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Summary Information

Repository:	Hartford International University Archives
Creator:	Calverley, Edwin Elliott, 1882-1971
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Title:	Prof. Edwin E. Calverley Papers
ID:	cthc_004
ID [aspace_uri]:	/repositories/27/resources/1460
Date [inclusive]:	1908-1971
Physical Description:	24 linear feet 58 document boxes 12" X 5" X 10.5"
Physical Description:	1 linear feet 1 box 16" X 13" X 10.5"
Language of the Material:	English , Arabic .
Abstract:	Edwin Elliott Calverley, professor of Arabic and Islamic studies at Hartford Theological Foundaton from 1930 - 1965, had previously served as a missionary in Kuwait with his wife, Dr. Eleanor Taylor Calverley. His papers were processed in the mid 1970's, and remaining papers were processed fifty years later in 2024.

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Biographical / Historical

Professor Calverley taught Arabic and Islamics at Hartford Seminary Foundation from 1930 to 1965. In 1938, he became associate editor of the "Moslem World" which was based in Princeton with editor, Samuel Zwemer. In 1948, Calverley became full editor and moved the journal to Hartford Seminary Foundation. Prior to assuming his professorship in 1930, he was the first to receive a Ph.D. in the Kennedy School of Missions as a student of Duncan Black Macdonald. Earlier, he and his wife, Dr. Eleanor Taylor Calverley had served as missionaries in Kuwait for 20 years under the Dutch Reformed Church of America. Articles written about Calverley are included with the box of papers processed in 2024.

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Scope and Contents

The collection exists in two parts. The first part was processed in the mid-1970's, and the second part was processed in 2024. The first part consists of 58 manuscript boxes for which there are detailed finding aids posted on the website of Hartford International University for Religion and Peace. The second part consists of one document box of papers which were discovered in 2024. Both parts contain letters, papers, teaching materials, and manuscripts. While the bulk of materials are from the time Prof. Calverley was at Hartford Theological Foundation, there are letters dating from 1908 to 1971. Some are correspondence with his wife and family members. There are also diaries and pictures.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Hartford Seminary Foundation
- Islam -- Study and teaching
- Hartford Seminary Foundation -- Kennedy School of Missions

Collection Inventory

1976 Calverley Papers, 1876-1970

Creator: Calverley, Edwin Elliott, 1882-1971

Physical Description: 24 linear feet 58 document boxes 12" X 5" X 10.5"

Processing Information:

Processing Information

Most of Calverley's papers were processed prior to 1976 and are arranged in document boxes in this part of the collection. The finding aids for papers processed prior to 1976 are posted on the library's website as a series of PDF's. The PDF's are labeled "Calverley, Edwin Elliott 1-39." The PDFs provide item specific information for each item processed as well as providing information about what box and folder the item resides in.

2024 Calverley Papers, 1930-1954

Creator: Calverley, Edwin Elliott, 1882-1971

Physical Description: 1 linear feet Document box

Language of the Material: English.

Processing Information:

Processing Information

In 2024, an unprocessed box of Calverley's documents were discovered and processed differently than they had been 50 years early. They were processed with less detail and through ArchivesSpace. Information on this part of the Calverley Papers Collection can be searched through Connecticut's Archives Online.

Letters, 1930-1954

Source: Sweetman, J. Windrow (James Windrow), 1891-1966

Source: Douglas, Elmer H.

Source: Calverley, Edwin Elliott, 1882-1971

Source: Boyd, James Oscar, 1874-1947

Source: Carleton, Alford, 1903-1983

Source: Dodge, Bayard, 1888-1972

Source: Sarton, George, 1884-1956

Source: Elder, Earl Edgar, 1887-

Source: Farris, Nabih Amin, 1906-1968

Source: Goodsell, Fred Field, 1880-1976

Source: Browne, Laurence E. (Laurence Edward), 1887-1986

Source: Addison, James Thayer, 1887-1953

Source: Archer, John Clark, 1881-1957

Source: Bishop, Eric F.F. (Eric Francis Fox)

Source: Hitti, Philip K. (Philip Khuri), 1886-1978

Source: Padwick, Constance E., 1886-1968

Physical Description: 28 folders

Language of the Material: English.

Scope and Contents

Mostly correspondence with the names noted. Correspondents also include May Blauvelt, Sue Molleson Foster, W. Montgomery Watt, and others. Correspondence is on a range of topics of interest to Prof. Calverley including, but not limited to, missions, Hartford Seminary Foundation, and "The Moslem World."

Controlled Access Headings:

- Sweetman, J. Windrow (James Windrow), 1891-1966
- Douglas, Elmer H.
- Calverley, Edwin Elliott, 1882-1971
- Boyd, James Oscar, 1874-1947
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The Moslem World, 1931-1954

Creator: Calverley, Edwin Elliott, 1882-1971

Creator: Zwemer, Samuel Marinus, 1867-1952

Physical Description: 3 folders

Biographical / Historical

In 1938, E.E. Calverley became associate editor of the "Moslem World" which was based in Princeton with editor, Samuel Zwemer. In 1948, Calverley became full editor and moved the journal to Hartford Seminary Foundation.

Samuel Zwemer Letters, 1930-1950

Source: Calverley, Edwin Elliott, 1882-1971

Source: Zwemer, Samuel Marinus, 1867-1952

Physical Description: 3 folders

Biographical / Historical

In 1938, E.E. Calverley became associate editor of the "Moslem World" which was based in Princeton with editor, Samuel Zwemer. In 1948, Calverley became full editor and moved the journal to Hartford Seminary Foundation.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Moslem World (Hartford, Conn.) The Moslem World
- Calverley, Edwin Elliott, 1882-1971
- Zwemer, Samuel Marinus, 1867-1952