Register of the

Gerhard F. H. Padderatz
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Scope and Content

Gerhard F. H. Padderatz was born in 1947. He studied theology and history, and in 1978 he graduated with a doctoral degree from the University of Kiel, Germany. His dissertation title was: Conradi und Hamburg: die Anfänge der deutschen Adventgemeinde (1889-1914) unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der organisatorischen, finanziellen und sozialen Aspekte. This collection contains photocopies of a lot of source material Padderatz collected for his dissertation. This includes photocopies from the Zionswächter, Review and Herald, Herold der Wahrheit, Der Protestant, statistical reports, letters, documents from the Hamburg police office, The General Conference Bulletin, and Hamburgisches Kirchenblatt.

Arrangement

The collection was generally well arranged before processing began. The main body of folders contains material chronologically arranged. The documents in each folder have to do with the Seventh-day Adventist church in Germany from 1869 until 1914, Conradi, and his apostasy.

The documents within the folders, which are from a given year, are not arranged chronologically, and oftentimes they contain interesting personal notes from Padderatz.

Provenance

Gerhard Padderatz donated this collection to the Andrews University Center for Adventist Research in August 1980, as part of the agreement between Professor George R. Knight, the General Conference Archives, and the researcher.

Extent

2 Hollinger boxes [0.83 linear feet]

Use

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INVENTORY

I.  Documents [Copies of documents from the year indicated]

Bx 1  Fld 1  General things and personal notes from Padderatz.
Bx 1  Fld 2  1869-88 (25 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 3  1889 (24 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 4  1890 (30 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 5  1891 (20 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 6  1892 (31 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 7  1893 (15 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 8  1894 (23 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 9  1895 (18 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 10  1896 (20 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 11  1897 (10 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 12  1898 (20 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 13  1899 (12 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 14  1900 (13 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 15  1901 (18 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 16  1902 (32 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 17  1903 (31 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 18  1904 (25 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 19  1905 (35 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 20  1906 (45 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 21  1907 (34 documents).
Bx 1  Fld 22  1908 (31 documents).
Bx 2  Fld 1  1909 (39 documents).
Bx 2  Fld 2  1910 (46 documents).
Bx 2  Fld 3  1911 (39 documents).
Bx 2  Fld 4  1912 (37 documents).
Bx 2  Fld 5  1913 (43 documents).
Bx 2  Fld 6  1914 (41 documents).
Bx 2  Fld 7  Statistical reports.
II. Materials Relating to L. R. Conradi and His Apostasy

Bx 2  Fld 8  Letter from Padderatz to Sr. Müller asking for information about Conradi, Jan 26, 1976.
Reply from Sr. Müller and Martha Creeper, Feb 11, 1976, and from Sr. Muller, Nov 20, 1976
Reformation and Prophecy (Conradi manuscript on *Spiritual Gifts*, p. 26).
Dutch Language Biography of Conradi, by H. G. van Rijn.
Statement of L. R. Conradi before the Central European Division Committee, Friedensau, July 22, 1931 (translation).
Minutes of the Sub-Committee to consider Bro. Conradi’s presentation, accepted July 22, 1931, at Friedensau.
East Prussian Newspaper article.
“Mr. Conradi speaks,” 1932.
“Wahrheit, Licht und Leben,” editor Conradi, 1933 (1 page).
Statements regarding the Writings of Sister White.
Letter from Conradi to Sr. Rasch, 1934.
Aussagen von Conradi in zwei Vorträgen in Berlin in 1933.
Currency exchange rates 1953.
Many pages in handwritten German and English.

III. Material Relating to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Germany

Bx 2  Fld 9  Gedenkschrift über die Entstehung und Entwicklung der Internationalen Traktatgesellschaft in Hamburg,” H. Hartkop, 1912.
Satzung der Hansa-Vereinigung, 1927.

Bx 2  Fld 11 Manuscript, “The History of the Advent Movement in Middle Europe” (?) by Winfried Noack (1972, typed, 35 pages). Also a copy of the handwritten German draft.
Bx 2  Fld 12 German translation (in extracts) of a Russian book by A.V. Below about the Seventh-day Adventist church in Russia.
Bx 2  Fld 13 Miscellaneous.

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