

# A#mad Zak# Ab# Sh#d# papers, 1892-1955

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Ab# Sh#d#, A#mad Zak#, 1892-1955
<b>Title</b>	A#mad Zak# Ab# Sh#d# papers
<b>Dates</b>	1892-1955 (inclusive) 1892 1955
<b>Quantity</b>	20 boxes, (8.25 linear feet)
<b>Collection Number</b>	Accn2546
<b>Summary</b>	The A#mad Zak# Ab# Sh#d# papers contain various documents regarding his life as an Egyptian poet, author, playwright, and publisher of literary serials.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Utah Libraries, Special Collections.</a> Special Collections, J. Willard Marriott Library University of Utah 295 South 1500 East Salt Lake City, UT 84112-0860 Telephone: 801-581-8863 <a href="mailto:special@library.utah.edu">special@library.utah.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Twenty-four hour advanced notice encouraged. Materials must be used on-site. Access to parts of this collection may be restricted under provisions of state or federal law.
<b>Languages</b>	English, Arabic

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## Historical Note

A#mad Zak# Ab# Sh#d# (1892-1955) was born in Cairo, Egypt to a father who was a renowned nationalist leader, litterateur, journalist, member of parliament, and President of the Lawyers Union in Egypt while his mother was a poetess and a literary woman. Abu Shadi, himself, was an active poet, author, and publisher. His interest in literature was shown at a young age with the appearance his first collections of prose-poetry(1908-1909) and independent anthology(1910).

Abu Shadi continued to England in 1912 to complete medical studies where he then received his degree in Bacteriology. While in England, he continued his involvement in literature with various articles in the Egyptian press and the founding of a society for Arabic literature. He returned to Egypt in 1922 where he then founded the "Egyptian Bee Club" and became the director of the Bacteriology Department of the Institute of Hygiene in Cairo(1928).

Abu Shadi remained a driving force in the modern Egyptian literature of his time for the duration of his life, both in Egypt and America. He had three children with his first wife, Anne Bamford, who died in 1946 then remarried to Constance F. Wellman in 1953. Abu Shadi was a Honorary Fellow of the American Medical Association and member of many medical, scientific, and literary organizations in multiple countries. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of the International League for the Rights of Man and the World Parliament of Religions.

# Content Description

This collection contains correspondence, writings, newspaper clippings, notes, and other publication regarding Dr. Abu Shadi. Writings in the collection contain material both written by and written about Dr. Abu Shadi. Although some documents are written in English, the majority of the collection is in untranslated Arabic.

# Use of the Collection

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# Administrative Information

## Arrangement

Because the majority of the collection is written mostly in Arabic, many of the folders have been maintained in their original order with the exception of the correspondence and biological information which has been placed at the beginning of the collection.

## Processing Note

Processed by Chelsey Zamir in 2014 and by Esabelle Khaosanga in 2015.

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# Detailed Description of the Collection

## Biographical information and correspondence

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	
1	1 Biographical information	1942-1953

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1	2	Interview notes and notes on University of Utah letterhead	1954
1	3	Obituaries	1955
1	4	Interview notes	1951
2	1	Correspondence with Radhuan Ibrahim Mustafa	1950-1951
2	2	Correspondence with Hassan Salama	1946-1951
2	3	Miscellaneous correspondence	1927-1949
2	4	Muhammad Abd Al-Moneim Khafaji	1950-1952
2	5	Miscellaneous correspondence from Abu Shadi	1949-1952
2	6-7	Correspondence with Mustafa Abd al-Latif al-Saharti	1948-1952
2	8	Miscellaneous correspondence to and from Abu Shadi	1927-1951
2	9	Correspondence with Mustafa al-Saharti and M. Abd al-Moneim Khafaji	1949-1951
2	10	Correspondence with M. Abd al-Monein al-Khafaji and Hasan al-Sirafi	1923-1952
3	1	Correspondence with to M. A. Khafaji	1950-1952
3	2	Correspondence from M. Abd al-Moneim Khafaji	1950-1951
3	3	Correspondence with Mohammad Radwan Ahmad	1950-1951
3	4	Correspondence with Radwan Ibrahim	1951-1952
4	1	Abu Shadi biography This folder also contains a biography of Abu Shadi produced by Radio News.	1953
4	2	Correspondence with Isa Na'uri	1952-1955
4	3	Correspondence with Abu Shadi	1927-1953

Container(s)		Description	Dates
5	1	Correspondence	1944-1955
5	2	Correspondence from Abu Shadi	1927-1955
5	3	Correspondence	1950-1951
5	4	Correspondence	1929-1953
5	5	Correspondence	1927-1955
5	6	Correspondence This folder additionally contains one article in Arabic.	1949-1951
5	7	Correspondence on immigration to U.S.	1945-1947

## Writings

This series contains documents maintained in their original order with mostly identifiable titles. Writings include articles, poems, etc.

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
6	1	Book in Arabic This folder contains a book believed to be written by Abu Shadi completely in Arabic.	
6	2	Various lyrical poems in English	
6	3	Various writings in Arabic Writings are identified as <i>This is What Concerns Us</i> , <i>Literary Discourses</i> , <i>From Arabic Literature</i> , <i>Abdou Bey</i> , and <i>Memories of Leaders</i> .	1950-1954
6	4	Writings of Abu Shadi in English Documents include <i>The Spirit of Islam</i> and <i>The American Democracy in the Light of Islam</i> .	1952-1954
6	5	Lyrical poetry in English	1953
7	1	<i>Abstracts From the Discourses of the Prophet (1-15)</i>	1952

Container(s)	Description	Dates
7 2-3	<i>Abstracts From Quranic Verses, Numbers 1-28</i>	1952
7 4	<i>'Adra' Bikhtin</i>	1951
7 5	<i>Al-'Age fi al-Islam</i>	
7 6	<i>al-Ilm Salah al Din</i>	
7 7	<i>The Aims of Islamic Philosophy- The Origin and Development</i>	
7 8	<i>'Ahia wa 'Islam</i>	1951
7 9	<i>American Ballet, Numbers 1-5</i>	1950-1952
7 10	American Leaders articles	1951
7 11	<i>American Music, Numbers 1-5</i>	1950-1953
7 12	American Presidents articles	1951
7 13	Articles in American subjects, <i>From American Literature series, Features of American Civilization</i>	1951-1952
7 14	<i>And Then Came Ford</i>	
7 15	American Subjects article	1951-1953
7 16	<i>Anecdotes and Witticism, Numbers 1-2</i>	1953
7 17	<i>Birthday of the Prophet</i>	
7 18	<i>Christian Discourses, Numbers 1-3</i>	1953
7 19	Various papers Papers included in this folder are <i>Modern Arabic Poets, Abqar, On Mahjari Poetry: An Essay, Alhan al-Khulud: An Essay, The New Logic, and Living Books.</i>	1950-1953
8 1	<i>The Dictator</i>	1951
8 2	<i>Dramatized Books</i>	1952

Container(s)	Description	Dates
8 3	<i>The Dream of Majnun Layla</i>	1951
8 4	<i>The Dreams Vendor</i> , Numbers 1-3 and <i>The Mug and the Cask</i>	1951
8 5	<i>Edith Sampson</i>	
8 6	<i>The Education of Man</i>	
8 7	<i>Features of American Civilization</i> , Numbers 3-5, 7-8, and 12-14; <i>Collective Labor Bargaining</i>	1951-1953
8 8	<i>From American Art</i> , Numbers 2, 4-5, and 7-9; <i>Abstract Art</i>	1950-1952
8 9	<i>William Shakespeare</i> , <i>Grandma Moses</i> , and <i>From American Literature</i> Numbers 4-12	1951-1953
8 10	<i>From Arabic Literature</i> , series Numbers 7-27	1951-1953
8 11	<i>The Stage of Life</i> , series Numbers 1-2, 5-11, and 13-18	1951-1953
9 1-2	<i>From the Vistas of History</i> , Numbers 5-10, 16, 20, 24-27, and 31	1951-1953
10 1	<i>Gems from Arab Wisdom- I</i>	1951
10 2	<i>The Gettysburg Address</i>	1951
10 3	<i>Glimpses from Islam</i> , Numbers 1-2	1955
10 4	<i>Grief and Pain</i>	
10 5	<i>Ibn Batuta'l Jadid</i>	1951
10 6	<i>Ibs Zaidun in the Prison</i>	1951
10 7	<i>Isan</i>	1951
10 8-9	<i>Islamic Discourses</i> , Numbers 1-81	1952-1954
10 10	<i>Islam and International Peace</i> , Numbers 1-7	1952

Container(s)	Description	Dates
10 11	<i>Islam in its Purity</i> , Numbers 1-14	1955
10 12	<i>Jamil's Farewell to Buthayneh</i>	1951
10 13	<i>John's Gospel</i>	1952
10 14	<i>Literary Discourses</i> , Numbers 1-55	1951-1953
11 1	<i>Literary Discourses</i> , #56-68, 73, and 105	1953-1954
11 2	Newspaper clippings in Arabic; <i>Spanish Arabic Poetry</i> ; <i>Living Books</i> , Numbers 2, 4, 7-17, 19-23, and 26-35	1951-1954
11 3	<i>Living Islam</i> , Numbers 1, 2, and 5-15	1954
11 4	<i>The Lost Boy</i>	1951
11 5	<i>Lulu Rathbun Cook</i>	
11 6	Lyrical Poetry- <i>Poetry Readings</i>	1953
11 7	<i>Memories fo Leaders</i>	1950-1951
11 8	<i>The Rubaiyat of Hafiz and Neferititi and the Sculptor</i>	1951
11 9	<i>The Minerva League and Minerva's Banquet</i> , Numbers 1-7	1955
11 10-11	<i>Modern Arabic Poets</i> , Numbers 1-19 and miscellaneous poets	1951-54
11 12	<i>Muhammadan Art</i> , Numbers 3-4	1951
12 1	<i>From the Poetry and Art of Morocco and Narrative Art in the Holy Quran</i>	
12 2	<i>The New in Industry and The New in American Industry</i>	1951-1953
12 3	<i>The New Medicine</i> , Numbers 2-3, 10, 20, and 22	1951
12 4	<i>The Omariyyat of Fitzgerald</i> , Numbers 1-9	1951-1952
12 5	<i>The Passing of Imru'-al-Qays</i>	1951

Container(s)	Description	Dates
12 6	<i>Philological Discourses</i> , Numbers 1 and 4-20.	1950-1954
13 1-6	Miscellaneous poems and newspaper clippings	1950-1955
14 1	<i>Poetry Reading- I</i>	1953
14 2	<i>Quobran Greeting</i>	1951
14 3	<i>Risalat Mhmd wa-al-Madiniyah al-Islamiyah</i>	
14 4	<i>Riwayah 'abd al Bek(Abou Bey)</i> Playlet	
14 5	<i>Songs of Hafiz Al-Shirazy</i> , Numbers 1; <i>The Rubaiyat of Hafiz</i> , Numbers 1-3; <i>The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayam</i> , various installments; <i>The Omariyyat of Fitzgerald</i> , Numbers 2-9	1951-1952
14 6	<i>Sallam and Miranda</i>	
14 7	<i>Short Story</i> , Numbers 2-5, 7-20, 22-27, 30, and 33	1950-1954
14 8	<i>The New Scrapbook</i> ; <i>Songs of Love Indexes</i> ; <i>Songs of Love</i>	1952-1954

## General writings and clippings

Documents in this series are maintained in their original order both in their folders as well as the boxes. Most folders are also maintained with their original folder titles. Additional documents contained in this series include telegrams and handwritten notes.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	
15 1	Miscellaneous clippings and correspondence	
15 2	Various writings This folder includes <i>Understanding the People of Egypt</i> ; <i>Religions in Today's World- The Ethics of Islam</i> "; <i>Aspects of the American Civilization- Collective Labor Bargaining</i> ; and a copy of a broadcast on Voice of America of Abu Shadi's writing, <i>Anne Saporetto and Sur-Realisim in Art</i>	1952-1954



Container(s)	Description	Dates
15 3	Writings by Abushadi and newspaper clippings	
15 4	Voice of America broadcast, writings and lyrical poems	1952-1954
15 5	Writings about Abu Shadi and newspaper clippings	
15 6	Writings by Abu Shadi	1951-1954
15 7	Magazines and newspaper clippings	1900-1951
15 8	Literary writings in English by Abu Shadi	1951-1955
15 9	Accounts of American holidays and Arabic history	
16 1	English articles	1954
16 2	Article originals and copies	
16 3	Miscellaneous English writings and translations	1951-1954
16 4	Mixed subject writings	1953-1955
16 5	Original scripts at Carnegie Hall from American Literature	1950
16 6	Miscellaneous article originals	1952-1955
16 7	<i>Ab' Aql'd Ruaiyet</i> , Numbers 1-7 duplications and master copy	1951
16 8	Copies of articles and correspondence	
16 9	Photocopied articles on politics and literature Photocopies leave residue and can be easily damaged. When handled, proceed with care.	1900-1949
16 10	Photocopied article on literature Photocopies leave residue and can be easily damaged. When handled, proceed with care.	1901-1955
16 11	Photocopies of Ravins articles Photocopies leave residue and can be easily damaged. When handled, proceed with care.	1950-1954

Container(s)	Description	Dates
16 12	Miscellaneous English articles	
16 13-14	Miscellaneous articles	1951-1955
17 1	Miscellaneous articles	
17 2	Abstracts from <i>Discourses of the Prophet</i>	1951-1952
17 3	Abstracts from <i>Quoranic Verses</i>	1952
17 4	Miscellaneous articles in Arabic	1951-1954
17 5	Published articles	1955
17 6	<i>From Arabic Literature</i>	1950-1953
18 1	<i>The Son of the Fadlan</i> in Arabic	1951
18 2	<i>The Spirit of Islam</i> in English	1954
18 3	<i>The Spirit of Islam</i> , Numbers 4-10 and 12-19	1954
18 4	<i>Writings by Abushadi - The Stage of Literature, Volumes II</i>	1949-1953
18 5-8	<i>Tales of the Unbelievable</i> , Numbers 1-4 in English Stories include <i>The Geisha Girl</i> , <i>The Confession</i> , and <i>The Flying Corpses</i> .	1954
18 9	<i>This is What Concerns Us</i> , Numbers 1-9	1954
18 10	<i>Unforgettable Sayings</i> , Numbers 1-8	1955
18 11	Western Union cablegram telegraphs	1947-1948
18 12	Xeroxed copies of clippings Photocopies leave residue and can be easily damaged. When handled, proceed with care.	1949-1957
18 13	Copies of political and literature writings	1949
18 14	Original political and literature articles	1949-1950

Container(s)	Description	Dates
19 1	Translated poems and memorial articles	1955
19 2-3	Copies of articles in Arabic Photocopies leave a residue and can be easily damaged. When handled, proceed with care.	
19 4	Booklets in Arabic	
19 5	Selections from papers and magazines	
19 6	Notes in Arabic	
19 7	Copies of writings in Arabic	
19 8	Original political, literary, and social writings in Arabic	1949
20 1	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings	1955
20 2	Collected clippings and articles	
20 3	Miscellaneous paper clippings	
20 4	Collected newspaper clippings	1949
20 5	Newspaper clippings of others by Abu Shadi	1900-1955
20 6	Clippings and notes	

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

Arabic literature--Egypt--20th century--Specimens

Arabic poetry--20th century--Specimens

Authors, Arab--Egypt--20th century--Archives

Authors, Egyptian--20th century--Archives

Egyptian literature, Modern--Specimens

Egyptian poetry--20th century--Specimens

Intellectuals--Egypt--Archives

Poets, Arab--Egypt--20th century--Archives

### Personal Names :

Ab# Sh#d#, A#mad Zak#, 1892-1955--Archives

### Form or Genre Terms :

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

Essays  
Personal correspondence  
Poetry

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