Register of the
Andrews / Spicer Collection
(Collection 250)
Scope and Content

The Andrews and Spicer names are synonymous in Seventh-day Adventism for missions. John Nevins Andrews (1829-1883) was the first official missionary sent by the Church to a foreign land. This occurred in 1874 when John and his two children traveled to Switzerland. Over the next nine years John and his family labored there, losing daughter Mary to TB in 1878 and John himself, also to TB, in 1883. John’s grandson, also John Nevins Andrews (1891-1980), was a pioneer to the Tibet region of western China from the late 19 teens to the early 1930s. The younger Andrews wife, Dorothy (1903-1979) was the daughter of William A. Spicer (1865-1952), one of the most recognized Adventist leaders of all time, a world-traveler and a great proponent of missions. This collection contains documents, letters, and writings about all of these people plus members of their families.

This collection contains the largest concentration of known John Nevins Andrews letters. There are 29 letters written by Andrews to various family members, largely his uncle on his mo, Edward L. Pottle. There are also several previously unknown letters written by Ellen White in this collection. While the significance of the collection lies in the John Nevins Andrews letters there are other elements of this collection which make it significant.

There is considerable Andrews family biographical information from before John’s time to several generations after him. John’s grandson and his wife, Dorothy Spicer, wrote extensively to her parents describing missionary life on the frontier. This collection includes 155 of those letters. There are also documents associated with pioneering missionary activities in China.

Beyond the letters there are also extensive manuscripts related to the Andrews and Spicer families. These are generally located in the “Writings” section of the collection. These manuscripts were probably written (or re-written) largely by Helen Spicer-Menkel. John and Dorothy may have written some, but it appears to be largely the work of Helen Menkel.

There are several folders which contain documents related to Adventist missions primarily in Europe. These folders include articles written by John Andrews which appeared in the Review and Herald, and also articles by James White and others. This is undoubtedly an incomplete collection for the given time period.

A large section contains biographical materials. Helen Spicer-Menkel was something of a writer. In this mode she hand wrote scores of pages of biographical materials on the Spicer and Andrews family. Unfortunately, there appears to be not one complete manuscript. This collection of manuscript pages came to the Center in a very poor state of order. There can be four or five pages with nearly identical text—starting and stopping at different points—but it is not in relationship with other pages written around the same time. This obviously makes imposing a semblance of order very difficult. The processor has labored to bring as complete a set of the various manuscripts together as possible. It may be that in the confusion of multiple copies and incomplete runs of pages that some pages are out of order or not placed with the proper “edition” of the manuscript. The researcher needs to be aware of this situation and adjust their expectations and research accordingly.

An attempt was made during processing to bring together as complete a set as possible. However, as noted above, this was not always possible. The folders usually contain at least a partial set and then numerous loose pages which appear to go with the general topic of the folder. The stapled pages either clearly go together or appear to be from the same “edition.”

In Box 10 is the Dorothy Spicer Andrews Story. Many of the folders contain a generally complete manuscript plus other loose pages which, according to the notation on them, should be with the particular chapter. Even the more or less complete manuscript grouping may not actually be complete. Some of the sections appear to be diary entries while others appear to be straight manuscript. We assume Dorothy wrote these though what the involvement of her sister, Helen Spicer-Menkel, was we do not know.

Throughout the biographical/manuscript portions of the collection are many pages with a notation like this: “Book 7 page 3.” It is uncertain what this refers to, however, it is likely that Helen Spicer-Menkel was compiling some type of book set which was to include these stories and devotional writings. By the time the collection came to the Center for Adventist Research only one “book” remained—see Box 10 Fld 45. Even that book appears to be in rough draft condition. The book contains over a dozen stories comprising about 35 pages of handwritten manuscript.
Arrangement

The collection was not well organized when it was received. The arrangement is what was imposed on it by the processor. The collection is divided into four main sections with subsections. The main sections are:

- Personal Documents
- Correspondence
- Writings
- Tibet.

Within each section the folders are arranged by person and then in a somewhat chronological arrangement. The letters are strictly chronological.

There are a number of oversize items. They are located in boxes 3, 4, and 5. The oversize items are shown in this register in their proper sequential location within the collection with the box and folder number indicated along with the notation [see oversize].

The photographs, artifacts, and books are not kept with the collection, but are placed in the respective material type collection locations—photographs with the photograph collection, etc. Center personnel can help you see a list of these items.

Provenance

D. Jeanne Andrews-Willumson of Loma Linda, California, donated this collection to the Andrews University Center for Adventist Research on October 17, 2005.

Use

All users of this collection are 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. Suggested citation for this collection:

Box ____, folder ____., Andrews/Spicer Collection (coll. 250), Center for Adventist Research, James White Library, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI.
ANDREWS AND SPICER COLLECTION
(COLLECTION 250)

INVENTORY

PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

ANDREWS FAMILY

GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION

Box 1 Fld 1 Notes and charts on the Pottle, Stevens, Andrews, Harlan, Dietschy, and Vuilleumier families.
Box 1 Fld 2 Letters regarding genealogy.
Box 1 Fld 3 History of Our Family. John and Dorothy Andrews.

COMMERCIAL PRODUCED BOOK DESIGNED FOR THE PURCHASER TO COMPLETE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE VARIOUS PAGES. PARTIALLY COMPLETED BY JOHN AND/OR DOROTHY.

Box 3 Fld 1 Andrews Family Coat of Arms. Artwork and one page of text. [see oversize]

Box 1 Fld 4 Kirstein Family Tree.

DOCUMENTS

William P. Andrews (1838-1878)
Box 1 Fld 5 Business card for Oak-Hill Coal Mine, Iowa, c. 1860s.

John Nevins Andrews (1829-1883)
Box 1 Fld 6 Credentials, Ordained Minister in N.Y. and Pa. Conference, 1872.
Box 3 Fld 2 Aux personnes que cela peut correrner et Lettre de Créance for John Andrews from the group of Adventists in Neuchatel, Switzerland.
[Statement or letter of confidence]. Jan 1876, 1 sheet. [oversize]

Box 1 Fld 7 Covenant Concerning the French Language Made Between Charles, Mary, and Their Father. Dec 24, 1876.

Box 1 Fld 8 Life Sketch of John Nevins Andrews (1829-1883) as it appeared in The Health Reformer, vol. 12, no. 4, Apr 1877.

Charles Melville Andrews (1857-1927)
Box 3 Fld 3 [Passport], issued in Bern, Switzerland, Oct 24, 1883. [See oversize]
Box 1 Fld 8a Receipt for purchase of land in Takoma Park, Maryland, Feb 27, 1907.
Box 1 Fld 9 Review and Herald Daily Time Report, various days, 1915-1918.
Box 1 Fld 10 Notes for a letter dictated Jun 21, 1927 to son John.
Box 1 Fld 11 Funeral program (transcript), Jul 13, 1927.

Marie Dietschy-Andrews (1864-1958)
Box 1 Fld 12 Photograph/Memory Book. A devotional-type book, with text in French, has small pictures of John and his family on the pages corresponding to their birthday. Probably begun by Marie who then passed it on to Dorothy and then perhaps others in Dorothy’s family. Helen Menkel probably also added notations. Various people through the years have added notations to the pages indicating ages and other information about them.

Box 1 Fld 13 French language book owned by the Dietschy family.

Edwin Andrews (1900-1915)
Box 2 Fld 1 Grade report, Jan 19, 1915.
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John (1891-1980) and Dorothy (1903-1979) Andrews and Children
Box 2 Fld 2 Grades and credits, 1906-1915, 1927 (John).
Box 2 Fld 3 Grade reports, 1908-1916 (Dorothy).
Box 3 Fld 4 Diploma for Dorothy from the Washington Sanitarium Training School for Missionary Nurses, 1912. [see oversize–21 x 16.5 in flat file]
Box 2 Fld 3a Dorothy's “Rhetoric” lessons from Fireside Correspondence School, 1915, 1925
Box 2 Fld 4 Commencement program from George Washington University for John’s medical degree, 1916. Also, an official letter from the University regarding the conferral of the degree.
Box 3 Fld 5 Medical School diploma. [see oversize–21 x 16 in flat file]
Box 2 Fld 5 Marriage certificate, Apr 3, 1916.
Box 3 Fld 6 Medical license from the State of Maryland, Jun 20, 1916. [see oversize]
Box 2 Fld 6 Memo from the Maryland State Board of Examiners regarding John’s score on his medical board exam, Aug 16, 1916; card showing John to be a member of the Greene (Tennessee) County Medical Society and the Tennessee State Medical Association for 1933.
Box 3 Fld 7 Chinese medical license. [see oversize]
Box 2 Fld 7 John and Dorothy’s new address announcement card, Chungking, 1916.
Box 2 Fld 8 Application for Registration–Native Citizen. Application made by John at American Consulate, Chungking, China, 1918.
Box 2 Fld 10 Receipts for funeral home services and cemetery lot for Judith, Feb 1924.
Box 2 Fld 11 Birth Record from Shanghai Sanitarium and Hospital for William Edward Andrews, born Nov 26, 1927.
Box 2 Fld 13 Credentials:
Missionary License for Mrs. J. N. Andrews, 1932.
Box 2 Fld 14 Diary, John N. Andrews, 1918.
Box 2 Fld 15 Diary, John N. Andrews, 1927.
Box 2 Fld 16 Diary, John N. Andrews, 1928.
Box 2 Fld 17 Diary, John N. Andrews, 1929.
Box 2 Fld 18 Diary, John N. Andrews, 1931.
Box 2 Fld 19 Grade Reports, Robert Andrews, 1930s.
Box 2 Fld 20 Graduation Announcement, Robert Andrews, College of Medical Evangelists School of Medicine, 1941.
Box 2 Fld 21 Grade Reports, Edward Andrews, 1934-1946.
Box 2 Fld 22 Notes for sermons or talks probably by John on their experience in China. Dates probably from their time in China or shortly after.
Box 2 Fld 23 Personal notes, probably by John, not related to China, 1950s and later.
Box 2 Fld 24 John’s business card, c. 1960s.
Box 2 Fld 25 50th Wedding Anniversary Memory Album for John and Dorothy, 1966. Largely not completed–contains only notes by friends.
Box 2 Fld 27 Death Certificate and Funeral Program for John, 1980.

Spicer Family

Documents

Box 2 Fld 28 Genealogical notes.
Box 2 Fld 29 Sermon by W. A. Spicer (fragment).
Box 2 Fld 30 Biographical sketch of W. A. Spicer read at his funeral, 1952.
Box 2 Fld 31 Passport, Georgie E. Spicer, issued 1933.
Box 2 Fld 32 Memorial book from the funeral of Georgie E. Spicer, 1960.
Box 2 Fld 33 Helen Spicer-Menkel art show information, 1978.
Correspondence

Pioneer period (19th century)

Box 3 Fld 8 Unknown writer to Dear Sister Andrews [Sarah Pottle-Andrews?], Dec 15, 1855. 1 sheet.

Box 3 Fld 9 [fragment], from unknown, no date–c. 1860s. 1 sheet + envelope.

Box 3 Fld 10 F. W. Hurd to Master Andrews, [instructions]. Mar 30, 186?. 1 sheet.

Box 3 Fld 11 Ellen G. White to Dear Sir Emery Fisk. No date–c. early 1860s. 1 sheet.

Box 3 Fld 12 Ellen G. White to unknown [possible fragment]. No date–c. 1860s. “I was shown that the Mansville (?) church . . . .” 1 sheet. May be a fragment with only the last page of a longer letter, or this could be a testimony with no date or addressee on this copy.

Box 3 Fld 13 [Apparent summary of a letter which details miraculous deliverance and protection of Adventists, including J. N. Andrews. Summary prepared in the 20th century, but relates to events around the 1860s or maybe 1870s. No date. 1 sheet + envelope that original letter may have been in.


Box 3 Fld 15 James G. Jackson to Miss Stevens. Mar 30, 1861. 1 sheet. 2 envelopes.


The last sheet is numbered 14 and 15 indicating there are considerable numbers of pages missing between the first and the last pages.


This is not the actual letter sent to Ross, but rather a handwritten copy by White. She wrote out a copy of her letter to Ross, before mailing it, to share presumably with J. N. Andrews.

Box 3 Fld 22 James White to Dear Brother Andrews. Nov 15, 1864. 1 sheet.

Box 3 Fld 23 John N. Andrews to Dear Brethren White, Byington, and Amadon. Nov 18, 1864. 2 sheets.


Box 3 Fld 26 F. P. Farnsworth to Angeline [Andrews]. Oct 21, 1865. 1 sheet.


Box 3 Fld 28 Ellen G. White [testimony]. Jun 6, 1869. 1 sheet.


Box 3 Fld 30 Unknown to Uriah and Harriet. Feb 17, 1872. Tiny fragment with only 2 lines of text. 1 sheet.


Box 3 Fld 32 Mother Stevens [Almira] and Chas[les] F. Stevens to Bro & Sister [John and Angeline Andrews]. Feb 22, 1872. 1 sheet. Both people, Angeline’s mother and brother, wrote short notes to Angeline on one sheet of paper.


Box 3 Fld 34 E. M. Prentiss (?) to Angeline [Andrews]. Mar 14, 1872. 1 sheet + envelope.


Box 4 Fld 18  John [N. Andrews] to Mother. Sep 26, 1874. 1 sheet + envelope.
Box 4 Fld 19a  J[ohn] N. Andrews to Sister Harris. 2 sheets. Jun 8, 1875.

[Photocopy from the Ellen G. White Estate “Andrews” Collection]

Box 4 Fld 22  William P. Andrews to [Edward L. Pottle]. Oct 10, 1877. 2 sheets.
Box 4 Fld 23  Sarah L. Andrews to Edward [Pottle]. Feb 4, 1878. 1 sheet + envelope.
Box 4 Fld 29  Sarah L. Andrews to Edward [Pottle?]. Jul 29, 1878. 1 sheet.
Box 4 Fld 30  Sarah L. Andrews to Edward [Pottle?]. Aug 12, 1878. 1 sheet.
Box 4 Fld 33a  Charlie [Charles Andrews] to My very dear Father [J. N. Andrews]. Nov 26, 1878

[Photocopy from the Ellen G. White Estate “Andrews” Collection]

Box 4 Fld 34a  Charlie [Charles Andrews] to My very dear Father [J. N. Andrews]. Dec 10, 1878

[Photocopy from the Ellen G. White Estate “Andrews” Collection]

Box 5 Fld 1  [Notebook] “In Memory of Mary Francis Andrews . . . .” Contains text probably composed by John N. Andrews though probably not written in this notebook by him. Some of the material in the text only he would likely know from first hand experience. It also contains two transcribed letters (Nov 26, 1878 and Dec 10, 1878) from Charles to his father. Tipped in are original letters from Ellen G. White (Dec 5, 1878), Sister (?)(Nov 8, 1878), William Ings (Dec 10, 1878), and E. A. Lindsay (Dec 16, 1878).

Box 5 Fld 3  Mary Meartin (?) to Grandma [Sarah L. Andrews]. No date–c. 188-. 1 sheet + envelope.
Box 5 Fld 5  Martha (?) to Mother (?). Apr 26, 1887. 1 sheet + envelope.
Box 5 Fld 6  E. M. Prentiss to Chas and Mary [Dietschy-Andrews] (?). Oct 4, 1888. 1 sheet + envelope.
Box 5 Fld 7  J. B. Sperry to Charles M. Andrews. Nov 28, 1906. 1 sheet.
Box 5 Fld 8  2 unconnected envelopes. There are no letters in this collection that seem to match the information available on these envelopes.

Charles Melville Andrews (1857-1927)
Box 6 Fld 1  Copy of a letter from W. W. Prescott, Jun 6, 1927.

Marie Dietschy-Andrews (Mrs Charles M.)
Box 6 Fld 1a  7 letters, 1928-1951.

Georgia Spicer (1864-1960)
Box 6 Fld 1b  Ethel Robison-Chilson to Georgia Spicer. No date.
John and Dorothy Andrews writing from China.
The vast majority are Dorothy writing to her parents, W. A. and Georgie Spice, or her sister, Helen; John wrote only a few of the letters. There are a few letters written by John and Dorothy to his sister, Harriet. This is clearly not a complete set of letters for there are large gaps. Dorothy seemed quite faithful in writing frequently, so the gaps indicate missing letters.

Original Letters [Important note: Please use “Use” copy beginning in box 8]

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Box 6 Fld 2a Jun
Box 6 Fld 3 Jul 29 [from John]

1916
Box 6 Fld 4 Jan 25
Box 6 Fld 5 Jul 24
Box 6 Fld 6 Sep 11
Box 6 Fld 7 Sep 11 [from John]
Box 6 Fld 8 Oct 7
Box 6 Fld 9 no month and day [missing some early pages]

1917
Box 6 Fld 10 Jan 18
Box 6 Fld 11 Feb 14 [only page 1] [from John]
Box 6 Fld 12 Feb 26
Box 6 Fld 13 Mar 11
Box 6 Fld 14 Apr 13
Box 6 Fld 15 May 4
Box 6 Fld 16 May 19
Box 6 Fld 17 Jun 17
Box 6 Fld 18 Jun 23
Box 6 Fld 19 Jun 24 [from John]
Box 6 Fld 20 Jul 8
Box 6 Fld 21 Jul 16
Box 6 Fld 22 Aug 11
Box 6 Fld 23 Sep 6
Box 6 Fld 23a Sep 21 [John to Harriet]
Box 6 Fld 24 Oct 18 [missing page 2]
Box 6 Fld 25 Oct 21
Box 6 Fld 26 Oct 28

1918
Box 6 Fld 26a Jan 4 [Dorothy to Harriet]
Box 6 Fld 27 Feb ?
Box 6 Fld 28 Feb 13
Box 6 Fld 29 Mar 28 [John to Harriet]
Box 6 Fld 30 Apr 25
Box 6 Fld 31 May 19
Box 6 Fld 32 Jul 21 [missing page 2]
Box 6 Fld 33 Sep 9 [missing page 3 and beyond]
Box 6 Fld 34 no month and day

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Box 6 Fld 35 May 6
Box 6 Fld 36 Jun 12
Box 6 Fld 37 Sep 1
Box 6 Fld 38 Sep 7
Box 6 Fld 39 Sep 14
Box 6 Fld 40 Sep 30
Box 6 Fld 41 Oct 9
Box 6 Fld 42 Oct 21
Box 6 Fld 43 Nov 2
1920

Box 6 Fl d 44   Nov 24
Box 6 Fl d 45   Nov 30
Box 6 Fl d 46   Dec 11
Box 6 Fl d 47   Dec 20

1921

Box 6 Fl d 48   Jan 4
Box 6 Fl d 49   Jan 15
Box 6 Fl d 50   Jan 21
Box 6 Fl d 50a  Feb 19
Box 6 Fl d 51   Mar 15
Box 6 Fl d 52   Apr 5
Box 6 Fl d 53   Apr 24  [from John]
Box 6 Fl d 54   May 1  [last pages missing]
Box 6 Fl d 55   Jul 28
Box 6 Fl d 56   Aug 8
Box 6 Fl d 57   Sep 1
Box 6 Fl d 58   Sep 10
Box 6 Fl d 59   Sep 17
Box 6 Fl d 60   Oct 8
Box 6 Fl d 61   Oct 22
Box 6 Fl d 62   Dec 5
Box 6 Fl d 63   Dec 26
Box 6 Fl d 64   no month and day  [first page missing]
Box 6 Fl d 65   no month and day  [page 3 only]  [May be 1921?]

1922

Box 6 Fl d 66   Jan 2
Box 6 Fl d 67   Jan 13
Box 6 Fl d 68   Jan 23
Box 6 Fl d 69   Feb 8
Box 6 Fl d 70   Mar 1 and 22  [2 letters on one sheet of paper]
Box 6 Fl d 71   Apr 30
Box 6 Fl d 72   May 14
Box 6 Fl d 73   May 14  [from John]
Box 6 Fl d 74   May 25
Box 6 Fl d 75   Jul 3
Box 6 Fl d 76   Jul 17
Box 6 Fl d 77   Jul 26
Box 6 Fl d 78   Nov 26
Box 6 Fl d 79   Dec 25

1923

Box 6 Fl d 80   Jan 26  [Mrs. I. H. Evans to Mrs. W. A. Spicer reporting on Dorothy and her family.]  [2 copies]
Box 6 Fl d 81   Jun 13  [missing last page(s).
Box 6 Fl d 82   Jul 28
Box 6 Fl d 83   Aug 2  [missing page 1]
Box 7 Fl d 1   Sep 3
Box 7 Fl d 2   Sep 29
Box 7 Fl d 3   Oct 14
Box 7 Fl d 4   Nov 6
Box 7 Fl d 5   Dec 3
Box 7 Fl d 6   Dec 8 [from John]
Box 7 Fl d 7   Dec 27

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John Andrews
Box 9  Fld 1  Marie Andrews to John Andrews regarding Charles’ failing health and death. Apr to Oct
   1927. 28 letters.
Box 9  Fld 2  1930s. 7 items.
Box 9  Fld 3  1940s. 9 items.
Box 9  Fld 4  1950s. 3 items.
Box 9  Fld 5  1960s. 18 items.
Box 9  Fld 6  1970s. 10 items.
Box 9  Fld 7  Christmas/New Years greeting cards received from Thubten Norbu, brother of the Dali
   Lama. No dates, but probably 1950s and 1960s. 12 items.
Box 9  Fld 8  Envelopes not associated with a letter.
Box 9  Fld 9  Harriet Andrews-Harlan and son Nevins, writing to John and his family in China. Two
   letters from 1927; one with no date. 3 letters.
Writings  [By or About the Person Indicated]

Andrews Family
Box 10 Fld 1  History of Poland, Maine.
Box 10 Fld 2  Outline History of Edward, John N., and Charles Andrews.
Box 10 Fld 3  Brief History of the Stevens, Dietschy, and Vuilleumier families. Written by one of Harriet Andrews-Harlan's children.

John N. Andrews (1829-1883)
Box 10 Fld 4  Biographical notes on John N. Andrews. Taken largely from Olsen, Origins and Progress.
Box 10 Fld 5  Biographical article about John N. Andrews taken from Andrews University Focus, Jun/Jul 1974.
Box 10 Fld 6  Miscellaneous writings, 1849, 1869-1874. Largely clippings from The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald.
Box 10 Fld 7  Reports from Europe, 1874. Taken from The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald.
Box 10 Fld 8  Reports from Europe, 1875. Taken from The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald.
Box 10 Fld 9  Reports from Europe, 1876. Taken from The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald.
Box 10 Fld 10  Reports from Europe, 1878. Taken from The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald.
Box 10 Fld 11  Reports from Europe, 1879. Taken from The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald.
Box 10 Fld 12  Reports from Europe, 1880. Taken from The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald.
Box 10 Fld 13  Reports from Europe, 1882. Taken from The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald.
Box 10 Fld 14  Reports from Europe, 1883. Taken from The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald.
Box 10 Fld 15  [Millerite experience in October 1844 and later Seventh-day Adventist mission activity.]

Mary Andrews
Box 10 Fld 19  "Our First Foreign Missionary Volunteer." The Youth's Instructor, July 19, 1921.

Marie Dietschy Andrews  
Box 10 Fld 20  "Mrs. Marie Dietschy Andrews." Probably written by John Andrews.

Edwin Andrews

John and Dorothy Andrews
Box 10 Fld 22  "Background of John and Dorothy Andrews." By Helen Spicer-Menkel(?).
Box 10 Fld 24  Articles from The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald and Sabbath School Mission Quarterly written by John Andrews, telling about mission experience in Tatsienlu, West China. All from the Review except the last one. 
  "Further Scenes from Tatsienlu, West China." Dec 1, 1921.  
  "With the Camera About Tatsienlu, West China." Dec 8, 1921.  
  "Work in Eastern Tibet." Aug 19, 1926.  
  "Tatsienlu Tibetan Mission." Nov 7, 1929.  
  Mission Quarterly, 1929.
Box 10 Fld 25  "Administering Relief to Earthquake Victims of Dawu-Changgu Region, Tibet Border." By John Andrews. [1923].
Box 10 Fld 26  ["Dorothy Josephine Spicer-Andrews"]. By Helen Menkel??
Box 10 Fld 27 “Dorothy Spicer Andrews Story.” By Dorothy Andrews. Almost complete manuscript.
Box 10 Fld 30 “Dorothy Spicer Andrews Story.” By Dorothy Andrews. Chapter 3.
Box 10 Fld 31 “Dorothy Spicer Andrews Story.” By Dorothy Andrews. Chapter 4.
Box 10 Fld 36 “Dorothy Spicer Andrews Story.” By Dorothy Andrews. Miscellaneous pages.
Box 10 Fld 37 “Missionary Memories.” By Dorothy Spicer Andrews. The Youth’s Instructor, weekly from Aug 21 through Nov 20, 1934. Series of 14 articles telling about Dorothy’s family and their experience in China.
Box 10 Fld 38 “Story of John N. Andrews, M.D. and Wife Dorothy, the Daughter of W. A. Spicer.” By Helen Menkel. 1984. Portion of the manuscript in this folder is more about J. N. Andrews than his grandson.
Box 10 Fld 39 “Elizabeth’s (Susie’s) Memories.” Susie’s memories but probably written out by Helen Menkel.
Box 10 Fld 40 “Jeanne’s Memories.” Jeanne’s memories but probably written out by Helen Menkel.
Box 10 Fld 42 “A China Doctor at Rest.” Far Eastern Division Outlook, Feb 1981. Multiple copies.

Robert M. Andrews

Harlan Family
Box 10 Fld 44 In Hare Land: A Short History of One Branch of the Harlan Family, 1625-1962. By Sanford Harlan.

Helen Spicer-Menkel
Box 10 Fld 45 “Book 1-35.”
Box 11 Fld 1 “Early Days in Takoma Park.”
Box 11 Fld 2 “First SDA Church in Takoma Park.”
Box 11 Fld 3 “In and Out of the Orient in 21 Days.”
Box 11 Fld 4 “Mexican Trip.”
Box 11 Fld 5 “My Story.” Includes miscellaneous pages which seem to relate to this topic.
Box 11 Fld 6 Miscellaneous:
- “No. 1. The Coming of Jesus.”
- “The Fight of Faith.” Talk by Helen Menkel to students.
- “Lesson No. 2: The Fight of Faith.”
- “Flying Saucers.” Worship talk.
- “Should You Exercise Everyday?”
- “Talk on the Spirit of Prophecy.”

Box 11 Fld 7 Miscellaneous manuscripts not attributed to anyone but presumably by Helen Menkel.
- “Bible Lesson No. 1. President’s Message.”
- “Children’s Stories: Index.”
- “#1. Events Today That Prove the Coming of the Messiah is Near.”
- “Fulfilling of Prophecies Today.”
- “The Impending Conflict.” Part may be from Testimonies volume 5.
- “Natural Remedies.”
- “Book One. A Program of Service.”
- “Russia and China in Bible Prophecy.”
- “Sea Magic.”
- “Some of the Things that You Can Do to be a Success.”
- “Spiritism.”
“There is a Faith Right.”
“Lesson No. 8. There is a Faith.”
“Youthful Witnesses.”

Box 11Fld 8 Miscellaneous manuscripts not attributed to anyone but presumably by Helen Menkel.
No titles.

Box 11Fld 9 Miscellaneous pages.

William A. Spicer (1865-1952)
Box 11Fld 10 [“Biography of W. A. Spicer.”] Chapters 6 and 9. By Helen Menkel.
Box 11Fld 11 [“Biography of W. A. Spicer.”] One complete and one incomplete manuscript. By Helen Menkel.
Box 11Fld 12 [“Biography of W. A. Spicer.”] Incomplete manuscript. By Helen Menkel.
Box 11Fld 13 “A Ministry of Love: The Story of William A. Spicer.” By Sadie Owen Engen. Appears to be complete manuscript.
Box 11Fld 14 “Story About a Change in W. A. Spicer’s Life as a Young Boy.” As told to Helen Menkel by W. A. Spicer.
Box 11Fld 15 “Twice Called From the Fields of Death.” By W. A. Spicer.
Box 11Fld 16 “What Others Have Said or Written About W. A. Spicer.” Or, “Stories Written or Told About W. A. Spicer.” Latter is incomplete.
Box 11Fld 17 Miscellaneous manuscripts attributed to W. A. Spicer written out presumably by Helen Menkel.
“Commentations [sic] of the Writings of the Spirit of Prophecy.”
“Delivered From Prison.” Notation: Signs Feb 11, 1941.
“Footnote to the Story of Modern Spiritualism.” Notation: R&H Feb 1944.
“The Gift of Music.”
“In Catholic Lands.”
“Music Appreciation.”
“Our Day in the Light of Prophecy.”
“Sermon #1 Given at G. Conf., May, 1930.”
“The Spirit of Prophecy in the Advent Movement.” Copyright 1981 by Helen Menkel. 3 copies.
[Manuscript regarding the 1922 election of the GC President.]
Box 11Fld 18 Miscellaneous manuscript pages about W. A. Spicer. Written by Helen Menkel.
Box 11Fld 19 Letter from a Relative of W. A. Spicer. 1984.

Georgie H. Spicer (1864-1960)
Box 11Fld 20 [Georgie Harper Spicer]. No date. Author unknown.

Others
Box 11Fld 21 Recent authors
“Fundament Beliefs of Seventh-day Adventists.”

Box 11Fld 22 Attributed to others, handwritten by Helen Menkel.
Donna Ashworth. “Thankful for Troubles.”
Marjory Moore Ballenger. “I Do Not Understand.”
André Maurois. “The Open Gate.”
Medical Journal of Australia. “Medical.”
Frederic McDuffie. “Treatment for Arthritis.”
George Mueller. “In Touch With God.”
Howard Munson. “A Meditation While Ill.”
Merlin Neff. “What Can a Man Believe.”
Cornelia Rogers. “Staying Young.”
Carrie ten Boom. “Tramp for the Lord.”
These Times Seminar. “Reasons Why Jesus Needs to Return.”

Tibet

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Box 12 Fld 19  Publication about Tibet and China: *National Geographic*, Jul 1955.
Box 5  Fld 15 National Geographic calendar for 1988 which has a picture from Tibet.  [see oversize]
Box 12 Fld 20  Map of Tibet region.

Photographs
The collection contains hundred of Andrews and Spicer family photographs. Some date to very early
daguerreotype photographs from the 1850 or 1860s. All photographs have been removed to the Center for Adventist Research Photograph Project. Photographs comprising this collection may be located by doing a search of the Center’s photograph database using “Andrews Collection” as the search term.

Artifacts
The collection contains more than two dozen artifacts from Tibet. All artifacts have been removed to the Center for Adventist Research Artifact Collection. Center staff can help you to see a list of objects that came with this collection.

Books
One hundred twelve books were received with this collection. This is what remains of John Andrews’ library. Of those with an ownership name the majority were from John Andrews. There are a few from his children and from his mother and father. There are a few from the library of the Spicer side of the family with two of them being personal copies of William Spicer. A number of these books were retained in the Center’s collection and may be found by doing a title search for “John Andrews Library” or for “William A. Spicer Library.” Books with no ownership designation may or may not have been retained depending on the Center’s needs. A bibliography of the books originally in this collection is attached to this register in the Center for Adventist Research.
Items Removed from the Collection

Adventist Heritage. Summer 1975, Volume 2, Number 1.


Black and white print of J. N. Andrews and children leaving on the boat for missionary work.


Focus, The Andrews University Magazine. Volume 19, Number 3, Fall 1983,


The Medical Evangelist. Loma Linda, CA: College of Medical Evangelists, June 25, 1931.

________________. Loma Linda CA: College of Medical Evangelists, July 19, 1934.

________________. Loma Linda, CA. College of Medical Evangelists, June 2, 1932.


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