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Hussam Eddine Husami Collection, 1923-1959

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Scope and Content

The small collection includes the degrees, certificates and work permits of Dr. Hussam Eddine Khalil Husami with few photos, two of which are from a trip as a student in the AUB Preparatory Department to Jubeil and Nahr El Kalb, in addition to two other photos of Dr. Husami on different occasions. The collection is of interest to researchers looking for information about Dentistry teaching in Lebanon at the AUB School of Dentistry 1910-1940.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in two series:

Series I: Documents, 1923-1965

Series II: Photos, 1923-[1950s]

Biographical Sketch

Hussam Eddine Khalil Hussami, born in Beirut, Lebanon, 1908. He graduated from the Preparatory School of the American University of Beirut in 1924, then from the American University of Beirut as a Doctor of Dentistry and Surgery in 1929. During his time at AUB he played with the AUB varsity between 1927 and 1929. After graduation he started his professional life in Damascus where he registered his Degree at the Health Department in Damascus December 5, 1929. That year he played against AUB Varsity in Damascus. He got a work permit from the Lebanese authorities in August 1950. Some news about Dr. Husami is available in *AL Kulliyah*, alumni magazine, which reveals his commitment to the AUB varsity, his visits to Beirut, his presence at AUB commencement ceremony of 1931 and the death of his father Khalil Ibrahim Husami in 1933.

Dr. Hussam Husami married Nizar Monah EI-Solh in 1950; they had one son Ghassan. Dr. Husami practiced dentistry in Damascus, 1929-1932; then in Palestine, 1933-1939; then in Beirut, 1940-1972, he had a contract with the Lebanese Army as a doctor of dental surgery, 1950-1959. His first clinic in Beirut was on Damascus Road, Nasrah, later he moved in 1954 to el-Mazraa, Beirut, where he practiced dentistry until he retired in 1972. He passed away in December 1981.

Subject Headings

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

Container List

Series I: Documents, 1923-1965

- Certificate of completion of the fourth form , junior class of the Preparatory School of the American University of Beirut, June 23, 1923
- High School Diploma of Hussam Eddine Khalil Hussami, June 27, 1924.
- Diploma of Dr. Hussam Khalil Husami from the School of Dentistry, June 1929 which was registered in the Health Department in Damascus December 5, 1929.
Permis d'experience D'art Dentaire, ٢٩ آب ١٩٥٠، إجازة ممارسة مهنة طب الأسنان، - August 29, 1950.
- A Certificate of Completion of Dentistry Course issued by AUB Registrar, Farid Fuleihan, August 31, 1959
- A certificate of work testifying that Dr. Husami had a contract with Army between 1/2/1950 and 31/12/1959 to work at Riyak military base and Ablah clinic, 18/2/1965

Series II: Photos, 1923-[1950s]

- A remembrance of the trip to Jubeil by the 4th form, Monday April 16, 1923
- A trip to the mountain summit with Mr. Wright to see Egyptian and Assyrian inscriptions, April 16, 1923. [A visit to the commemorative stela at Nahr el Kalb, April 16, 1923].
- Dr. Hussam al Husami in a reception. L-r: Dr. Husami, his wife Nizar al Solh, Adel el Solh, Bahija el Solh and her husband Dr. Said el Assad, undated.
- Reception at the house of Prince Talal Bin Abdul Aziz, of Saudi Arabia, at his house in Jamhour, Lebanon. L-r: Waiter, Dr. Hussam Husami and a Sudanese man, undated.

Related Material at AUB

Archival Material

- Abd al-Salam Shatila Photograph Collection, 1934-1974, [Ph:ASS:1934-1974:1-35](#); DDS. 1938
- Abdul-Massih Massuh Collection, 1925-1944, [AA:6.2](#); DDS 1925
- 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, [CA:AUB 617.6:B588p](#)

Digital Collection

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- [Abdul Massih Massuh](#)

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 formerly 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](#)