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| **Philharris** Registered user Username: Philharris  Post Number: 2995 Registered: 5-2007  http://www.formeradventist.com/discus/messages/thumbnails/5535.jpg | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Posted on Saturday, January 18, 2014 - 3:25 pm: | [Edit Post](http://www.formeradventist.com/cgi-bin/discus/board-profile.cgi?action=editpost&postid=170555&page=11/13171)[Delete Post](http://www.formeradventist.com/cgi-bin/discus/board-profile.cgi?action=delpost&postid=170555&page=11/13171)[Print Post](http://www.formeradventist.com/discus/messages/11/13171.html?1393891836)   [Move Post (Moderator/Admin Only)](http://www.formeradventist.com/discus/messages/11/13171.html?1393891836) |   I have a cousin (first cousin of my mother’s) Donald E. Mote, who was an early ‘former’ Adventist and inherited the work of E. S. Ballenger in Riverside, CA. They published, among other things, a pamphlet named ‘The Gathering Call’ which we received in our home for many years starting way back when I was still an SDA. They were mainly opposed to the Sanctuary doctrine and the authority of Ellen G. White. In later years when I had gained an evangelical understanding of Scripture it became clear my cousin never had a good understanding of the Sabbath issue and consequently waffled all over the place concerning his own salvation. He wrote my grandmother’s (she was his aunt) biography for her funeral where he expressed these doubts and seemed to center on the need to ‘keep’ the Sabbath. **For some reason the Adventist Heritage Center purchased all their library and research in 1996** but were utterly shocked at how unorganized his office and records were. I’ve been in his home and office and yes my cousin certainly didn’t arrange things for other to rummage through them.   Yes, even for former Adventist the question of the Sabbath can remain an issue.   PS  While there he gave me our family bible that goes back over a hundred years with births, deaths and marriages of our family.   Fearless Phil |