence. Transferred to the general collection at the Adventist Heritage Center, Andrews University.

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