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Abdul-Masih Massuh Collection, 1918-1944

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Scope and Content

These documents are the historical record of the accreditations of Abdul-Massih Massuh, a dentist from Hama, Syria. Dr. Abdul-Massih Massuh studied and practiced dentistry during the transition from Ottoman Empire to French Mandate and finally to independent Lebanon. The collection includes work permits, certificates, diplomas, and medical oath. The documents in the collection represent dentistry teaching and practice during early 20th C.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in two series:

Series I: Diplomas and Certificates

Series II: Medical oath and work permits

Biographical Sketch

Abdul-Massih Massuh, was born in Hama, Syria, 1902; graduated from the American Mission's Tripoli Boys' School in 1918. Then completed his studies at the Preparatory School of the Syrian Protestant College in 1920. Graduated from the School of Dentistry at the American University of Beirut in 1925. Received a permit to practice dentistry in Syria and Lebanon from the French High Commission in November 1925. His permit to practice dentistry was renewed by the Lebanese Department of Health of the Republic of Lebanon in 1944. Married Thurayya Saleeby and had two children: Souheil and Nuhad; practiced dentistry in Hama then Homs in 1926, later in Helba, Akkar, Lebanon. He returned to AUB to attend the commencement ceremony in 1933.

Subject Headings

Dentistry -- study and teaching.
American University of Beirut -- students.
Academic degree -- Lebanon.

Container List

Series I: Diplomas and Certificates

- Diploma from the American Mission's Tripoli Boys' School, 1918.
- Diploma from the Syrian Protestant College Preparatory Department, 1920.
- Diploma from the School of Dentistry at the American University of Beirut, 1925.
- Grade average from the American University of Beirut with exemption from the oral test, 1925.

Series II: Medical oath and work permits

- The Medical Oath of the School of Dentistry at the AUB, [1925].
- Permis d'expérience D'art Dentaire, August 29, 1950. Dentistry permit from the French High Commission, 1925.
- Dentistry permit from the Republic of Lebanon, 1944. . ١٩٤٤ ، إجازة بمعاطة مهنة طب الأسنان في لبنان

Related Material at AUB

Archival Material

- Abd al-Salam Shatila Photograph Collection, 1934-1974, [Ph:ASS:1934-1974:1-35](#)
- [Hussam Eddine Husami Collection, 1923-1959](#) AA:6.1
- School of Dentistry, 1910-1940, AA:3.9.5.1
- Dr. Dray, Professor of Dental Surgery, AUBites files AA:6.1

Books

- Tabourian, K.G. (1935). *Proceedings of the fifth Biennial Dental Conference and the twenty fifth anniversary of the founding of the Dental School of the American University of Beirut, Biennial Dental Conference American University of Beirut*. Beirut: American University of Beirut. [CA:AUB 617.6:B588p](#)

Digital collection

- [Abdul Massih Massuh](#) (on SAAB Medical Library page)

Periodicals

- [Annual report of the Board of Managers of the Syrian Protestant College](#)
- [Annual report to the Board of Trustees of the American University of Beirut](#)

Photographs

- School of Dentistry or Post House, 1878, [Ph:SPC-AUB:1878:1-3:28](#)
- Dr. Howard Bliss and Dr. Arthur Dray with other faculty members, 1910-1920, [Ph:SPC-AUB:1910-1920:01:35](#)
- Portrait of Arthur R. Dray, [Ph:SPC-AUB:1911-1926:01:26](#)
- Medical buildings of the American University of Beirut, 1920s-1930s, [Ph:AUB:1920s-1930s\(03\):1-90:38](#)
- Faculty and students Album, 1920s-1930s, [Ph:AUB:1920s-1930s\(04\):1-161:38](#)
- Dental College Building, 1927, [Ph:AUB:1927/08\(03\):01:40](#)
- Medical Conference for Dental Alumni, 1927, [Ph:AUB:1927\(14\):01:40](#)
- Dental students, 1927, [Ph:AUB:1927\(12\):01:40](#)
- Medical Conference for Dental Alumni, 1927, [Ph:AUB:1927\(14\):01:40](#)
- American University of Beirut yearbook, 1928, [Ph:AUB:1928\(02\):1-40:40](#)
- Campus views, 1929-1930, [Ph:AUB:1929-1930\(18\):1-3:41](#)
- 7th Medical Conference attended by dental delegates, 1929. [Ph:AUB:1929/05/17\(01\):01:40](#)
- Dental Conference, 1935, [Ph:AUB:1935/06/24-26:01:41](#)
- Address by Craig Lichtenwalner on AUB Dentistry: Present and Future Possibilities, 1970, [Ph:AUB:1970/04/09:1-2:52](#)