

**Register of the
Edwin H. Wilbur
Family
Collection 3**

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Edwin H. Wilbur Family Collection

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Scope and Content

Edwin Hymes Wilbur (1869-1914), the son of Seventh-day Adventist minister, Jacob Wilbur, was among the first Seventh-day Adventist missionaries to mainland China. Wilbur's initial application for mission service was denied because of poor health; however, he persisted and in 1902 was finally appointed. He and his wife, Susan Haskell-Wilbur, first worked in Canton, China, meeting J. N. Anderson and his family along the way in Hong Kong. Shortly before Wilbur's untimely death, he was appointed to direct the work in Pakhoi on the Gulf of Tonkin.

This collection contains letters, miscellaneous documents, and photographs belonging to Edwin H. Wilbur, Susan Haskell-Wilbur, and Jacob Wilbur.

Arrangement

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

Provenance

These diaries were most likely given to Everett Dick for the Union College Heritage Room.

Use

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INVENTORY

I. Personal Documents

Biographical Information

Box 1 Fld 1 [Untitled announcement of E. H. Wilbur's death.] *The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald* (May 14, 1914). Photocopy.

"Wilbur" [Susan Haskell-Wilbur Obituary]. *North Pacific Union Gleaner* (Sept. 17, 1965). Photocopy.

II. Correspondence

Box 1 Fld 2 To Mary, Ida, and Tom from Edwin, Oct. 22, 1902.

To Fred from Susan Wilbur, Nov. 4, 1902.

To Fred from Edwin, Nov. 14, 1902.

To Father [Jacob Wilbur] and Mother from Edwin H. Wilbur, Oct. [22], 1906.

To Mary from Edwin H. Wilbur, Jun. 18, 1913.

III. Topical Files

Jacob Wilbur

Box 1 Fld 3 "Credentials." New York State Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Sept. 24, 1879.

"Letter of Commendation." Seventh-day Adventist Church of Chester, Warren Co., New York, Jan. 6, 1878.

"Letter of Commendation." Seventh-day Adventist Church of Otter Creek, New York, Jul. 25, 1880.

“Petition to the Citizens of Rosebeak.” Jul. 2, 1900.

“Temperance Pledge.” 1878.

IV. Miscellaneous

Pamphlets

Box 1 Fld 4 *A Statement Refuting Charges Made by A. T. Jones Against the Spirit of Prophecy and the Plan of Organization of the Seventh-day Adventist Denomination.* Washington, D. C.: General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 1906.

Photographs

Box 1 Fld 5 Canton [China] home of E. H. Wilbur and wife. Jun. 1917.

First S.D.A. church school in Missouri taught by Mary Wilbur. Circa 1904.

Tent meeting group photo with Ellen G. White. Name on back of photo: J. Wilbur.

Unidentified group photo. Text on back of photo:
Presented to Eld. Jacob Wilbur, his personal friend
Mrs. (Elmore) Thomas – Oct. 31st, 1908 at their
home 2 ½ miles north of Washburn, Missouri.