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Georges & Maroun Haimari Collection, 1920-2014

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Descriptive Summary

Title	Georges and Maroun Haimari Collection
Span Dates	1918-2014
Bulk Dates	1926-2014
CAL No.	JGH - JMH
Creator	Haimari, Georges, 1899-1970
Add Creator	Haimari, Maroun, 1933-2014
Extent	300 items
Extent	9 containers
Extent	5 linear feet
Language	Collection material in Arabic and French
USEK Library Permalink	https://sierra.usek.edu.lb/record=b1256535
Location	Phoenix Center for Lebanese Studies, Holy Spirit University of Kaslik, Lebanon
Summary	Georges and Maroun Haimari Collection is a voluminous compilation of Lebanese historical and political photos, and press clippings that retrace the history of Lebanon through its protocol spanning the French Mandate, the Independence, and the post-Independence era.

Administrative Information

Provenance	Donation; Joseph Georges Haimari, 2016.
Copyright Status	This collection is protected by copyright and/or related rights. It can be used in any way that is permitted by the copyright and relevant rights legislation.
Access and Restriction	No permission is required from the rights holder(s) for educational, cultural, and academic uses. Permission from the rights holder(s) is needed for other uses. The Georges and Maroun Haimari collection are open for research and for educational, cultural, and academic uses.

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Biographical Note

Georges Haimari

Date	Event
1899	Born in Lebanon
1918-1970	Director of the office of the French Governor Head of the Protocol Service at the presidential Palace Director of the Lebanese Presidency Lebanese ambassador Permanent Delegate to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) President of the Higher Council of Customs
1970	Died on June 28 in Lebanon

Maroun Haimari

Date	Event
1933	Born in Bikfaya, Lebanon
1964	Obtained the Chadian nationality
1964-1975	Joined the diplomatic corps of Chad Honorary Consul of Chad in Lebanon Representative of the President of Chad
1984-2011	Head of the Protocol Service Director of the Lebanese Presidency Lebanese ambassador Received 17 medals from many Arab and Western countries, including the Chad National Medal, the National Order of the Cedar, the Vatican Medal, and the Order of Merit.
2011-2014	Counselor to the Lebanese President Michel Sleiman
2014	Died on May 27 in Lebanon

Scope and Content

Georges and Maroun Haimari Collection donated 2016 by Joseph Haimari, is a voluminous compilation of political and historical archives, transmitted from Georges Haimari to his son Maroun Haimari, Directors General of the Lebanese Presidency. The Collection consists mostly of 300 colored and, black and white photos of various Lebanese historical and political events, and photos of prominent Lebanese politicians, religious and social figures, as well as Arab and foreign world leaders' figures. These photos, taken in Lebanon, Arab and Western countries span the years 1918-2014, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1926-2014. Also included in the collection a little material of press clippings.

These materials retrace the history of Lebanon, highlight Lebanon's diplomatic life, and represent hence a rich source of information for scholars and researchers interested in Lebanese history and politics, among others.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into two Sub-Collection and comprises the following series.

Sub-Collection 1: Georges Haimari Collection

Series A - Photographic File and Press Clippings

1. French Mandate Period, 1918-1946
2. Albums
3. Presidency Period of Bechara El Khoury, 21 Sept. 1943 - 18 Sept. 1952
4. Presidency Period of Fuad Chehab, 23 Sept. 1958 - 22 Sept 1964
5. Presidency Period of Charles Helou, 23 Sept. 1964 - 22 Sept. 1970
6. Miscellaneous Photographs
7. Press Clippings

Sub-Collection 2: Maroun Haimari Collection

Series A: Photographic File and Press Clippings

1. Photographs
2. Albums
3. Press clippings

Selected Search Terms

The following terms are used to index the description of this collection in the library's online catalog, wherein they are listed alphabetically and grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation.

People

Chamoun, Camille, 1900-1987

Chehab, Fuad, 1902-1973

Debbas, Charles, 1885-1935

Edde, Emile, 1884-1949

El Khoury, Bechara Khalil, 1890-1964

Gemayel, Amine Pierre, 1942-

Haimari, Georges Said, 1899-1970

Haimari, Maroun Georges, 1933-2014

Helou, Charles, 1912-2001

Hrawi, Elias, 1925-2006

Lahoud, Emile Jamil, 1936-

Naccache, Alfred Georges, 1887-1978

Saad, Habib, Pasha, 1866-1942

Suleiman, Michel, 1948-

Tabet, Ayoub, 1884-1951

Trad, Petro, 1876-1947

Organizations

Catholic Church. Maronite Patriarchate of Antioch (Lebanon) -- Photographs

French occupation of Lebanon (1918-1946) -- Photographs

Presidential Palace (Lebanon) -- Photographs

Subjects

Presidents -- Lebanon -- Elections -- 20th century -- Photographs

Presidents -- Lebanon -- Elections -- 21st century -- Photographs

Presidents -- Lebanon -- History -- 20th century -- Photographs

Presidents -- Lebanon -- History -- 21st century -- Photographs

Visitors, Foreign -- Lebanon -- 20th century -- Photographs

Visitors, Foreign -- Lebanon -- 21st century -- Photographs

Places

Lebanon -- Foreign relations -- 20th century -- Photographs

Lebanon -- Foreign relations -- 21st century -- Photographs

Lebanon -- History -- 20th century -- Photographs

Lebanon -- History -- 21st century -- Photographs

Lebanon -- History -- French occupation, 1918-1946 -- Photographs

Lebanon -- Politics and government -- 20th century -- Photographs

Lebanon -- Politics and government -- 21st century -- Photographs

Occupation(s)

Ambassador

Commander of the Lebanese Army

Deputy

Director General of the Lebanese Presidency

Head of the Protocol Service

Lawyer

Minister

President of the Lebanese Republic

Prime Minister of Lebanon

CONTAINER	CONTENTS
	Georges Haimari Photographic and Press Clippings Collection French Mandate Period, 1918-1946, (1 ArchivBox, 6 folders, 152 photos excluding copies)
BOX/FOLDER 1/1	Alfred Naccache, 9 April 1941 – 18 March 1943, (39 photos excluding copies)
BOX/FOLDER 1/2	Alfred Naccache, 9 April 1941 – 18 March 1943, (53 photos excluding copies)
BOX/FOLDER 1/3	Charles Debbas, 1 September 1926 – 2 January 1934, (1 photo excluding copies)
BOX/FOLDER 1/4	Emile Edde, 20 January 1936 – 4 April 1941, 38 photos excluding copies)
BOX/FOLDER 1/5	Emile Edde, 20 January 1936 – 4 April 1941, (18 photos excluding copies)
BOX/FOLDER 1/6	Ayoub Tabet, 18 March – 22 July 1943, (3 photos)

Albums

BOX 2	Presidency Period of Bechara El Khoury, 21 Sept. 1943 - 18 Sept. 1952 (1 box: 3 folders, 236 photos)
BOX 3	Presidency Period of Fouad Chehab, 23 September 1958 – 22 September 1964 (1 box: 3 folders, 72 photos)
BOX 4	Presidency Period of Charles Helou, 23 Sept. 1964 - 22 Sept. 1970 (1 ArchivBox: 4 folders, 164 photos)
	Presidential Photo Archive (2 ArchivBoxes: 13 folders, 643 photos, 13 business cards) excluding copies
BOX 5	7 folders, 420 photos, 11 business cards)
BOX 6	6 folders, 223 photos, 2 business cards
BOX 7	Pressbook – June-July 1970 (6 pressbooks, 119 press clippings)

Albums: 12 albums, 589 photos

CONTAINER	CONTENTS
	Georges Haimari Photographic and Press Clippings Collection
	Maroun Haimari Photographic Collection (2 ArchivBoxes: 5 folders, 780 photos) & 8 Albums: 430 photos
BOX 1	2 folders, 334 photos
BOX 2	3 folders, 446 photos
ALBUMS	8 albums, 430 photos