Guide to the American Standard Bible Committee. Records ca. 1937-ca. 1946

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**Related Resources**
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**Subject Headings**
- International Council of Religious Education. American Standard Bible Committee
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**INVENTORY**

**Box 1**
- Series I. Work on Genesis

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- Series II. Notes on Genesis and Exodus Work on Exodus

**Box 2**
- Series III. Work on Leviticus and Numbers

**Box 2**
- Series IV. Work on Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth and I Samuel

**Box 3**
- Series V. Work on II Samuel and I Kings

**Box 3**
- Series VI. Work on II Kings and I and II Chronicles

**Box 4**
- Series VII. Work on Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms and Proverbs

**Box 5**
- Series VIII. Work on Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel and Daniel

**Box 6**
- Series IX. Work on Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah and Micah

**Box 6**
- Series X. Papers of J. M. P. Smith, relating to his work in 1930-31 Minutes of meetings of the American Standard Bible Committee

**Box 7**
- Series XI. Expense Accounts (Irwin) Committee Correspondence

**Box 7**
- Series XII. Lectures Letters from the Public Press and Publicity