



Ellen G. White, speaking at the dedication of Loma Linda Sanitarium, April 15, 1906.



Loma Linda Sanitarium, with Hospital and North Laboratory in foreground.



John Burden

The beginning of Loma Linda University and its ownership by the Seventh-day Adventist Church dates to May, 1905, and the initial 76 acres purchased by John Burden under the guidance of Ellen G. White. Previous owners had developed the hill area, which was dominated by the large

five-story, sixty-four-room tourist hotel. Beautifully landscaped with paths and sitting areas, the hill area also had cottages and other recreational buildings. From the beginning, the Seventh-day Adventist Church had planned for this to be a unique facility for the education and training of medical missionaries. Consequently, in 1906, the College of Evangelists was formed to train gospel workers and health-care professionals. The hotel was converted to a health facility and classes were held at various locations. In 1909, the name was changed to the College of Medical Evangelists. This title reflected the beginning of the medical school and physician training. In the intervening years, various schools have been formed and many thousands of physicians, dentists, nurses, and other health-care professionals have been trained for service. The University and the various clinical and research facilities exist to continue the healing ministry of Jesus Christ as expressed in its motto, "to make man whole."

The self-guided walking tour begins at the Good Samaritan monument at the center of the campus, and includes seventeen sites as described on the map. It is recommended that time be taken to visit the Heritage Room in the University Library at the beginning of the tour to gain additional information on the history of the University. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday. Phone: (909) 558-4942.



Pepper grove and croquet area on the hill.



Aerial view of Loma Linda, circa 1920. On the hill are the Sanitarium and cottages, nurses' home, and old chapel. Lower right corner is college campus.

Path of History

Loma Linda University Historical Sites



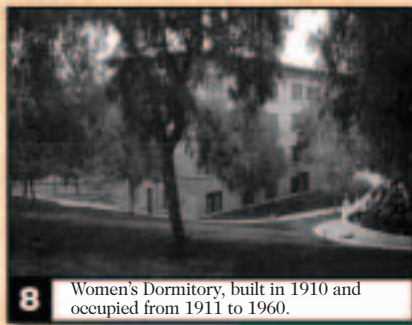
Self-Guided Walking Tour



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8 Women's Dormitory, built in 1910 and occupied from 1911 to 1960.



7 Site of North Laboratory, built in 1911.



6 Site of South Laboratory, built in 1919.

5 Burden Hall, built in 1934. Originally the University Auditorium.

4 1899 American Medical Missionary College (AMMC) stone.



3 Site of first Loma Linda Hospital, dedicated on December 1, 1913.

2 Heritage Room, historical library of memorabilia and White Estate office.

1 Good Samaritan statue, erected in 1981.



9 Loma Linda Chapel, completed in 1910. Final service in 1937.



10 Site of Loma Linda Sanitarium, built in 1880s. Previously a hotel. Train Station in foreground of picture.



11 Site of Loma Linda Bowl, built in 1924. Used for graduations until 1950.



12 Second Loma Linda Hospital, August, 1924. The structure still stands as part of the west end of Nichol Hall.

13 Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital, expansion completed in March, 1929. Now Nichol Hall.



14 One of three original patient cottages still standing.

15 Campus Hill Church, built in 1937.



16 First National Bank of Loma Linda, opened October, 1929.

17 Site of Loma Linda Train Station.

