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Summary Information

| Repository: | Congregational Library & Archives |
| Creator: | Campbell, Iain C. G. (Iain C. Gordon) |
| Creator: | Campbell, Gladys Perry. |
| Creator: | Ross, Dorothy Blatter |
| Title: | Campbell Family Papers, 1912-1993. |
| ID: | MS0043 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1912-1993 |
| Physical Description: | 2.31 Cubic Feet (5 boxes) |
| Language of the Material: | English |
| Abstract: | Iain C. G. Campbell was born in St. Albans, England on June 15, 1912. He graduated from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland in 1935. He was ordained as a Congregationalist in Omaha, NE in June 1952. He served as pastor in Albion, NE from 1950-1970, Fairmont, NE from 1957-1958, Weeping Water in NE, 1958-1974 and was a pastor emeritus from 1974-1997. He died in Lincoln, NE on December 22, 1997. Iain, an archaeologist and teacher, met missionary Gladys Perry Campbell in Turkey. Gladys worked for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, working in Istanbul and Merzifon. The two would get married in Izmir, Turkey in 1943. They returned to the United States in 1947 and settled in Nebraska, where Iain became a Congregational minister. Gladys worked in Turkey alongside her friend, Dorothy Blatter Ross. Ross served the mission in Merzifon and Istanbul, writing many children's books. She would return to the United States for good in 1967 and married Frank Ross in 1968. They would both settle in Kansas City. This collection consists of correspondence, narratives, manuscripts, photographs, biographical materials, diaries, and other papers related to Iain C. G. Campbell, Gladys Perry Campbell, and Dorothy Blatter Ross. For Gladys and Dorothy, most of the material is related to their service as ABCFM missionaries. Also includes information pertaining to Iain Campbell's activities as an archeologist and teacher in Turkey and his return to the U.S., manuscripts and drawings by Dorothy Blatter Ross and reports related to the Nebraska Conference. |
Biographical Note

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Arrangement

This collection has been arranged into four series. Each series is arranged chronologically.

Series 1: Dorothy Blatter Ross, 1912-1977.
Series 3: Gladys Perry Campbell, 1931-1948.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

The original collection does not have accession number, but was processed in 1991. An additional accrual took place in 2014, Accession: 2014-31.
Processing Information

Collection was accessioned and processed in 1991 and additional accruals in 2014. Fully processed by William McCarthy in June 2018.

Controlled Access Headings

- Missions & missionaries.
- Congregational churches -- Nebraska.
- Nebraska -- Church history.
- Church records and registers -- Nebraska -- Hastings.
- Photographs.
- Letters.
- Campbell, Gladys Perry.
- Ross, Dorothy Blatter
- American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions
- American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions -- : Turkey.

Collection Inventory

Dorothy Blatter Ross, 1912-1977

Date [inclusive]: 1912-1977

Physical Description: 17 Items (4 folders, 13 volumes)

Scope and Contents

This series contains records related to Dorothy Blatter Ross, including her diaries, correspondences and awards.

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**Iain C.G. Campbell, 1930-1993**

Date [inclusive]: 1930-1993

Physical Description: 13 Items (7 folders, 6 volumes)
## Scope and Contents

This series contains information related to Iain C. G. Campbell, including correspondences, various histories and other research and writings.

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**Gladys Perry Campbell, 1931-1948**
Date [inclusive]: 1931-1948

Physical Description: 17 Items (12 folders, 5 volumes)

Scope and Contents
This series contains records created by Gladys Perry Campbell, including her diaries, letters and travel journals.

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Photographs and Narratives, 1930-1939, undated

Date [inclusive]: 1930-1939, undated

Physical Description: 8 Items (4 volumes, 2 folders, 2 items)

Scope and Contents
This series contains photographs from Turkey, as well as two panoramas of Constantinople and Bosporus.

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