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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Congregational Library & Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	Campbell, Iain C. G. (Iain C. Gordon)
<b>Creator:</b>	Campbell, Gladys Perry.
<b>Creator:</b>	Ross, Dorothy Blatter
<b>Title:</b>	Campbell Family Papers, 1912-1993.
<b>ID:</b>	MS0043
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1912-1993
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.31 Cubic Feet (5 boxes)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	<p>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 Commissions 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.</p>

## Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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## Arrangement

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

**Series 1:** Dorothy Blatter Ross, 1912-1977.

**Series 2:** Iain C.G. Campbell, 1930-1993.

**Series 3:** Gladys Perry Campbell, 1931-1948.

**Series 4:** Photographs and Narratives, 1930-1939, undated.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Restrictions on Access

Access to this collection is unrestricted and open to the public.

### Conditions Governing Use

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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.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- 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.

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## Collection Inventory

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### 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.

Title/Description	Instances	
A Story Book, 1912 <u>Date</u> : 1912	Box 2	Volume 1
Diary, 1921 <u>Date</u> : 1921	Box 5	Volume 6
Diary, 1925 <u>Date</u> : 1925	Box 5	Volume 7
Diary, 1928	Box 5	Volume 8

<u>Date</u> : 1928		
Diary, circa 1928 <u>Date</u> : circa 1928	Box 5	Volume 9
Correspondence, 1928-1937, 1962-1968 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1928-1937, 1962-1968	Box 2	Folder 4
Diary (1 of 2), 1931 <u>Date</u> : 1931	Box 5	Volume 10
Diary (2 of 2), 1931 <u>Date</u> : 1931	Box 5	Volume 11
Diary, 1933 <u>Date</u> : 1933	Box 5	Volume 12
Diary, 1934 <u>Date</u> : 1934	Box 5	Volume 13
Reading Log, 1945-1975 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1945-1975	Box 2	Volume 2
Photos and License, 1949-1977 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1949-1977	Box 3	Folder 3
World Trip Diary, 1963 <u>Date</u> : 1963	Box 5	Volume 14
Awards and Biography, 1969-1977 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1969-1977	Box 1	Folder 15
Diary, 1970 <u>Date</u> : 1970	Box 5	Volume 15
Writings, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 2	Folder 5
Family Photographs, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 5	Volume 16

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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.

Title/Description	Instances	
Saint Andrew's Years, 1930-1935 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1930-1935	Box 2	Folder 2
Istanbul Cameos, 1938-1942, 1979 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1938-1942, 1979	Box 2	Volume 3
Correspondence, 1939, 1945-1949, 1979 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1939, 1945-1949, 1979	Box 1	Folder 13
Time in the United States, circa 1950 <u>Date:</u> circa 1950	Box 2	Folder 3
Study of Midwestern Creeds and Covenants, 1959-1960 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1959-1960	Box 1	Volume 1
Photos and Celebrations, 1968-1993 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1968-1993	Box 3	Folder 4
Doane Youth Leadership Conference Controversy, September - December 1969 <u>Date:</u> September - December 1969	Box 1	Folder 14
Nebraska Congregational Looks Backs with Notes, 1978-1985 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1978-1985	Box 3	Folder 5
Biographical Outline, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 1	Folder 12
History of the Nebraska Conference and Its Members Churches, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 3	Volume 1
Conference History Unused Portion, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 3	Volume 2
Conference History Notes and Correspondence, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 3	Volume 3
History of the Nebraska Conference, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 3	Volume 4

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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.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Letters, 1931 <u>Date</u> : 1931	Box 1	Folder 1
Diary, 1931 <u>Date</u> : 1931	Box 5	Volume 5
Letters, 1932 <u>Date</u> : 1932	Box 1	Folder 2
Travel Journey, 1932 <u>Date</u> : 1932	Box 5	Volume 4
Letters, 1933 <u>Date</u> : 1933	Box 1	Folder 3
Letters, 1934-1936 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1934-1936	Box 1	Folder 4
Miscellaneous Letters, 1936-1948 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1936-1948	Box 1	Folder 11
Letters, 1937 <u>Date</u> : 1937	Box 1	Folder 5
Letters, 1938 <u>Date</u> : 1938	Box 1	Folder 6
Diary, 1938 <u>Date</u> : 1938	Box 5	Volume 1
Letters, 1939 <u>Date</u> : 1939	Box 1	Folder 7
Diary, 1939 <u>Date</u> : 1939	Box 5	Volume 2
Diary, 1940 <u>Date</u> : 1940	Box 5	Volume 3
Letters, 1940-1941 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1940-1941	Box 1	Folder 8
Letters, 1942	Box 2	Folder 1

Date: 1942

Letters, 1943-1945 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1943-1945	Box 1	Folder 9
Letters, 1946-1947 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1946-1947	Box 1	Folder 10

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)**Photographs and Narratives, 1930-1939, undated**Date [inclusive]: 1930-1939, undatedPhysical 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 Bosphorus.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Turkish Album, 1930s <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1930s	Box 2	Volume 4
Pictures Mainly of Turkey, 1930s <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1930s	Box 4	Volume 3
Pictures in Merzifon, Turkey, 1930s <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1930s	Box 3	Folder 2
Europe and Near East, 1931 <u>Date</u> : 1931	Box 4	Volume 1
Pictures in Merzifon, Turkey, 1931 <u>Date</u> : 1931	Box 4	Volume 2
Pictures in Merzifon, Turkey, 1932 <u>Date</u> : 1932	Box 3	Folder 1
Panorama of Constantinople, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 4	Item 1
Panorama of Bosphorus, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 4	Item 2

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