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**Abstract:**

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**Biographical Sketch:** George Nathaniel Henry Peters was born to Isaac Cyrus and Magdalene Miller Peters on November 30, 1825, in New Berlin, Pennsylvania. George moved to Springfield, Ohio with his family when he was ten years old. His eyes were injured sometime by an explosion of gunpowder. He remained in Springfield and enrolled in Wittenberg College in 1846. It was a fairly new school that had been established by the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Ohio. Difficulty with his eyes required Peters to take a break from school during his Junior year, but he returned to study theology under Dr. Sprecher, and graduated in 1850.

During his life, George Peters pastored churches in several cities in Ohio. While ministering in a church in Mansfield, Ohio, he met and married his wife, Caroline Hersheiser, and they had two sons, Edgar Edwards and Charles Cyrus. Their first son was born in 1854. Peters' next church was in Plymouth, Ohio, where their second son, was born. Peters served in many towns in Ohio, including Woodbury, where he was required to preach some of the time in German. Studying for these sermons strained his eyes, and physicians warned him to stop or risk total blindness. Peters also spent a year in Omaha, Nebraska, where he had a general store and preached at times. He generously extended credit, especially to Indians, but many customers never paid, and he returned to Ohio broke and disappointed in mankind. While in Nebraska, he helped organize the Nebraska Synod and maintained membership in it for several years. His last pastorate was at the First Lutheran Church in Springfield, Ohio. Peters was talented in many fields, including carpentry, farming, preaching, and writing.

Peters' premillennial views were in conflict with the majority of his denomination, who had postmillennial beliefs. Premillennialists believe that Christ's second coming will initiate a peaceful thousand year reign and postmillennialists have faith that the church will be triumphant during the millennium, which will end with the return of Christ. Despite this difference of views, Peters served as treasurer of the Wittenberg Synod from 1853-1858 and was a member of the board of directors of Wittenberg College from 1855-1859. The theological differences prevented Peters from receiving much recognition from his colleagues and he lived in relative obscurity. Wittenberg College, however, awarded him an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree in 1907. As Peters aged, his failing health prevented him from speaking publicly, and he was eventually confined to his room the last two months of his life. He died October 7, 1909, at the age of 83. His wife and one son had preceded him in death.

George Peters is remembered primarily because of his three volume work *The Theocratic Kingdom of Our Lord Jesus, the Christ, as Covenanted in the Old Testament and Presented in the New Testament*. The title is often shortened to simply *The Theocratic Kingdom*. His references indicate he was well read in theology, history, science and literature. He spent years researching and compiling this study of eschatology, which includes over four thousand quotes from authors ranging from the second century to his own era. The work was first published in 1884 by Funk and Wagnalls. (Isaac Kauffman Funk had graduated from Wittenberg College in 1860 and from its seminary in 1861.) Kregel republished *The Theocratic Kingdom* in 1952 and 1972, and it was still in print in May 2006. In his preface to the 1952 edition, Wilbur M. Smith wrote "One does not need to agree with all of his [Peters'] statements, nor even with all of his interpretations, to recognize the greatness of this work that must have cost him a lifetime of research, prayer, investigation, and laborious writing – these were the days before typewriters." Surviving manuscripts indicate Peters wrote many books, but *The Theocratic Kingdom* may have been the only one published, because that is the only title by Peters in bibliographic records in WorldCat. On the handwritten title page of an unpublished work, Peters described himself as an "evangelical Lutheran Minister."

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**System of Arrangement:**

The George Peters Papers are arranged in three series.

**Series I. Manuscripts (handwritten), 1902-1907 and undated.** 2.96 linear feet (69 legal size folders)  
The manuscripts are divided into two subseries, those with title pages, and ones without. In both subseries, writings about specific books of the Bible are arranged in the same order as the books of the Bible, followed by writings about several books or general topics.

**II. Typescripts, undated.** 1.08 linear feet (16 letter size folders)  
The typescripts are arranged in the same order as the books of the Bible.

**III. Miscellaneous, 1901-1908 and undated.** .21linear feet (5 legal size folders)  
The miscellaneous series is divided into two subseries, Periodicals and Memorabilia.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection, in three full size boxes and three half-size boxes, is divided into three series. The bulk of the material is in the first series, Manuscripts (handwritten). These manuscripts reflect George N. H. Peters' interest in biblical prophecy. The dated writings range from 1902 to 1907. Although the works with title pages seem to have been ready to send to a publisher, no record has been found that they were published. Some writings have two systems of pagination, possibly because the work was originally part of another title. Most of the handwriting is very legible, and is usually in purple ink on lined paper, with red underlining for emphasis. One exception is the very small handwriting on assorted pieces of paper used for the notes titled Courses of Bible Studies. The majority of the works are undated.

The second series is undated Typescripts, which were prepared years after Peters' death, partly in an attempt to get the manuscripts published. There was interest in the works, but publishers did not think they would be economically feasible. Some typescripts are incomplete.

The third series, Miscellaneous, is primarily composed of periodicals ranging in date from 1901 to 1908. They provide a small sample of what Peters probably read. This series also contains a leather portfolio.

Peters realized his premillennial interpretations were not well received by his colleagues. In his introduction to *Exegetical Studies of Isaiah 29 ...* Peters states “These exegetical notes will find acceptance with but few, & will only be appreciated when the future persecution of the church takes place.” Peters’ preface to *Exegetical Studies of Scripture Passages Relating to the Messiah ...* indicates the “studies were simply undertaken to support, comfort, & strengthen the writer in his old age” and although they were in “fragmentary form,” he wanted to publish them to direct “others to the precious promises of God.”

**Selected Search Terms:**

Eschatology

Millennialism

Peters, George Nathaniel Henry

**Donor/Source:** Marvin B. Wiseman

**Custodial History:** Mr. Marvin Wiseman donated this collection to Dallas Theological Seminary in February 2006. He had received the manuscripts, periodicals, and portfolio from George Peters’ granddaughter. Mr. Wiseman had his secretary prepare the typescripts.

**Literary Rights:** It is the researcher's responsibility to determine requirements of copyright laws.

**Note to the Researcher:** See the attached Container List for more details about this collection. Many pages are fragile, please handle carefully. Peters wrote Roman numerals with a kind of “shadowed” look, so what appears to be II, is actually I.

**Processing Information:** The writings did not have a discernible order, so when possible, the processor decided to arrange them in the same order as the Books of the Bible. Straight pins Peters used to attach clippings of Bible verses to pages were replaced with plastic paper clips. Some of the Miscellaneous Notes were found in the leather portfolio and were moved to folders.

**Container List**Box# Folder# Title, Dates, Description**Series I. Manuscripts (handwritten)  
Subseries A. With Title Page****1902-1907 and undated  
1906-1907 and undated**

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|---|---|---|---------|
| 1 | 1 | An Exposition of Scripture Passages [Psalms]  | 1907    |
|   |   | Studies in the Psalms; excerpt from the preface: "These Exegetical Studies were a source of comfort & strength to the aged writer, confirming & exciting his faith and hope, whilst in an isolated condition imposed by the infirmities of age & disease." The author's table of contents lists 14 sections: 1. Psalms 76:1-12 The future power and majesty of the Messiah, 2. Psalms 89:1-52 The covenant faithfulness of Jehovah, 3. Psalms 64:1-10 The antichrist and the righteous, 4. Psalms 58, 68, 55, 69, 52, 137, and 149 The imprecatory Psalms, 5. Psalms 140:1-13 Deliverance from the antichrist, 6. Psalms 2:1-12 The kingdom of the Messiah, 7. Psalms 3:1-8 Confidence in God's protection, 8. Psalms 72:1-20 The glorious messianic kingdom, 9. Psalms 149:1-9 The judgship of the saints, 10. Psalms 94:1-23 A prediction relating to "the Last Times," 11. Psalms 80:1-19 The Jewish restoration, 12. Psalms 145:1-21 The Blessedness of Messiah's Kingdom, 13. Psalms 146:1-10 The Lord will be greatly praised, 14. Psalms 30:5 Two dispensations contrasted. 166 pages. |         |
| 1 | 2 | Two Exegetical Studies of Isaiah Chapters 24-27 and Isaiah Chapters 52 and 53 and Chapter 49  | 1907    |
|   |   | Includes two works with separate pagination: "A Connected Study of Chapters 24, 25, 26, 27 of Isaiah," 37 pages; and "A Special Study of the Important Messianic Predictions of Isaiah 52:13-15 and 53:1-12 relating to the Humanity & Mission of Jesus," 93 pages (pages 59-93 of the second title concern Isaiah 49 and are subtitled The Predicted Future). [titles are taken from the joint and individual title pages]   |         |
| 1 | 3 | Exegetical Studies of Isaiah Chapters 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, and of Isaiah 2:1-5 and Micah 4:1-4, part 1 of 2  | undated |
|   |   | Excerpt from the introduction: "...we are content to endure reproach & condemnation, knowing well that our labor will only be appreciated to a greater extent, when the Church will - after apostatizing & developing the features of 'the last days,' - feel the cruel & persecuting tyranny of the last great Antichrist." unnumbered title page - page 110.  |         |
| 1 | 4 | Exegetical Studies of Isaiah Chapters 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, and Isaiah 2:1-5 and Micah 4:1-4, part 2 of 2   | undated |
|   |   | Pages 111-121.  |         |
| 1 | 5 | An Exegetical Study of Isaiah Chapters 61-66, part 1 of 2   | 1907    |
|   |   | The introduction states these studies "inform us respecting the Divine purposes which embrace 'the times of restitution,' the rewarding of the saints, the complete overthrow of enemies, the restoration of the Jewish nation, the blessedness & glory of an institute & perfected Theocratic ordering and rule." unnumbered title page - page 93.   |         |

**Container List**Box# Folder# Title, Dates, Description**Subseries A. With Title Page (continued) 1906-1907 and undated**

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| 1 | 6  | An Exegetical Study of Isaiah Chapters 61-66, part 2 of 2<br>Pages 94-187.   | 1907 |
| 1 | 7  | The Last Days and Restitution as Alluded to in the Epistle of Hebrews, Brief Studies<br><br>Excerpt from the introduction: "When the number of the people to be gathered out has been complete, & the determined 'fullness of the Gentiles' has come, by which to sustain in glory of the predicted future restored Theocratic Kingdom under the Messiah, then also the powers of evil, now partially restrained & held in check, will be let loose, & the terrible times of trouble, wickedness, & persecution, so vividly & repeatedly presented by inspiration, will also come." 169 pages.   | 1906 |
| 1 | 8  | Exegetical Studies of Scripture Passages Relating to the Messiah and His Glory, part 1 of 2<br><br>Scriptures studied include verses from Daniel, Romans, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Zephaniah, Revelation, Zechariah, Luke, and 1 Peter; unnumbered title page - page 136.   | 1907 |
| 1 | 9  | Exegetical Studies of Scripture Passages Relating to the Messiah and His Glory, part 2 of 2<br><br>Pages 137-275.  | 1907 |
| 1 | 10 | Scriptural Studies, or Scripture Passages Interpreted and Applied According to the Plain Grammatical Sense and the Analogy of Scripture<br><br>The author's table of contents lists 21 sections: 1. Matthew 5:17-18 The Fulfilment [sic] of Scripture, 2. Matthew 11:12 and Luke 16:16 The Manner & Reception of the Early Preaching, 3. Luke 4:41 Devils fearing the Christ, 4. Revelation 3:11-12 The Coming & the Crown, 5. Matthew 21:33-41 The Parable of the Vineyard, 6. 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 The Resurrection of Believers, 7. 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 The Translation & Resurrection, 8. Revelation 1:12-18 The Glory of the Risen One, 9. John 5:28-29 The Resurrection of the Just & Unjust, 10. 1 Samuel 2:1-10 A Prophetic Prayer, 11. Matthew 17:19-20 The Future Power of the Saints Foreshadowed, 12. Job 38:22-23 Psalms 11:6 and Luke 21:11 Material Agents of Vengeance, 13. Matthew 1:23 Immanuel, 14. Matthew 22:1-14 The Parable of the Marriage, 15. Revelation 19:7-10 The Marriage of the Lamb, 16. Deuteronomy 32:1-43 The Prophetic Song of Moses, 17. Acts 15:14-18 The Rebuilding of the Davidic House, 18. Revelation 11:15-18 The Consummation, 19. 2 Corinthians 1:20 The Promises of God, 20. 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 The Antichrist, 21. Zechariah 14:9, 9:10, etc. The Sovereignty of the Messiah. 210 pages; some leaves have writing on both sides. | 1907 |

**Container List**Box# Folder# Title, Dates, Description**Subseries A. With Title Page (continued) 1906-1907 and undated**

- 1 11 Studies of Important Scriptures Relating to the Last Times, undated  
part 1 of 2  
The author's table of contents list eight sections. This folder has sections one through the beginning of four: 1. Isaiah 60:1-22 The Future Glory of Redemption, 2. Isaiah 63: 1-6, The Coming from Edom, 3. Isaiah 62:1-12 The Exaltation of Zion & Jerusalem, 4. Ezekiel chapters 38-39 Gog & Magog, unnumbered title page - page 120.
- 1 12 Studies of Important Scriptures Relating to the Last Times, undated  
part 2 of 2  
This folder has the conclusion of section four through section eight. Sections as listed in the author's table of contents: 4. Ezekiel chapters 38-39 Gog & Magog, 5. Deuteronomy 32:1-43 The Foreknowledge & the Divine Ordering of Jehovah, 6. Genesis 49:10 Shiloh, 7. Habakkuk 3:1-19 The Glorious Power of Jehovah-Jesus, 8. Luke 18:8 Prevailing Unbelief. Pages 121-241.

**Subseries B. Without Title Page****1902 and undated**

- 1 13 Isaiah undated  
"Thoughts" on Isaiah, 49-52 and 46-48; 114 pages. [from p. 49 to the end, pages have two separate page numbers]
- 1 14 Luke, part 1 of 9 [incomplete manuscript] undated  
Pages 1-100 are missing, and the manuscript begins by mentioning John the Baptist's circumcision. Pages 101-225.
- 1 15 Luke, part 2 of 9 undated  
Pages 226-351.
- 1 16 Luke, part 3 of 9 undated  
Pages 352-477.
- 1 17 Luke, part 4 of 9 undated  
Pages 478-628.
- 1 18 Luke, part 5 of 9 undated  
Pages 629-758.
- 1 19 Luke, part 6 of 9 undated  
Pages 759-905.
- 1 20 Luke, part 7 of 9 undated  
Pages 906-1027.

**Container List**Box# Folder# Title, Dates, Description**Subseries B. Without Title Page (continued) 1902 and undated**

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| 2 | 1  | Luke, part 8 of 9<br>Pages 1028-1128.  | undated |
| 2 | 2  | Luke, part 9 of 9<br>Pages 1129-1265.  | undated |
| 2 | 3  | John, part 1 of 10<br>Peters states this study concerns the passages which are "related to the covenants & Messianic prophecy, to the Messiah & his Kingdom, to the Second Advent & the events associated with it." pages 1-150. | undated |
| 2 | 4  | John, part 2 of 10<br>Pages 151-304. [some of the pages are different sizes]   | undated |
| 2 | 5  | John, part 3 of 10<br>Pages 305-450.   | undated |
| 2 | 6  | John, part 4 of 10<br>Pages 451-605.   | undated |
| 2 | 7  | John, part 5 of 10<br>Pages 606-650 [page 628 is mistakenly numbered 528 and the mistaken numbering continues].  | undated |
| 2 | 8  | John, part 6 of 10<br>Pages 651-801.   | undated |
| 2 | 9  | John, part 7 of 10<br>Pages 802-950.   | undated |
| 2 | 10 | John, part 8 of 10<br>Pages 951-1200.  | undated |
| 2 | 11 | John, part 9 of 10<br>Pages 1101-1250.   | undated |
| 2 | 12 | John, part 10 of 10<br>Pages 1251-1342 [actually p. 1442].   | undated |
| 2 | 13 | Acts, part 1 of 11<br>Peters' describes Acts as a "link" between the Gospels and the Epistles and describes "the process of gathering out a people ... under a direct Divine guidance." pages 1-6.                               | undated |

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| 2 | 14 | Acts, part 2 of 11<br>Pages 7-154.  | undated |
| 2 | 15 | Acts, part 3 of 11<br>Pages 155-304.  | undated |
| 2 | 16 | Acts, part 4 of 11<br>Pages 305-432.  | undated |
| 2 | 17 | Acts, part 5 of 11<br>Pages 433-553. [page 469 is mistakenly numbered 461, and the mistaken numbering continues with 462, etc.]   | undated |
| 2 | 18 | Acts, part 6 of 11<br>Numbered pages 554-583, 587-597, 608-609, 611-612, 615, 618, 621, 681; includes some pages with illegible numbers or missing corners which had the numbers. | undated |
| 2 | 19 | Acts, part 7 of 11<br>Pages 682-808 [page 724 is mistakenly numbered 725 and the mistaken numbering continues].   | undated |
| 2 | 20 | Acts, part 8 of 11<br>Pages 809-872 [page 863 is mistakenly numbered 803 and the mistaken numbering continues].   | undated |
| 2 | 21 | Acts, part 9 of 11<br>Pages 873-998.  | undated |
| 3 | 1  | Acts, part 10 of 11<br>Pages 999-1125.  | undated |
| 3 | 2  | Acts, part 11 of 11<br>Pages 1126-1286 (pages 1231-1233 and 1240 are torn and dirty).   | undated |
| 3 | 3  | 1 Corinthians<br>According to Peters, "only eschatological statements" are included in this study; pages are numbered 171-312.  | undated |
| 3 | 4  | 2 Corinthians<br>Includes "only eschatological references;" 66 pages.   | undated |

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| 3 | 5  | James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, and Jude<br>Studies with emphasis on Jesus' return and end times; 141 pages.   | undated |
| 3 | 6  | Revelation, part 1 of 8<br>Excerpt from the introduction: "In these notes, an effort is made to explain the intended symbolic teaching of the Apocalypse, & to show the relationship of these predictions to the oath-bound covenants & Old Testament prophecies to the Christship of Jesus & 'the blessed hope.' " Pages 1-24 and unnumbered table of contents behind preliminary pages. (The table of contents lists 143 "lectures" and matches the table of contents in the file for Theocratic Kingdom, Box 3 Folder 22.) | undated |
| 3 | 7  | Revelation, part 2 of 8<br>References Revelation 1 through 2:1-7, pages 25-122.   | undated |
| 3 | 8  | Revelation, part 3 of 8<br>References Revelation 2:8-11 through 6:12-17, pages 123-249.   | undated |
| 3 | 9  | Revelation, part 4 of 8<br>References Revelation 6:12-17 (continued) through 12:1-6, pages 250-377.   | undated |
| 3 | 10 | Revelation, part 5 of 8<br>References Revelation 12:1-6 (continued) through 14:14-20, pages 378-517.  | undated |
| 3 | 11 | Revelation, part 6 of 8<br>References Revelation 14:14-20 (continued) through 18:1-24, pages 518-643.   | undated |
| 3 | 12 | Revelation, part 7 of 8<br>References Revelation 18:1-24 (continued) through 21:9-21, pages 644-774.  | undated |
| 3 | 13 | Revelation, part 8 of 8<br>References Revelation 21:9-21 (continued) through 22:8-21, pages 843-82 are labeled Remarks and pages 863-882 are a Summary of Symbols, total pages 775-882.   | undated |
| 3 | 14 | Courses of Bible Studies on Prophetic Subjects<br>Outline, "one hundred and 18 subjects in seven divisions," 6 leaves.  | undated |
| 3 | 15 | Courses of Bible Studies, No. I<br>Preliminary notes on assorted paper; topics include interpretation of scripture and premillennial advent; 11 leaves. [The grouping of the notes when received in the archives has been retained. A photocopy of the paper sack which housed these notes is included in the file. The actual sack is filed at the end of the "courses."]  | undated |

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| 3 | 16 | Courses of Bible Studies, No. II<br>Preliminary notes on assorted paper; topics include engrafting, restoration of the Jews, and the perpetuity of Christ's kingdom; 18 leaves.   | undated |
| 3 | 17 | Courses of Bible Studies, No. III<br>Preliminary notes on assorted paper; topics include fire theology, resurrection, parables, and the priesthood of Christ; 21 leaves.  | undated |
| 3 | 18 | Courses of Bible Studies, No. IV<br>Preliminary notes on assorted paper; topics include Daniel, temptations, God's estimate of human governments, and signs of the second advent; 40 leaves.  | undated |
| 3 | 19 | Courses of Bible Studies, No. V<br>Preliminary notes on assorted paper; topics include the state of the dead, judgment day, and Philadelphia and Laodicea; 11 leaves.   | undated |
| 3 | 20 | Courses of Bible Studies, No. VI<br>Preliminary notes on assorted paper; topics include Daniel and Isaiah; 7 leaves.  | undated |
| 3 | 21 | Courses of Bible Studies, Enclosures<br>Envelopes and sacks Peters used to organize his notes; includes two one cent stamps and a small sack from the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. with a warning to "beware of mushroom concerns and imitators."   | undated |
| 3 | 22 | Theocratic Kingdom Preliminary Outline, part 1 of 5<br>Preface and table of contents listing 143 sections. Excerpt from preface: "These lectures are merely outline, originally designed for private use. From them was drafted & extended into an enlarged form my large work, <i>The Theocratic Kingdom</i> (3 vols., published by Funk & Wagnall's, New York)." pages 1-6. | 1902    |
| 3 | 23 | Theocratic Kingdom Preliminary Outline, part 2 of 5<br>Pages 7-145.   | 1902    |
| 3 | 24 | Theocratic Kingdom Preliminary Outline, part 3 of 5<br>Pages 146-284.   | 1902    |
| 3 | 25 | Theocratic Kingdom Preliminary Outline, part 4 of 5<br>Pages 285-434 [page 383 is missing].   | 1902    |
| 3 | 26 | Theocratic Kingdom Preliminary Outline, part 5 of 5<br>Pages 435-583.   | 1902    |

**Container List**Box# Folder# Title, Dates, Description**Subseries B. Without Title Page (continued) 1902 and undated**

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| 4 | 1 | Miscellaneous Notes, part 1 of 2.<br>Written on assorted paper, topics include differences between premillennial beliefs and other views, the priesthood of saints, and Pentecost; blank sheets of paper separate notes which were grouped together; 89 leaves. | undated |
| 4 | 2 | Miscellaneous Notes, part 2 of 2.<br>Written on assorted paper, topics include Daniel, Revelation, Matthew, and blessings and judgments; 34 leaves.   | undated |

**Series II. Typescripts undated**

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|---|---|---|---------|
| 5 | 1 | An Exegetical Study of Isaiah Chapters 61-66<br>Typed from 1907 manuscript; 83 pages. | undated |
| 5 | 2 | John, part 1 of 9<br>Typed from undated manuscript, pages 1-154.                      | undated |
| 5 | 3 | John, part 2 of 9<br>Pages 155-302.   | undated |
| 5 | 4 | John, part 3 of 9<br>Pages 303-460.   | undated |
| 5 | 5 | John, part 4 of 9<br>Pages 461-607.   | undated |
| 5 | 6 | John, part 5 of 9<br>Pages 608-756.   | undated |
| 5 | 7 | John, part 6 of 9<br>Pages 757-907.   | undated |
| 5 | 8 | John, part 7 of 9<br>Pages 908-1053.  | undated |
| 6 | 1 | John, part 8 of 9<br>Pages 1054-1203.   | undated |
| 6 | 2 | John, part 9 of 9<br>Pages 1204-1301.   | undated |

**Container List**Box# Folder# Title, Dates, Description**Series II. Typescripts (cont.) undated**

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| 6 | 3 | Acts, part 1 of 3 [incomplete typescript]<br>Typescript of pages 1-262 of undated manuscript; typescript pages 1-186.   | undated |
| 6 | 4 | Acts, part 2 of 3<br>Typescript of pages 262-500 of undated manuscript; typescript pages 187-371.   | undated |
| 6 | 5 | Acts, part 3 of 3<br>Typescript of pages 553-764 of undated manuscript [typed pages not numbered].  | undated |
| 6 | 6 | 2 Corinthians [incomplete typescript]<br>Typescript of pages 1-11 of undated manuscript; 10 typed pages.  | undated |
| 6 | 7 | The Last Days and Restitution as Alluded to in the Epistle of Hebrews<br>Typescript of 1906 manuscript; 170 typed pages.  | undated |
| 6 | 8 | James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, Jude<br>Typescript of undated manuscript; 128 typed pages. [On page 67 number 38, the name typed as boltaine might be Voltaire.] | undated |

**Series III. Miscellaneous****1901-1908 and undated****Subseries A. Periodicals****1901-1908**

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|---|---|--|--------------|
| 4 | 3 | The Household Journal<br>1 issue: vol. 1 no. 1, published in Springfield, Ohio.  | January 1908 |
| 4 | 4 | Lutheran Evangelist<br>3 issues: vol. 31 no. 35, August 29; vol. 31 no.41, October 10; and vol. 31 no. 51, December 19.  | 1907         |
| 4 | 5 | Lutheran Observer<br>4 issues: vol. 73 no. 37, September 15, 1905; vol. 75 no. 17, April 26, 1907; vol. 75 no. 33, August 16, 1907; and vol. 76 no. 6, February 7, 1908. | 1905-1908    |
| 4 | 6 | Western Christian Advocate<br>2 issues: vol. 67 no. 32, August 7, 1901 and vol. 69 no. 24, June 17, 1903.  | 1901, 1903   |

**Subseries B. Memorabilia****undated**

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| 4 | 7 | Portfolio<br>Black leather legal size portfolio with broken metal clasp; identified inside with "Geo. N. H. Peters." | undated |
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## **Appendix**

### **Definitions of Selected Terms**

exegetical – studying the scriptures in their grammatical, cultural and literary context.

premillennial – the belief that Jesus Christ will return and rule on earth for 1,000 years; hence, the millennium begins after Christ's return; premillennialists make a distinction between Israel and the church.

postmillennial – belief that the church, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, will achieve a time of peace and prosperity in the world, called the millennium, which will end with the return of Jesus Christ; hence, the millennium concludes at Christ's return.