

**Register of the  
Jacob Nelson  
Anderson  
Collection 2**

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# **Jacob Nelson Anderson Collection**

## **(Collection 2)**

### **Scope and Content**

Jacob Nelson Anderson (1867-1958) was born in Swerborg, Denmark on January 27, 1867. His parents, Niels and Karen Anderson, moved their family to Wisconsin while Anderson was still a child. Anderson attended a Seventh-day Baptist college in Wisconsin and the University of Chicago, earning bachelor degrees from both institutions. He was ordained to ministry in the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1899. Anderson and his first wife, Emma Thompson Anderson with whom he had three children, were the first official Seventh-day Adventist missionaries to China serving from 1902-1909. Following his return from China, Anderson taught at Washington Missionary College (1910-1915 and 1924-1928) and Union College (1915-1924 and 1934-1943). Emma died in 1925 and two years later, Anderson married Daisy B. Shrader. In 1941, Daisy passed away and subsequently Anderson married a third time, this time to Louise Stahnke. J. N. Anderson died in Lincoln, Nebraska on February 23, 1958 and is buried in Mauston, Wisconsin.

This collection contains diaries, letters, notes, photographs, and other miscellaneous items belonging to J. N. Anderson and his first wife, Emma Thompson Anderson.

### **Arrangement**

The arrangement of the collection has been done by the Union College Library Heritage Room.

### **Provenance**

Most material was donated by Hulda Roper, relative of Anderson's third wife. The Greek New Testament is a gift from Avery Dick who received it from Everett Dick with whom Anderson lived in his later years.

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### INVENTORY

#### I. Personal Documents

##### Biographical Information

Box 1 Fld 1 "Anderson" [Obituary]. *Review and Herald* (Dec. 6, 1962): 24. Photocopy.

"Anderson" [Obituary]. *Central Union Reaper* 27, no.8 (May 6, 1958): 10. Photocopy.

"Anderson" [Obituary]. *Review and Herald* (April 24, 1958): 26. Photocopy.

Anderson, B. L. "A Letter from China." *Educational Messenger* (Jul. 8, 1909): 4-7. Photocopy.

Morrison, H. A. "Mrs. J. N. Anderson" [Obituary]. *The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald* (December 24, 1925): 23.

Onsager, Larry W. "J. N. Anderson's China Diary." Manuscript. (Published in *Cord*, Spring 1984).

Phillips, Pat. "Hans Anderson, Yes: Fairy Tales, No Real Life More Meaningful than Fiction." *Clocktower* (May 2, 1963):1, 3. Photocopy.

"Tre Danske Brødres Gensyn." *Berlingske Tidende* (n.d.). Photocopy.

Miscellaneous Lincoln newspaper clippings, photocopied.

##### Diaries

Box 1 Fld 2 Emma Thompson (Anderson)'s diary from 1892.

J. N Anderson's diary from 1906.

## II. Correspondence

- Box 1 Fld 3 To Miss W. L. Holmden from J. N. Anderson, Sept. 30, 1940.
- To H. E. Snide from J. N. Anderson, Sept. 30, 1940.
- To B. L. Anderson from J. N. Anderson, Oct. 11, 1940.
- To George M. Brown from J. N. Anderson, Oct. 11, 1940.
- To H. F. Saxton from J. N. Anderson, Oct. 11, 1940.
- To R. E. Loasby from J. N. Anderson, Nov. 8, 1940.
- To Paul E. Quimby from J. N. Anderson, Nov. 8, 1940.
- To H. E. Snide from J. N. Anderson, Nov. 8, 1940.
- To Winifred L. Holmden from J. N. Anderson, Nov. 19, 1940.
- To Johns Hopkins Press from J. N. Anderson, Nov. 19, 1940.
- To Mr. & Mrs. Charles Larsen from J. N. Anderson, Nov. 20, 1940.
- To George M. Brown from J. N. Anderson, Dec. 4, 1940.
- To B. L. Anderson from J. N. Anderson, Dec. 5, 1940.
- To Cordell Hall from J. N. Anderson, Dec. 5, 1940.
- To Franklin D. Roosevelt from J. N. Anderson, Dec. 5, 1940.
- To J. D. Snider from J. N. Anderson, Dec. 5, 1940.
- To Dr. Erwin from J. N. Anderson, Dec. 6, 1940.
- To Hazel Hake from J. N. Anderson, May 17, 1951.
- To Fred Glenn from J. N. Anderson, Jun. 9, 1952.

To F. C. Richardson from J. N. Anderson, Jun. 10,  
1952.

To Mrs. Bede McClelland from J. N. Anderson, Jun. 11,  
1952.

To Grandsons James and Gene from J. N. Anderson,  
Jun. 13, 1952.

To Frank from J. N. Anderson, Apr. 22, 1955.

To Brother Nazat and Family from J. N. Anderson, Apr.  
28, 1955.

To Nickie and Elizabeth from J. N. Anderson, Sept. 28,  
1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shaw from J. N. Anderson, Oct.  
27, 1955.

To Class Secretary and Treasurer from J. N. Anderson,  
Dec. 1, 1955.

To G. B. and Nellie E. B. Shaw from J. N. Anderson, Mar.  
18, 1956.

To Mrs. H. Coon from J. N. Anderson, Mar. 30, 1956.

Box 1 Fld 4 From Stanley B. Anderson to J. N. Anderson, Nov. 14,  
1942.

From Claude Chan to J. N. Anderson, Jan. 15, 1952.

From Frank to Jake, Aug. 19, 1955.

From Lena Clarke Coon to J. N. Anderson, Mar. 25,  
1956.

From Lena H. Coon to J. N. Anderson, Apr. 3, 1956.

From Nellie E. B. Shaw to J. N. Anderson, [Apr. 3, 1956].

From Bede McClelland to Mr. Pres. [No date].

Box 1 Fld 5 Correspondence between Walter H. Schacht and J. N. Anderson:

Sept. 8, 1950 to J. N.

Sept. 21, 1950 to J. N.

Nov. 5, 1950 to J. N. A.

Mar. 21, 1951 to Brother Schacht.

Apr. 9, 1951 to J. N.

May 4, 1951 to Brother Anderson.

Jun. 19, 1951 to Brother Anderson.

Dec. 14, 1952 to Brother Schacht (Reverse side of first page is a form letter to J. N. Anderson from Benjamin Strong of Union Theological Seminary.)

Aug. 29, 1955 to Brother Anderson.

Nov. 1, 1955 to Much neglected Friend [Schacht].

Nov. 13, 1955 to Brother Anderson.

Feb. 1, 1956 to Brother Anderson.

Mar. 11, 1956 to Brother Anderson.

Mar. 20, 1956 to Brother Schacht.

Apr. 12, 1956 to Brother Schacht.

[No date] to Brother Anderson.

### **III. Writings**

Manuscripts by J. N. Anderson

Box 1 Fld 6 "The Abrahamic Revelation in Prophetic and Historic Focus."

“Apocalyptic Judaism.”

“The Diaspora: The Dispersion”

“Israel in History: From Conquest to the Monarchy,” [pages 13-23 missing].

“Israel Marches Forward: From the Crossing of the Jordan to Amos.”

“Prophecy Portrays our Eternal Home.”

“Zenith of Hebrew Nationalism.”

## Notes

Box 1 Fld 7 Notes from Systematic Theology Classes at the Advanced Bible School, Pacific Union College, June 15-July 17, 1936.

Box 1 Fld 8 Miscellaneous speaking notes from a single notebook.

“Mrs. Lyle Harris, April 27, 1943, Lincoln” [Funeral sermon].

“Funeral Services—Nels Nelson, College View, Nebr., Oct. 29, 1942.”

Box 1 Fld 9 Miscellaneous speaking notes from a single notebook.

## Other Manuscripts

Box 1 Fld 10 Vuilleumier, Jean. “The King of the North: Daniel 11:40-45.” Presented to the Bible Research Fellowship Number 2, 1950.

Christensen, W. W. “The Importance of Daniel in the Advent Message.” Presented to the Bible Research Fellowship Number 6, 1952.

## Pamphlets and Periodicals

Box 1 Fld 11 Anderson, J.N. "Coming—The Eternal Home." *Prophecy Speaks* No. 8. Pamphlet.

*Christianity and Crisis* 14 no.24 (Jan. 24, 1955).

Daniells, Arthur G. and Francis M. Wilcox. "The Shut Door and the Close of Probation" and "Walking in Advancing Light." Washington, D.C.: Review & Herald, [no date].

*Larson—Longacre Correspondence Relative to Mrs. Margaret W. Rowen: Is She a False Prophetess?* [1923].

Smith, L. A. "The Daily" in the Prophecy of Daniel. [No date].

*The Spirit of Prophecy in the Remnant Church.* Washington, D.C.: Review & Herald, [no date].

The testimony of two prophets and three leading pioneers in the Third Angel's Message in regard to the 1843 prophetic chart. [no date].

*The Visions of the Late Mrs. E. G. White, and the Disappointment of 1844.* Stanberry, Mo.: Church of God Pub. House, [no date].

White, Ellen G. Pamphlet containing: "A Call to the Watchmen" (Aug. 8, 1910), "Our Attitude Toward Doctrinal Controversy" (Jul. 31, 1910), and "Extract from a Letter to Elder Burden, of Loma Linda, Calif." (Dec. 14, 1905).

## IV. Miscellaneous

Box 1 Fld 12 *My Diamond Jubilee Birthday Guests* [guest book].

Box 1 Fld 13 Autograph album, signed between 1939 and 1950.

James, Henry. *Daisy Miller: A Study.* New York: American Book Company, 1878.



Box 2 Fld 14 "By the grace of God, I am what I am. Sincerely, A. F. Ballenger" [photograph].

"Elder James White in his Prime" [photograph].

"Mrs. E. G. White in the Prime of Life" [photograph].

"A Table Decoration for a New Year's Dinner"  
[newspaper clipping].

*Union College: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hanging of the Golden Cords*, May 5, 1956 [Alumni Association business meeting documents].

"Weather Record for April" [newspaper clipping].

"Foreign Missionaries in South China Union Mission 1902 to 1946 Inclusive."

Box 2 Fld 18 Chinese Coin Collection (26 coins with notes)

Photographs (Family)

Box 2 Fld 15 Family group photograph (9 individuals)

Parents and two children.

"Caravan coming up from Hebron."

"Dasy [sic] and Julia by Jordan River."

"Picture of our crowd taken on Mars Hill, the Hill Acropoles [sic] in the background."

Three men; plaque in background includes the name Anders Nielsen.

Three men [possibly Hans, Jacob Nelson, and Benjamin L. Anderson].

Man with hat and Bible (3 copies).

Woman holding two goats [back of photo: Mrs. An...(text trimmed off)].

Hans, Ben, Anna, Charles.

Man and woman sitting in a living room.

Three men beside a car.

Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Man and woman [Back of photo: Mrs. Jensen Forest].

Man in uniform [Back of photo: Gavrovoy 37 Bronslioj?].

Man and woman in front of porch (2 copies).

Man and woman in front of trees (6 copies).

Portrait of girl [Back of photo: H. P. A.].

Man and woman [postcard back].

Four photographs of J.N. Anderson and B.L. Anderson in 1953.

“Some missionaries located at Amoy, China.”

Anderson siblings with their spouses [8 individuals; J.N. Anderson is on the left; B.L. Anderson is 2<sup>nd</sup> from right].

“Stanley, Ben & Eliz. Anderson, children of J.N. & Emma Anderson.”

J.N. Anderson with woman [possibly Louise Stahnke?].

J.N. Anderson [portrait: Evans; about age 75].

J.N. Anderson and Stanley Anderson [1954?].

J.N. Anderson, H.P. Anderson[?], B.L. Anderson, and Stanley Anderson [1954?].

J.N. Anderson with two women [1954?].

J.N. Anderson with two men.

J.N. Anderson and B.L. Anderson at podium with a third

man.

Two wedding or anniversary photographs of J.N.

Anderson with a woman [possibly Louise Stahnke].

“Seventh-day Adventist South China Mission Council, April 1-7, 1912.”

School in China [Photograph identifies Miss Amanda Vanscoy, Mrs. E. H. Wilbur, and students baptized by Eld. Anderson].

Class photo [7 individuals].

Class photo [14 individuals].

Group photograph [26 individuals].

Washington Missionary College group photograph [est. 200+ individuals; J.N. Anderson is 6<sup>th</sup> from right on the front row].

Louise Stahnke & J.N. Anderson, ca. 1940s.

B.L. Anderson and Timothy Lang, ca. 1950s.

Hans, Ben, & Jacob Anderson, ca 1950s.

Anderson Family, 1920 or earlier.

Mr. & Mrs. H.P. Anderson, Stanley, Benjamin, & Elizabeth with two unidentified people, early 1900s.

Group photo taken in Canton, China, including both missionaries and natives.

Box 2 Fld 16 Photo album.

Box 2 Fld 17 *H Kainh Diaohkh* [Greek New Testament]: *Text With Critical Apparatus*. London: British and Foreign Bible Society, 1923.

Items Not In Folders

- Box 2      Scrapbook (red cover).  
Scrapbook (green cover).
- Box 3      Billing, Gottfried. *För De Gamla: Beträdtelser Och Böner*  
              [*At Eventide: Meditations and Prayers*].  
              Stockholm: A. B. Svenska Kyrkans  
              Diakonistyrelses Bokförlag, 1924.
- Memorial Addresses on the Life and Character of Lewis*  
              *Beach, February 8, 1887.* Washington:  
              Government Printing Office, 1887.
- Photograph album (brown cover).