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#### Scope and Content

Alfred-Félix Vaucher was born in Luserna San Giovanni (Waldensian Valleys) on March 18, 1887. He was a grandson of Catherine Revel who is considered to be one of the first European Seventh-day Adventists. She was a believer for ten years before the arrival of John N. Andrews in 1874. It was from her and his mother that Vaucher learned the Adventist message. He was baptized at the age of thirteen. From 1904 to 1907 he served as Bible worker in Rome, Terni, Spoleto, and Pisa. The following three years he worked as an evangelist. Between 1914 and 1920 he was the editor of the *Les Signes des temps*. In the years 1918 to 1920 he also was the president of the French Conference. In 1920 Vaucher taught at Nîmes, and in the same year as well as in the following one he was the director of the Gland School. Beginning in 1921 he served as Bible teacher at Collonges Seminary for the next twenty years. During WWII he worked for four years (1941-1944) as chaplain of the Gland Sanitarium in neutral Switzerland. During the last two years (1944-1945) of the war he was the president of the Lemman Conference (French Swiss). When the war was over, Vaucher returned to Collonges-sous-Salève, and became the president of the school, in which capacity he served for the next seven years (1945-1951). In 1951 he began to serve as secretary of the "Office of Defense Literature" for the Southern European Division, and in 1952 he was again a professor at Collonges Seminary. In 1963 he received a honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Andrews University. At the age of 87 he was still teaching in the Adventist seminary "Villa Aurora" in Florence, Italy. During his last years he lived in Geneva, Switzerland, and visited his daughter, Helene in Glendale, Calif., during the cold winter months. He died on May 22, 1993, in the age of 106 years.

Besides over 1,100 articles, various books, and a number of essays, he also wrote a book on Manuel Diaz Lacunza. Vaucher translated Ellen G. White's book, *Desire of Ages*, into the French language (condensed in 1937, complete in 1963). Vaucher spoke French, Italian, and English.

#### Arrangement

The arrangement of the collection is essentially as it was donated. It is categorized by biographic materials, correspondence, writings, and miscellaneous materials.

## **Provenance**

The materials in this collection were donated to the Center by Alfred-Felix Vaucher in 1978. Some of the materials, which are designated as such, were given, however, by Carl G. Tuland.

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### INVENTORY

#### I. Biographical Materials

##### Items on Vaucher's 100th Birthday

###### Biographical Articles

- Bx 1 Fld 1 "Alfred-Félix Vaucher," *Educational Newsletter of the Euro-Africa Division*, April 1986, 4 [3 copies].
- Pietro Copiz, "Alfred Vaucher a 100 ans!" *Revue Adventiste*, March 1987, 4.
- Pietro Copiz, "Die Bibel wurde die große Leidenschaft seines Lebens: Alfred Vaucher ist hundert Jahre alt," *Adventecho*, March 1987, 15-16.
- Pietro Copiz, "Alfred Vaucher ha 100 anni!" *Il Messaggero Avventista*, March 1987, 50.
- Pietro Copiz, "Alfred Vaucher: Centenarian Extraordinaire," *Adventist Review*, March 19, 1987, 15-16 [2 copies].
- Revista Adventista* [Spanish], June 1987, issue on Vaucher.
- Revista Adventista* [Portuguese], June 1987, issue on Vaucher [3 copies].
- Il Messaggero Avventista* [Italian], June 1987, issue on Vaucher.
- Revue Adventiste* [French}, June 15, 1987, issue on Vaucher.
- "Centenaire d'un théologian," *Informations Suisse*, June 9, 1987.

###### Programs of Celebration Events

- Bx 1 Fld 2 Glendale Adventist Medical Center, Los Angeles, Calif., March 22, 1987.
- Séminaire Adventiste, Collones-sous-Salève, France, June 9 and 20, 1987.

### Letters of Congratulation

- Bx 1 Fld 3 Ronald and Nancy Reagan, White House of the United States of America.  
 George H. Akers, Education Department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, February 11, 1987.  
 Neal C. Wilson, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, March 18, 1987.  
 G. Charles Dart, Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, March 19, 1987.  
 Norman J. Woods, Loma Linda University, March 22, 1987.  
 Pierre Aubert, President of the Swiss Confederation, May 19, 1987.

### Other Biographical Items

#### Biographical Articles

- Bx 1 Fld 4 “A Lifetime of Uninterrupted Service,” *Quarterly Review*, December 1973, 1.  
 “Campus News,” *Andrews Agenda*, Sep 28 - Oct 5, 1978, 3.  
 “Vaucher Researches At Andrews University,” *The Journal Era*, October 4, 1978, 1.  
 Pietro Copiz, “75 anni per il Signore,” *Il Messaggero Avventista*, October 1978, 159.  
 Ray Minner, “When There’s A Work To Do,” *Lake Union Herald*, October 1978, 6.  
 Jean-Pierre Millot, “Entrevue avec Alfred Vaucher,” *L’Echo du Saleve*, October -November 1978, 6-8.  
 Pietro Copiz, “Soixante-quinze ans sur la brèche–1,” *Revue Adventiste*, November 1978, 9-11.  
 Pietro Copiz, “Soixante-quinze ans sur la brèche–2,” *Revue Adventiste*, Décembre 1978, 5-7.

#### General Biographical Items

- Bx 1 Fld 5 Diploma of honorary doctoral degree from Andrews University, August 15, 1963 (Doctor of Divinity).  
 “Citation pour Alfred-Felix Vaucher” (August 1963).  
 Curriculum Vitae of Vaucher (1967).  
 List of Vaucher’s works (1968).  
 Handwritten biographic notes on Vaucher (May 27, 1974).  
 Interview by Dr. Daniel Augsburg, June 10, 1974.  
 [Alfred Vaucher Library, Collonges] *Educational Newsletter of the Euro-Africa Division*, June 1987, 3 [2 copies].  
 List of Vaucher’s works (1973).

## II. Correspondence

- Bx 1 Fld 6 Correspondence from 1936, 1938, 1949, 3 letters  
[L. E. Froom, J. Neuffer].
- Bx 1 Fld 7 Correspondence from 1967-1970, 10 letters  
[Curriculum Vitae, L. Dederen, C. G. Tuland].
- Bx 1 Fld 8 Correspondence from 1973-1974, 13 letters  
[L. Dederen].
- Bx 1 Fld 9 Correspondence from 1975, 12 letters  
[L. Dederen].
- Bx 1 Fld 10 Correspondence from 1976, 15 letters  
[L. Dederen].
- Bx 1 Fld 11 Correspondence from 1977-1980, 14 letters  
[L. Dederen, P. Copiz, biographical and bibliographic  
information on Vaucher].
- Bx 1 Fld 12 Correspondence from 1981-1983, 8 letters  
[L. Dederen, D. Heinz, D. E. Mansell, R. W. Olson].

## III. Writings

### Published Writings

#### Published Books and Booklets

- Bx 1 Fld 13 *L'Adventisme*, Essai publié par la commission  
Advent Sources and Defence (Collonges-sous-Salève:  
Imprimerie Fides, 1962) [2nd copy by Mrs. C. G. Tuland,  
March 23, 1982].
- Bx 1 Fld 14 *L'Antichrist*, Essai publié par la commission Advent Sources  
and Defence (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides,  
1960).
- Bx 1 Fld 15 *La Sainte Cène*, Essai publié par la commission Advent  
Sources and Defence (Collonges-sous-Salève:  
Imprimerie Fides, 1965) [2nd copy by Mrs. C. G. Tuland,  
March 23, 1982].
- Bx 1 Fld 16 *Le problème d'Israël*, Essai publié par la commission Advent  
Sources and Defence (Collonges-sous-Salève:  
Imprimerie Fides, 1960).
- Bx 1 Fld 17 *Le baptême: Extraits sur les divers aspects de la question*,  
Essai publié par la commission Advent Sources and  
Defence (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides,  
1957) [2nd copy by Mrs. C. G. Tuland, March 23, 1982].
- Bx 1 Fld 18 *Le décalogue*, Essai publié par la commission Advent  
Sources and Defence (Collonges-sous-Salève:  
Imprimerie Fides, 1963) [2nd copy by Mrs. C. G. Tuland,  
March 23, 1982].

- Bx 1 Fld 19 *Le jour du repos*, Essai publié par la commission Advent Sources and Defence (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides, 1963) [3 copies; 2nd copy by Mrs. C. G. Tuland, March 23, 1982].
- Bx 1 Fld 20 *Les prophéties Apocalyptiques et leur interprétation*, Essai publié par la commission Advent Sources and Defence (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides, 1960) [copy by Mrs. C. G. Tuland, March 23, 1982].
- Bx 1 Fld 21 *Le sanctuaire* (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides, 1970).
- Bx 1 Fld 22 *Deux essais sur la prophétie biblique* (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides, 1969) [2nd copy by Mrs. C. G. Tuland, March 23, 1982].
- Bx 1 Fld 23 *Le jour Seigneurial*, Essai publié par la commission Advent Sources and Defence (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides, 1970) [2 copies].
- Bx 1 Fld 24 *Le jugement*, Essai publié par la commission Advent Sources and Defence (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides, 1966) [2 copies; both copies by Mrs. C. G. Tuland, March 23, 1982].
- Bx 1 Fld 25 *Une célébrité oubliée Le P. Manuel de Lacunza y Diaz (1731 - 1801) de la Société de Jésus auteur de "La Venue du Messie en gloire et majesté"* (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides, 1941) [copy by Mrs. C. G. Tuland, March 23, 1982].
- Bx 1 Fld 26 *Une célébrité oubliée Le P. Manuel de Lacunza y Diaz (1731 - 1801) de la Société de Jésus auteur de "La Venue du Messie en gloire et majesté,"* 2nd rev. ed. (Collonges-sous-Salève: Imprimerie Fides, 1968) [copy by Mrs. C. G. Tuland, March 23, 1982].
- Bx 1 Fld 27 "Una celebridad olvidada: Manuel Lacunza y Diaz (1731 - 1801)," *Revista Chilena de Historia y Geografía*, no. 117/1 (1951): 65-108.

## Published Articles

- Bx 1 Fld 28 Bound volume no. 1 (1904 - 1916)
- Bx 1 Fld 29 Bound volume no. 2 (1916 - 1922)
- Bx 1 Fld 30 Bound volume no. 3 (1923 - 1939)
- Bx 1 Fld 31 Bound volume no. 4 (1939 - 1949)
- Bx 1 Fld 32 Bound volume no. 5 (1952 - 1961)
- Bx 2 Fld 1 Bound volume no. 6 (1939 - 1967)
- Bx 2 Fld 2 Bound volume no. 7 (1946, 1960 - 1972)



## Unpublished Writings

### Unpublished Book Manuscripts

- Bx 2 Fld 3 “Douze Leçons sur le livre de Daniel” (1976).
- Bx 2 Fld 4 “Notes sur le livre de Daniel” (Glendale, Calif., 1978).
- Bx 2 Fld 5 “Notes bibliographiques sur le livre de Daniel” (1981).

### Unpublished Article

- Bx 2 Fld 6 Several parts of manuscript on 2300 evening-mornings (1947).

## Writings Translated by Vaucher

### Sabbath School Lessons

- Bx 2 Fld 7 *Jésus-Christ notre justice*, 1st quarter 1974 (Dammarie les Lys: Imprimerie S.D.T., 1974).
- Bx 2 Fld 8 *Messages de Jésus*, 2nd quarter 1974 (Dammarie les Lys: Imprimerie S.D.T., 1974).
- Bx 2 Fld 9 *Messages de Jésus (2)*, 3rd quarter 1974 (Dammarie les Lys: Imprimerie S.D.T., 1974).
- Bx 2 Fld 10 *Un don de Jésus*, 4th quarter 1974 (Dammarie les Lys: Imprimerie S.D.T., 1974).

## IV. Miscellaneous Materials

- Bx 2 Fld 11 3 cassette tapes, Interviews (May 6, 1965)
  - 1—Luserna San Giovanni, Turin (March 18, 1887).
  - 2—Jules Alfred Vaucher and Méry Revel.
  - 3—Jean Luserna Czechowski (1864).
- Bx 2 Fld 12 1 CD with content of the 3 tapes, interviews (May 6, 1965).
- Bx 2 Fld 13 Handwritten notes of questions for interviews (May 6, 1965).

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