



Seventh Day Baptist Historical Society

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Dear Mr. Voyce:

The president of our society has handed to me your letter of Nov. 14. I am the one with whom you have corresponded in the past months.

The quotations Mr. Dugger uses in his book (pages 285-287) are not taken from the "History of the Sabbatarians, or Seventh Day Baptists, in America" (Clarke-1811). He is quoting from the volume -- A History of Seventh Day Baptists in West Virginia, including The Woodbridgetown and Salemville Churches in Pennsylvania and the Shrewsbury Church in New Jersey.

The author of this volume was the late Corliss Fitz Randolph, who was at that time serving as Chairman of the Committee on Denominational History of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference. This volume was printed for the author by the American Sabbath Tract Society, Plainfield, N.J., 1905. Mr. Randolph was born and raised in West Virginia. He was one of the founders and the first president of our Seventh Day Baptist Historical Society.

The "Clarke History" is a small volume - 100 some pages, The Randolph history is some 500 pages. Dr. Randolph treats each church as a separate unit or history.

There are 8 photocopies, not 6 as you requested. However, I do not wish you to send any extra money to cover these. I did not charge for the others because I had made these without first explaining the matter to you. I felt that photocopies were the only means by which I could prove Mr Dugger's inaccuracies, etc.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Evalois St. John
Librarian