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Howard Bliss Collection, 1880-1924

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Descriptive Summary

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Collection Title: Howard Bliss Collection, 1880-1924.

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Abstract: Missionary educator, son of first president of SPC and 2nd President of the Syrian Protestant College (now the American University of Beirut) between 1902 and 1920. With his good relations with the Ottomans especially Jamal Pasha, he led SPC, in relatively stable conditions, through the difficult days of WWI. Dr. Howard S. Bliss was among the Syrian delegates to the Paris Peace Conference, on February 6, 1919, and gave a speech on behalf of Syria before the Council of Ten.

Language(s): English and Arabic

Administrative Information

Source: Some material was donated by Daniel Bliss Junior to the Library in 1966, on the occasion of AUB centennial.

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Scope and Content

The Collection comprises Howard Bliss biographical information, correspondence with David Stuart Dodge, Turkish officials, American Consulate, faculty members and others.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in four series:

- Series I:** Biographical information, honoring, inauguration, condolences, and articles.
- Series II:** Correspondence with David Stuart Dodge (*Board of Trustees, Treasurer, New York*)
- Series III:** Correspondence with various coordinates: Turkish officials, American Consulate, faculty members and others.
- Series IV:** Howard Bliss Diplomas and Certificates

Biographical Sketch

Howard Bliss was born in Souk-el-Gharb, Lebanon, on December 6, 1860. He received his elementary education in Souk-el-Gharb and then left for the United States, following his father's footsteps, graduating from Amherst College in 1882. He then joined the Union Theological Seminary, and was granted a scholarship that allowed him to pursue his studies for two years at Oxford, Berlin, and Goettingen. Upon the retirement of his father, Howard Bliss left his work as minister of the Christian Union Congregational Church in New Jersey, and came to Beirut to assume the responsibilities of the President of the Syrian

Protestant College. He was inaugurated in May 1903. He was a man of high principles, and was highly respected by the Turkish rulers of this part of the world. During World War I, even though Turkey and the United States were in opposite camps, the College closed only for 15 days with the exception of the School of Dentistry. Many of the College's overseas students were stuck in Beirut, unable to return to their homes. Howard Bliss made sure that neither these students nor the rest of the College would ever be hurt; it was difficult times but he managed to pull through until after the war. Living under stress during the war years may have contributed to his premature death on May 2, 1920 aged 59 years.

Subject Headings

Bliss, Howard Sweetser, 1860-1920.
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- Dodge, B. (1958). *The American University of Beirut: a brief history of the university and the lands which it serves*. Beirut: Khayat. [CA 378.569:D64:c.1](#)

- [That they may have life: the story of the American University of Beirut 1866-1941 CA:AUB:378.5692:P417t:1941](#)

Digital Resources

- [History of the Presidents at American University of Beirut](#)
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- [Bliss Family Papers at Amherst Archives and Special Collections](#)
- [Abby Wood Bliss \(1830-1915\), friend](#)
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