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Ghandour Fathallah El-Sheikh Collection, 1900-2010

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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: The Ghandour Fathallah El-Sheikh family is a Beirut family that has distinguished origins routed in Arab tribes. Most probably, the early comers were from Maghreb, Libya, and North Africa in general. The family has several branches mentioned in the records of the Sunni Sharia Court in Beirut. The records 1281-1282 in the Court also refer to a locality known as the "Fathallah Hadrat" locality in Downtown Beirut, close to a public bath, which indicates the high social status of the family among other Beirut families. Many members of the family had played key roles in the Lebanese economy, social and cultural life. These family notables were pioneers in the industrial field (Omar Abdel Qader Ghandour, Muhammad Ghandour and sons, and Rafic Ghandour); the cultural sector (Mustafa A. Fathallah, Zuhair Fathallah, Muhammad Fathallah); the social field (Hassana Fathallah Daouk), and in athletics (Omar Abdel Qader Ghandour, Fawzi Jamil Ghandour, Uthman Badr Ghandour, Ziyad Jamil Ghandour) along with many other family members that actively shaped modern Lebanon during the 20th century.

Language(s): Mainly Arabic

Administrative Information

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Scope and Content

The Ghandour Fathallah El-Sheikh Collection has around 154, mainly black-white and sepia low-resolution digital copies of photos, as well as 2.3 linear feet of unique documents relating to the family and its ancestries, the League (Rabitah) foundation, its by-laws, its activities as well as documents of individuals that played important roles both in public and professional levels. The collection portrays the life of a Muslim Sunni Beirut family during the 20th century, family genealogy, achievements, social life, gatherings, outings around Lebanon, celebrations, wedding ceremonies, etc. It is of great importance to social historians, anthropologists, sociologists, social economists, etc.

Arrangement

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- العلبة ٢: تحتوي على حصيلة مشروعين أنجزتهما السيدة اسما مصطفى فتح الله مقدمة للرابطة: كتاب دليل وشجرة العائلة CAF: 929.2F252d ومجموعة صور رقمية عن الرابطة موجودة في AUB Archives.
- العلبة ٣: وثائق: الأجيال الأولى والثانية.
- العلبة ٤: وثائق: عبد الباسط حسن فتح الله.
- العلبة ٥: وثائق: مصطفى عبد الباسط فتح الله.
- العلبة ٦: وثائق: بعض أولاد عبد الباسط حسن فتح الله وحفيدته.

Historical Sketch

The collection was compiled by Asma Fathallah to document the history and genealogy of the Ghandour Fathallah El-Sheikh family for a family online project. She later donated the collection to AUB Archives to organize, archive, preserve and avail to researchers.

Subjects

- Lebanon -- Genealogy.
- Lebanese families -- Lebanon -- Beirut.
- Beirut (Lebanon) -- History -- 20th century -- Pictorial works.
- Beirut (Lebanon) -- Social life and customs -- Pictorial works.
- Athletics -- Lebanon.
- Scouts (Youth organization members).
- Publishers and publishing -- Lebanon.
- Book industries and trade -- Lebanon.
- Industry-- Lebanon.
- Social service -- Lebanon.
- Culture -- Lebanon.
- Economy -- Lebanon.
- Ghandour Fathallah El-Sheikh Family.
- Ghandour family.
- Fathallah family.
- El-Sheikh family.

Rabitat Al Ghandour Fathallah El-Sheikh.
Photographs of families.
Photographs in genealogy.

لبنان -- أنساب.
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بيروت (لبنان) -- تاريخ -- القرن العشرون -- أعمال مصورة.
بيروت (لبنان) -- الحياة الإجتماعية والعادات -- أعمال مصورة.
الرياضة -- لبنان.
الكشفية (النشاط الشبابي).
الناشرون و النشر -- لبنان.
الكتب، صناعة وتجارة -- لبنان.
الصناعة -- لبنان.
الخدمة الاجتماعية -- لبنان.
الثقافة -- لبنان.
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Names

Daouk, Hassanah Fathallah.
Fathallah, 'Abd al-Basit Hasan, 1871-1929.
Fathallah, 'Abd al-Latif, 1766-1844.
Fathallah, Asma.
Fathallah, Muḥammad 'Abd al-Basit.
Fathallah, Mustafá 'Abd al-Basit, 1947-1998.
Fathallah, Zuhayr 'Abd al-Basit.
Ghandour, 'Abd al-Qadir 'Umar.
Ghandour, Muhammad 'Umar.
Ghandour, 'Uthman Badr.
El-Sheikh, Anis Salim.

Container List

Series I: Digital Photograph Collection (copies of prints), 1920s-2010

The digital photograph collection of 154, mainly black –white and sepia low-resolution photographs, gives a glimpse into the social and cultural life of Ghandour Fathallah El-Sheikh Family during the 20th century. The collection portrays the daily

life and activities of a Beirut family, social customs, athletics, weddings, outings across Lebanon: Baruk, Jeita, and Nahr al Kalb, their stay at Ainab, a Lebanese summer resort. (The collection was organized, when possible, according to theme in each album. Sentences in Italics indicate that the item is not a photo mostly a scan of a document).

**Album I: (1P):Pre- 1940 photos (41 photos: 1P1-1P), 1920s-1930s
Portraits and Group portraits of family notables, early 20th C.**

Earliest photographs

- 1P1: *"Ideal" by Zeiss Ikon, 1926-1938, Allemagne, a camera that Mohieddine Uthman Ghandour (1P2 and 1P3) used to take numerous photos of the family at the turn of the century.*
- 1P2: Mohieddine Uthman Ghandour (see 1P1), undated.
- 1P3: Mohieddine Uthman Ghandour and his car, Ainab, 1927.
- 1P4: Labweh Misbah Ghandour, wife of Uthman and mother of Mohieddine with a copy of her passport issued by the French Mandate, 1936.
- 1P5: Labweh Misbah Ghandour, wife of Uthman and mother of Mohieddine, 1936.
- 1P6: Uthman Said Ghandour, 1877-1909, Mohieddine's father, undated.
- 1P7: Portrait of Mustafa Said Ghandour, 1852-1934, businessman, 1905.
- 1P8: *Copy of the identity card of Abdel Baset Mustafa Ghandour, 1859-? Great Lebanon period, businessman, member of the Commerce Court of Beirut.*
- 1P9: Abdel Baset Hassan Fathallah, 1871-1929. Secretary of Beirut Municipality Council, member of "Al-Majma' al-Ilmi al-Arabi" in Damascus, writer, translator, pioneer in women's education, and a social benefactor, undated.
- 1P10: Anis Salim El-Sheikh, 1880-1946 (seated 2nd right), member of the Beirut Municipality Council under Salim Takla's (4th from right) presidency, Vice-President of Al-Makassed Philanthropic Islamic Association, and founder of Ain Mreiseh Ladies Association, undated.
- 1P11: Anis Salim El-Sheikh, 1880-1946 (first front) with Al-Makassed Philanthropic Islamic Association members heading towards the mosque. (See also 1P10), undated.
- 1P12: Family women. Right: Muniyah M. Ghandour and her sisters Zaynab and Khadijah (at the back), to her right Widad Munib Ghandour, 1920s-30s.
- 1P13: Family women with modern outfits. Right, Hind Omar Fathallah, Anas M. Ghandour, and their friend Samia Siblini in the middle, Ainab, 1920s-30s.
- 1P14: Ladies smoking the nargileh. Right, Wad'a M. Ghandour and her sister Asma, to her left, her son Samir, and her daughter Anas to the right of Aunt Asma, Ainab, 1930.
- 1P15: Yusef M. Ghandour with his 'Ūd and the men of the family enjoying music from a gramophone, 1920s - 1930s.

- 1P16: Gentleman of the Ghandour family celebrating the birth of Hani A. Ghandour, September 1925.
- 1P17: Backgammon match, or "dakk tawleh" at Misbah H. Ghandour's house. Hassan M. Ghandour seated left, and his brothers Ahmad, Muhammad Kheir, and Hussein with their guest El-Sheikh Mustafa Talhouk. Photo by Mohieddine Ghandour, Ainab, 1923.

Family Picnics

- 1P18: Family winter outing. Second to the left: the family photographer Mohieddine O. Ghandour. First seated left: Zaynab M. Ghandour, Ainab, 1932.
- 1P19: A brood of the family youngsters with Aunty Zaynab M. Ghandour at Misbah H. Ghandour's garden, Ainab, 1940.
- 1P20: Family picnic with Yusef M. Ghandour and his 'Ud, Jeita, 1930.
- 1P21: Family picnic, Jeita, 1930.
- 1P22: Family picnic, Nahr el Kalb, 1930.
- 1P23: Family picnics. Seated, right Badi' M. Fathallah, Chafic M. Ghandour, Hussein M. Ghandour with Zaynab M. Ghandour, her sister Wad'a and daughters Anas and Samira (in middle), September 27, 1937.
- 1P24: Portrait of Badi' M. Fathallah and his fiancée Zaynab M. Ghandour, September 27, 1936.
- 1P25: Front, seated Hussein M. Ghandour. Left: Anas and her sister Samira M. Ghandour, September 27, 1936.
- 1P26: Family picnic, 1930s.
- 1P27: Family picnic. Left: Aoun, Ramez, Rohiyah, and Haifa Ghandour, 1930s.

Oldest photos in the family

- 1P28: Fatimah Hammud, grandmother Umm Hassan, wife of Misbah H. Ghandour, in their Beirut home, Graham Station, Bliss Street, 1930s.
- 1P29: Group photo of grandmother Umm Hasan Ghandour, born Fatimah Hammud, (veiled, at center) with her 14 children with some of their family members. In front of her, on the floor, her sons Muhammad Kheir and Ahmad. 4th row standing, from left, Mohieddine Nsouli (Nur's husband), Jamil Daouk (Sara's husband), Umm Hasan's sons Hasan, Mahmud, Yusuf, and Hussein. To her right, her daughter Ghumra (veiled) with her children Wahid and Najla on the floor; and to Ghumra's right her daughters Sara Daouk and Nur Nsouli, and behind her Badriyah, Azizah, Ni'mat, and Hikmat. Another daughter of Umm Hasan is Wad'a (first left on seated row), with her husband Muhammad Omar Ghandour (with tarbush), and their daughter Anas (with braids). Seated on the floor in front of them, their children Rafic, Chafic, Omar, Samira, and Samir. Back to Umm Hasan, behind her, standing, her daughters Khadijah, Zaynab, Muniyah (in white with headdress). To the left of Umm Hasan, her daughter Labweh (in white) with granddaughter Sa'diyah (with braids, on the floor). Further to her left, umm Hasan's

daughter Asma Fathallah with her children: Hassana (on the floor), behind her Safa, Rabi'ah, and in fourth row standing behind her (left to right) Mustafa, Muhammad, Zouhair. Finally, first seated on right of photo: Hamdeh with husband Charif, Na'mani, and children Rajiyah, Iqbal, Amal, Raji, at Misbah H. Ghandour's home, Ainab, 1920s. Photo by Mohieddine O. Ghandour.

Important portraits and individual families

- 1P30: Portrait of Hasan Misbah Ghandour, 1890-1980s, 1930s.
- 1P31: Portrait of Yusef Misbah Ghandour on horseback, 1930s.
- 1P32: Wedding of Muniyah M. Ghandour's and Jamil Ghandour with family members, 1930s.
- 1P33: Family of Muhammad Omar Ghandour and Wad'a, not in photo. Last row, left to right: Anas, Chafic, Rafic, then younger Samir, Samira, Omar, and finally the youngest two Nizar and Raja in her father's arms. Photograph by Maurice Tabet, 1937 (See also 1P34).
- *1P34: List of birth dates of Muhammad Omar Ghandour's family (see also 1P33).*
- 1P34a: Muhammad Omar Ghandour with his wife Wad'a and children Anas, Rafic, and Samira, 1937.
- 1P35: Portrait of Hawwa Najib Fathallah, wife of Khalil Na'mani, undated.
- 1P36: Portrait of grandmother Umm Abed, 1920s-1930s.
- 1P37: Abdel Baset Mustafa Ghandour with his daughter Adila's children: Hala, Fouad, and Saad El-Din on his lap, February 20, 1924.
- 1P38: Family ladies: Hanifah Masoud, wife of Abdel Basset Ghandour, with daughter-in-law Rabi'ah Fathallah, wife of her son Muhammad Roh and their baby Rabi' in the cot, May 14, 1938.
- 1P39: Family women: Sara Abdel Hamid Ghandour's (first right), wife of Jamil Daouk, to her right, aunts and sisters: Zaynab, Azizah, Badriyah, Hamdeh, Khadijah, Ni'mat, and Muniyah Ghandour, April 1935.
- 1P40: Family gathering (jalseh) with nargileh, on the terrace of Misbah H. Ghandour's villa. Ainab, 1920s.
- 1P41: Family members at the turn of the Century, [1900].
- 1P42: Riad Munib Ghandour with daughter Zakiyah and wife Khadijah Misbah Ghandour, early 1930s.
- 1P43: Hamdeh Ghandour Na'mani with children: eldest Rajiyah, Iqbal, Amal, and Raji, 1920-30s.
- 1P44: Mustapha Fathallah with his wife and daughter Asma, as a baby, 1930s.

**Album II (2F): Families: Immediate, Direct, and Nuclear family
(17 photos: 2F1 to 2F17), 1940s-2007**

- 2F1: Seated left to right: Hamdeh M. Ghandour, her son-in-law Zouhair A. Fathallah, husband of Rajiyah, and her husband Charif Na'mani. Standing left to right her children: Iqbal, Amal, Raji, and Rajiyah; sitting on the ground Hala. Ainab, 1940s.
- 2F2: Family outing. Standing from left: Ramez, wife Haifa, her sister Rohiyah, Rahmeh, Bahjat, and Adleh. Sitting from left Rabi'ah and husband Roh with children Rahif, Racil, and Rabi', 1940s.
- 2F3: Asma Mosbah Ghandour, wife of Abd al-Basit H. Fathallah with her children and grandchildren. Standing first from left: Mustafa A. Fathallah, his wife Anas M. Ghandour, baby Hania in her arms, and standing to her right: their children Asma, Abdel Baset, Joumana. Standing second from left, Dr. Rassem Zok husband of Safa A. Fathallah with baby Sabah and Nabil on chair, Taroub on floor. Standing third from left, Hasan Daouk husband of Hassana A. Fathallah, and baby Joumana. In front of them seated, Asma wife of Abdel Baset Fathallah. Standing fifth from left Ambassador Muhammad A. Fathallah then Dr. Roh A. Ghandour and wife Rabi'ah A. Fathallah with baby Racil and sons Rabi' and Rahif. Standing seventh from left: Zouhair A. Fathallah and wife Rajiyah Na'mani (seated), daughter of Hamdeh M. Ghandour. Beirut, January 5, 1946.
- 2F4: Portrait of Anisseh Sa'eddine Ghandour (veiled), wife of Anis Salim El-Sheikh, with son Assem and daughter Hamdeh, 1940s.
- 2F5: Bahjat A. Ghandour visiting his brother Roh in Baghdad, nephew Rabi' in his lap. Standing left to right: Rohiyah, Rabi'ah, and Haifa Ghandour, 1940s.
- 2F6: Portrait of In'am Anis El-Sheikh with her husband, Dr. Abder Rahman Sinno, who established in 1938 the first hospital in Ain Mreiseh, 1940s.
- 2F7: Standing from left Nur Abdel Hamid Ghandour wife of Mohieddine Nsouli and daughter Hadla (seated left), her brother Wahid, sisters Najla, Ni'mat, Sara wife of Jamil Daouk with her daughter Huda, and sister Badriyah on the floor, Ainab, 1940s.
- 2F8: Rihab Anis El-Sheikh with husband Najib Majzoub and youngest son Waleed (seated) between them. Standing from left to right their children Leila, Nizar, Usama, Sumaya, and Ismat, Beirut, March 21, 1951.
- 2F9: Standing right to left Misbah A. Ghandour holding a baby, Ghada Ghandour Arayssi, Hamdeh Ghandour Na'mani. Kneeling: Maher Ghandour, Rabi'ah F. Ghandour, and her grandson Roy R. Ghandour. Ainab, October 1967. (color photo).
- 2F10: Grandpa Roh Ghandour and his grandchildren on donkey. Ainab, October 1967.
- 2F11: Ghandour family women basking in the sun, from left: Rabi'ah, Hanife, Racil holding her son, Rohiyah smoking the nargileh, Elma (Rabi' Ghandour's wife). Ainab, December 1967.
- 2F12: Jamil Ghandour (left), with his wife Muniyah, son Ziyad and granddaughters baby Sawsan, Randa (eldest), Shirine; Ain Mreiseh, Beirut, 1978.

- 2F13: Children Dania and Rafic Ali Ghandour preparing for their first 'Umra in Mecca, 1990s. (color photo)
- 2F14: Huda A. Ghandour with husband Raji Na'mani and son Mazen in Bedouin tent. Dubai, 2000s. (color photo)
- 2F15: Portrait of Walid Chwayki, Aida B. Ghandour's husband, with granddaughter Ameera both graduates of Georgia Tech, Beirut 2009.
- 2F16: Abdel Qader Omar Ghandour and his wife with their grandchildren and children Omar, Issam, Ahmad, Muhammad, Hikmat, Zaynab, Hana, Huda, and Nada, 1960s.
- 2F17: Fawzi Jamil Ghandour with his family at the graduation of his daughter Joumana (Masters in Architecture, and Urban Planning), left to right: Nayla, wife Cyma, Fawzi, Joumana, and Jamil Ghandour, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA, 1990. (color photo)

Album III (3G): Groups of League members (12 photos: 3G1 to 3G12), 1940s-2004

- 3G1: Family women. From left: Hamdeh Ghandour Na'mani, her daughter Amal (front), Ysser Na'mani (back), and Anas Ghandour. November 22, 1947.
- 3G2: Family women knitting at Hamdeh Ghandour Na'mani's terrace, Ainab, 1947.
- 3G3: Group photo: [...], Muniyah (second from left), [...], Haifa [...], Rabi'ah Ghandour, 1940s-50s.
- 3G4: Ain Mraysah Ladies Association members preparing sheets for emergencies. Seated right: Rabi'ah Fathallah Ghandour, behind her Rohiyah, Adleh, [...], Hala, [...], Haifa (President of the Association), Hamdeh El-Sheikh, and Hassana Fathallah Daouk, 1940s-50s.
- 3G5: Seated on the floor, to the left, Dalal Fakhoury, Samira, Zaynab, Muniyah Ghandour. Birdawni, Zahleh, 1940s-50s.
- 3G6: Family outing, the three sisters Zaynab (left), Khadijah, Muniyah, and her son Hassan Ghandour smoking nargileh. Birdawni, Zahleh, 1940s-50s.
- 3G7: Uncle Hasan Ghandour and nephews Walid Jamil Ghandour (left) and Misbah Ahmad Ghandour, 1940s-50s.
- 3G8: Hussein M. Ghandour and his nephew and best friend Rafic M. Ghandour, 1940s-50s.
- 3G9: Nargileh gathering (Jalseh) at Muhammad Omar Ghandour's home during Samira Muhammad O. Ghandour's engagement to Bahij Na'mani. On floor Munir Na'mani, Zaynab Ghandour Fathallah. Seated from left Mahmud Banna, Suha Ghandour, Asma Ghandour Fathallah, Wad'a Ghandour, and Hussein Ghandour. Standing from left Jamil, Muniyah, Yusef, Mohieddine Ghandour, Jalal Baban, Shafic and Omar Ghandour, and Nur Na'mani, Bourj Abu Haydar, Beirut, 1950s.
- 3G10: Left to right: Amal Na'mani, daughter of Hamdeh M. Ghandour, and her cousin Hassana Fathallah Daouk walking at Al-Burj square, Beirut, 1960s.
- 3G11: Family outing to Jeita. Left to right: Huda Ghandour Na'mani, Salma Fathallah Abbas, Amal Na'mani, Muniyah Ghandour, and Hamdeh Ghandour Na'mani. August 2, 1963.

- 3G12: Family visit to Asma Fathallah home. Left to right: Farouk Ghandour, Abd al-Basit M. Fathallah, Zaynab Ghandour Rislan, Aida Ghandour Shuwayki, and sister A'ishah Ghandour Sham'ah. Raouché, Beirut, February 8, 2004.

Album IV (4A): Achievements and careers (27 photos: 1A1 to 1A29), 1946-1999

Industrialists

- 4A1: Portrait of Muhammad Omar Ghandour, one of the earliest industrialists in Lebanon, "M.O. Ghandour and Sons", early 20th Century.
- 4A2: *Advertisement for the sweets factory "of Muhammad Omar Ghandour, Beirut's Souk Abu Nasr, downtown Beirut, [1912].*
- 4A3: Aerial view of the Ghandour Factory in Choueifat, Beirut suburb, 1960s.
- 4A4: Awards received by "M. O. Ghandour and Sons" from Lebanese and Syrian authorities, mid-20th Century.
- 4A5: Rafic Muhammad Ghandour explaining the production process of biscuits in his family factory to Lebanese President Camille Chamoun, 1950s.
- 4A6: Rafic M. Ghandour with President Fouad Chehab, 1960s.
- 4A7: Rafic M. Ghandour with President Suleiman Franjeh, 1960s.
- 4A8: Lebanese Industrialists Association members, Rafic M. Ghandour with Bechara Abaji, Robert Debbas, Pierre Asseily, and Toufic Abbas among others, undated.
- 4A9: Rafic M. Ghandour having lunch with Prime Ministers Saeb Salam, Shafic Wazzan, and Kazem Solh at his home in Souk el Gharb, 1950s.
- 4A10: Portrait of Rafic M. Ghandour in a horse jumping competition, undated.

Sportsmen

- 4A11: Ziyad J. Ghandour, AUB Penrose Award, Sports Record Breaker, 1962.
- 4A11b: Maher Imad Ghandour, International College Penrose Award, 1969.
- 4A12: Portrait of Abdel Qader Omar Ghandour, a leader in both the food and paper industry, undated.
- 4A13: Portrait of Omar Abdel Qader Ghandour, industrialist and an activist in various social and sports fields, undated.
- 4A14: Portrait of Omar Abdel Qader Ghandour, President of the Nijmeh Club a leading football team, undated.

Entrepreneurs

- 4A15: *Advertisement of Fawzi Jamil Ghandour shipping company from "La Turquie Moderne", 1949.*
- 4A16: Fawzi Jamil Ghandour with some of the crew members on board of a ship, pre-1955
- 4A17: Fawzi Jamil Ghandour with crew members of a ship, pre-1955

- 4A18: Portrait of Fawzi Jamil Ghandour, President of the Lebanese "Federation of Horseback Riding" on his horse at the Eperon Club, undated.
- 4A19: Fawzi Jamil Ghandour receiving a horseback riding award. Beirut Hippodrome, May 22, 1955.
- 4A20: Fawzi Jamil Ghandour receiving the first cup of a horseback riding contest, 1955.
- 4A21: Portrait of Mustafa A. Fathallah founder of the Dar-el Kashaf publishing house and founder of the Lebanese "Syndicate of the Printing Presses Owners", the "Federation of the Lebanese Publishers" and the "Association of the Muslim Scout Pioneers", undated.
- 4A22: Mustafa A. Fathallah greeting President Fouad Chehab and Prime Minister Rashid Karami, undated.
- 4A23: Portrait of Mustafa A. Fathallah in his scouts' uniform, High Commissioner of the Muslim Boy Scouts in Lebanon, and member of the International Scout Committee, undated.

Social endeavors and charities

N.B.: (4A24-4A29 are scans of pages from Hassana Daouk's book: Hayati)

- 4A24: *Portrait of Hassana Fathallah Daouk member in charities and philanthropic institutions in Lebanon such as Red Cross, ash-Shabat al-Muslimat, Child and Mother Welfare Society, and the International Baalbek Festival.*
- 4A25: *In 1985, this building housing the socio-educational programs of the Society was erected during Hassana Fathallah Daouk presidency of the CMW Society. It includes training centers for childcare staff, nursing aids, kindergarten auxiliaries, and four floors for Dar el Karamah for the elderly.*
- 4A26: *Groundbreaking ceremony of another CMW Society building under the auspices of Premier Rafic Hariri. Another achievement of Hassana Fathallah Daouk, 1993.*
- 4A27: *Hassana Fathallah Daouk was decorated with "Wissam al-Arz al-Watani/Rutbat Commander" for her significant contributions and achievements in the social and welfare fields. October 14, 1993.*
- 4A28: *The CMW Society's building for developmental, vocational, and cultural activities was inaugurated under the leadership of Hassana Fathallah Daouk, 1999.*
- 4A29: *Hassana Fathallah Daouk with guests at the Society's fundraising Iftar at the Bristol Hotel. Left to right: Premier Minister Salim Hoss, Nazik Rafic Hariri, Mona Elias Hrawi, Hassana Daouk, and Minister Fouad Siniora.*

Album V (5R): Rabitah: Gatherings and activities (29 photos, 1R1 to 1R29), 1987-2003

Ramadan Iftars and Religious Celebrations of the Rabitah

- 5R1: *Invitation card to the Rabitah Iftar, AUB's Alumni Club, May 21, 1987.*
- 5R2: *President Omar Abdel Qader Ghandour welcoming Prime Minister Chafic Wazzan to the Rabitah Iftar. AUB Alumni Club, 1987.*

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- 5R12: Gathering at Hiyam Ghandour's home, right to left: Maha Rahif Ghandour, her daughter Aseel, Hana A. Ghandour, Zouheir A. Fathallah, December 24, 1996.
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1950s

- 6W7: Wedding of Omar S. Fathallah and Ni'mat Azm. Left to right: Muhammad Roh Ghandour Rafic M. Ghandour, Mukhtar A. El-Sheikh, Said Omar Fathallah, his son Omar and his daughter Hanifah, 1951.
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- 6W9: Wedding of Omar M. Ghandour and Ismat Najib Majzoub (daughter of Rihab Anis El-Sheikh) to the right of the bride, her mother, and father; to the groom's left, his mother Wad'a, and behind him his sister Anas and Mona Riad Solh. (The bride in her preliminary gown before wearing her bridal white gown), Burj Abu Haydar, March 21, 1953.
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