

Aziz Suryal Atiya papers, 1927-1993

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Atiya, Aziz Suryal, 1898-1988
Title	Aziz Suryal Atiya papers
Dates	1927-1993 (inclusive) 1927 1993
Quantity	36 linear feet
Collection Number	Accn0480
Summary	The Aziz Suryal Atiya papers (1927-1993) document the life and work of Aziz Atiya. Included are curriculum vitae, memorabilia, and personal correspondence and financial records. Also included are materials relating to his career as a teacher, scholar and author, including lecture notes, student papers, publication contracts, royalty information, materials relating to the publication of the Coptic Encyclopedia, articles, newsletters, offprints, clippings, research files and maps. Aziz S. Atiya was the founding director of the Middle East Center at the University of Utah. He was the author of many books and articles and editor of the Coptic Encyclopedia.
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Historical Note

Aziz Suryal Atiya (1898-1988) was a prominent scholar, writer, historian, and librarian whose expertise spanned the fields of the Crusades, Islamic and Coptic studies. Born in a small village in Egypt, Atiya was sent at the age of five to a school in Cairo and moved to the University of Liverpool in England to continue his studies. In 1931 he earned a B.A. with first-class honors in Medieval and Modern History and transferred to the University of London, where he completed his Ph.D. in Arabic and Islamic Studies in 1933. By the time of the publication of his indispensable work on the Crusades, Atiya could also speak Egyptian, English, Arabic, French, German, Italian, Latin, and to a lesser extent, Spanish, Greek, Coptic, Turkish, Welsh, and Dutch. In 1936, Atiya began his career in publishing with *The Crusades of Nicopolis*. His monumental study of the Crusades, *The Crusades in the Later Middle Ages*, was published in 1938. In the same year, the University of Liverpool awarded him a D.Litt. (Doctor of Letters). He was the first non-Briton from the Middle East ever to be granted that distinction.

From 1935 to 1939, Atiya served as Docent and Honorary Professor of Medieval (including Oriental) History for Kahle's Orientalisches Seminar in Bonn, Germany. In 1939, however, he returned to Egypt and became First History Inspector of the Secondary Schools for the ministry of Education. He also began a tenure as Professor of Medieval History at Cairo University, which lasted until 1942. In that year, he moved to Alexandria University, where he held a foundation chair in Medieval History until 1952, and served as Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Arts (1949-1950) and as Chairman of the History Department (1952-1954). During this period in Egypt, Atiya married, became the father of two children, and participated in many academic expeditions. After an extensive lecture tour in the United States from 1950 through 1951, Atiya felt the desire to go abroad again. For the 1955 through 1956 session, he served the University of Michigan as Medieval Academy Visiting Professor of Arabic Studies, and then accepted a position at the Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University. In 1957, he was Patten Visiting Professor and Lecturer at Indiana University. That year's lectures became his two books *Crusade, Commerce, and Culture*, and *Crusade Historiography and Bibliography*. He then spent two years at Princeton as Professor of Arabic and Islamic History (1957-1958) and then as a member of the Institute of Advanced Study (1958-1959). In 1959, Atiya came to the University of Utah as a Professor of Languages and History to build a complete center for the study of Arabic and Middle East cultures. At the University of Utah, Atiya founded the Middle East Center and created the Aziz S. Atiya Middle East Library, a division of the Marriott Library. In 1967 he was designated Distinguished Professor of History, and was further granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. Brigham Young University, at the same time, made him an honorary Doctor of Laws (LL.D.), in recognition of some of his discoveries in the world of papyri. During this time, Atiya continued to publish major academic works. In 1968, he published *The History of Eastern Christianity* and in 1969, he organized the publication of *Catalogue Raisonne of the Arabic Manuscripts of Mount Sinai*. At the time of his death, Atiya was preparing to publish a multi-volume Coptic Encyclopedia, which was completed under the direction of his wife and assistant, Lola Atiya. Overall, Atiya published approximately twenty books, many of which are multi-volume projects. His journal articles, book chapters, and encyclopedia articles appeared regularly over a period of thirty-five years.

Content Description

The Aziz Suryal Atiya papers (1927-1993) contain curriculum vitae, honorary documents, membership cards, contracts, royalty information, personal and academic correspondence, memos, reports, class schedules and materials, notebooks, lecture notes, book reviews, programs, memorial materials, biographies, and maps. Some of the subjects included in the material are studies Atiya did for the Coptic Encyclopedia, an expedition he took to Mount Sinai, and Arab-Israeli relations. Also included are papers related to Joseph Smith's Egyptian papyri and Atiya's role in making them public. While searching for Coptic and Arabic papyri in the Metropolitan Museum of Art storeroom in New York City, it was brought to Atiya's attention that the Joseph Smith Egyptian papyri, which is significant because they are the original documents used for research to write Facsimile No. 1 of the Book of Abraham, a scripture of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS Church). Since the Egyptian language could not be read in the 1830s and 1840s when the papyri were supposedly translated, this discovery provided the first chance to check Joseph Smith's ability to translate the Egyptian papyri. Atiya functioned as the mediator between the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the First Presidency of the LDS Church.

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Administrative Information

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Photographs have been transferred to the Multimedia Division of Special Collections (P0485).

Detailed Description of the Collection

Biographical and Bibliographical Information

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1	Biographical Information
2	Bibliographic Information

Container(s)	Description
3	Curriculum Vitae
4	Vita on Lola Atiya

Honors and Memberships, 1939-1979

Box2

Container(s)	Description	Dates
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1	Lists of Clubs, Associations, and Learned Societies	
2	Alexandria University	1940-1941
3	American Philosophical Society	1953
4	Biographical Dictionaries and Directories	1953-1975
5	Distinguished Professor	1967-1978
6	Egyptian Embassy Honor	1978
7	Festschrift	1975
8	Fulbright	1965
9	Honorary Degrees	1979
10	Memberships	1977
11	Student Recognition	1951
12	University of Utah Related Clubs	1979
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Personal Materials, 1931-1979

Box3

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1	Royalties from Books Written	1958-1976
2	University of Liverpool Degree	1931
3	University of Utah, Contracts	1957-1968
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Personal Correspondence, 1950-1979

Box4

Academic Correspondence, 1939-1976

Box5

Container(s)	Description	Dates
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1	Columbia University	1939-1958

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2	Phillip Hitti	1950-1976
3	George Makdisi	1959-1965
4	Princeton University, Department of Oriental Studies	1957-1958
5	Princeton University, Institute of Advanced Study	1957-1965
6	Union Theological Seminary	1956-1960
7	University of Michigan	1955-1962

Academic Correspondence, 1936-1978

Box6

Container(s)	Description	Dates
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1	George Coopland	1950-1978
2	Hamilton Gibbs	1936-1964
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Academic Correspondence, 1932-1979

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1	Brooklyn Museum	1958-1965
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5-7	General Correspondence	1932-1978

America Visit Correspondence, 1948-1953

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1	America Visit in Arabic	1951-1952
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Arabic Correspondence, 1956-1979

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1	Subhi Labib	1959-1973
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University of Utah, 1956-1977

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1	News Clippings about the University of Utah	1956
2	Memoranda to Deans, Directors, and Department Chairs	1976-1977
3	Administrative Issues	1964-1971
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6	Invitations to University of Utah Social Functions	1956-1976
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2	Student, Faculty, and Committee Rosters	1967-1975
3	Hiring Practices	1972-1978
4	Tenure and Retention	1966-1978
5	Memoranda	1965-1972
6	Class Schedules and Test Questions	1960-1968
7	Visitors	1966
8	Correspondence	1962-1976

Middle East Center, University of Utah, 1959-1979

Box13

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1	Reports on the Middle East Center	1966-1979
2	Accreditation Information	
3	Plans and Requirements for Degrees	1963-1978
4	Student Rosters	1963-1973

Container(s)	Description	Dates
5	Director's Meetings Notes	1963-1965
6	Memoranda	1971-1979
7	Fliers and Announcements	1963-1977
8	Visitors	1972-1979
9	Summer Seminar	1963
10	National Defense Education Act (NDEA)	1962-1973
11	Khosrow Mostofi	1965-1966
12	Kamal Yazigi	1965
13	Correspondence	1959-1979
14	Arabic Correspondence	1961-1978

Graduate Students, University of Utah, 1959-1979

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1	M.A. and Ph.D. Admissions	1959-1978
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References, University of Utah, 1964-1979

Box15

Container(s)	Description	Dates
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2	For Distinguished Professor	1972-1979
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1	For Students of Atiya	1959-1979
2	For Students not Taught by Atiya	1960-1977
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References, Arabic, 1960-1975

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Library Materials, University of Utah, 1959-1979

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1	Board of Regents Decision to Start Library	1962-1969
2	Holdings Reports and Library News	1959-1976
3	References and Requests for Librarians	1960-1979
4	Acquisitions	1960-1979
5	Egypt Buying Trip	1961-1962
6	Correspondence Regarding Payments	1961-1965
7	Library Exchanges	1976-1977

Library Material, University of Utah, 1960-1984

Box19

Container(s)	Description	Dates
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1-2	Library of Congress, Cairo	1960-1984
3	Correspondence	1962-1963

Library Holdings, University of Utah, 1960-1979

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1	League of Arab States, Arab Information Center, Microfilm	1968-1977
2	Sinai Manuscripts Microfilm	1960-1976
3	General Microfilm Subjects	1971-1979
4	Martin Levey Collection	1971-1976
5	Unrealized Papyri Project	1978
6	League of Arab States, Arab Information Center	1977
7	League of Arab Nations in Cairo, Institute of Arabic	1979
8	New Book Publishing House	1975
9	Arabic Correspondence	1972

Library Acquisitions, University of Utah, 1962-1975

Box21

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1	Beirut	1975
2	Brigham Young University	1962
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5	Financial Statements	1971-1972
6	India, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia	1969

Baldwin Wallace College, 1957-1977

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1	Baldwin Wallace Honors Atiya	1962
2	President A. B. Bonds	1962-1976
3	Fred Harris	1957-1977
4	Arabic Doubles Exchange	1962-1976
5	Correspondence	1962-1967

Mountain Sinai Expedition, 1949-1978

Box23

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1	Fred Anderegg	1962-1978
2	Archbishop Porphyrios III	1949-1971

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3	John Badeau	1950-1972
4	George Forsyth	1956-1960
5	Library of Congress, Mount Sinai	1949-1962
6	Wendell Phillips	1949-1976
7	Myron Smith	1965-1977
8	Kurt and Joseph Weitzmann	1951-1977
9	Descriptive Documents	1960
10	Correspondence	1949-1962
11	Arabic Correspondence	1958
12	News Clippings, Arabic and Other Languages	1957

National Endowment for the Humanities, 1978

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1	Proposals and Correspondence	1978
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Indian Correspondence, 1946-1977

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1	Indian Institute of Islamic Studies	1969-1971
2	Indian Correspondence Regarding Library Acquisitions	1958-1977
3	Etienne Combe	1946-1965
4	Da'irat al-Ma'arif	1975
5	al Ilmam	1975
6	Correspondence, Arabic	1950-1973

American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE), 1962-1979

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1	History and Membership List	1978
2	By-Laws	
3	Annual Meetings, Agendas, and Announcements	1965-1975
4	Board of Governors Meetings, Agendas, and Memoranda	1966-1975
5-7	Minutes	1966-1977
8	Jacob Geerlings and T. D. Mosconas, Correspondence	1962-1967

Container(s)	Description	Dates
9-12	Correspondence	1969-1979

Egyptian Office and Embassy, 1961-1969

Box27

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1	Cultural Exchanges with Arab Countries	1961
2	Egyptian Embassy in Washington D.C. and Consulates in the United States	1969
3	United Arab Republic, Cultural and Educational Bureau	1961-1964

Egyptian Correspondence, 1934-1969

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1	Egyptian Correspondence	1934-1953
2	Town Hall Meeting in the Air	1949
3	Correspondence, Arabic	

American Conferences and Institutes, 1976

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1	American Enterprise Institute	1976
2	American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research	1976
3-5	Arab and American Cultures Conference	1976
6	University of Pennsylvania Summer Institute for Medieval Studies	1976

International Congresses, 1951-1976

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1	Conference Board of Associated Councils, Elizabeth Lam	1951-1974
2	Al-Biruni International Congress	1972-1973
3	International Congress on Seerat	1976

International Organizations

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1-2	International Commission for a Scientific and Cultural History of Mankind	1952-1953
3	International Congress of Orientalists	1971
4-5	International Council for Philosophy and Humanities Studies	1969-1972

Arab and Israeli Relations, 1962-1978

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1	American Friends of the Middle East and American Council for Judaism	1962-1975
2	Arab and Israeli Conflict	1962-1975
3	Palestine and Moshe Menuhin	1970-1975
4	Musa Alami	1978

Copts and Churches, 1955-1979

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
1-2	Coptic Church	1954-1979
3-4	Coptic Music	1960-1979
5	Mirrit Ghali	1977
6	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS Church)	1972-1979
7-8	Copts and Coptic Church	1955-1979
9	Reynolds Lectures	1979
10	World Council of Churches	1956-1958
11	Institute of Coptic Studies	1971

Crusades, 1938-1979

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1-3	<i>Crusades, Culture and Commerce</i>	1957-1963
4	<i>The Crusade in the Later Middle Ages</i>	1964-1968
5	<i>History of the Crusades</i>	1963-1979
6	<i>The Crusade of Nicopolis</i>	1934-1958

History of Eastern Christianity, 1958-1980

Box35

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1	Harper and Row, and Harper and Bothers Publishers	1958-1967
2	H. P. Kraus Publishers, Reprints and Correspondence	1962-1980
3	KTO Press (Kraus-Thomson Organization)	1978-1979
4	Methuen Publishers	1964-1977
5	University of Notre Dame, AMS Press, and Aurora Press	1968-1978
6	Forward and Bibliography	1962-1978
7	Reviews	1960-1972

Offprints and Publications, 1939-1971

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1	"Ibn Mammati," <i>Encyclopedia of Islam Vol. III</i>	
2	"Some Egyptian Monasteries," <i>Bulletin de la Society D'Archeologie Copte</i>	1939
3	"T_r_khuna al-qawm_"	1940
4	"Le Monastere de Ste Catherine au Mont Sinai"	1950
5	"al-Kan_sah al-Qibt_yah"	1950

Container(s)	Description	Dates
6	"al-Dir_s_t al-muta'allaqah bi-t_r_kh al-'us_r al-wusta lil-gharb"	1950
7	Phillip Hitti, "Ris_latun_--r_h_yah"	1953
8	"The Arabic Treasures of the Convent of Mount Sinai," <i>Egyptian Society of Historical Studies, Vol. 2</i>	1952
9	"Wily_m Pupar al-mustashriq al-Am_k_"	1953
10	"The Crusades," <i>Journal of World History Vol. 2 No. 2</i>	1954
11	"al-Ma'had al-'Al_lil-dir_s_t al-Qibt_yah: I_'ihat al-ma'had"	1955
12	"The Arabic and Turkish Scrolls of Mount Sinai"	1968
13	"Religious and Philosophical Thought" <i>Journal of World History Vol. 13 No. 2</i>	1971

Writings, 1940-1979

Box37

Container(s)	Description	Dates
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Folder		
1-2	Articles	1922-1967
3	Lectures and Speeches This folder includes "The Making of a Man (Education of a Professor in Bygone Days)," "The Relations Between the Copts and Europe in the Later Middle Ages," " The Crusades, Old Ideas and New Concepts," and a University of Utah Commencement Speech.	1940-1956
4-5	Book Reviews and Related Correspondence	1948-1979

Speaking Engagements, 1951-1979

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1	Invitations to Speak	1951-1979
2	Lecture Announcements	1968-1976

Documents, 1949-1977

Box39

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1	Conferences	1957-1976
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3	News Clippings	1962-1978
4	General Subjects	1951-1965

Personal and Professional Materials, 1960-1972

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1-7	Interview conducted by Everett L. Cooley and Marian Sheets	
8-16	Correspondence These folders contain correspondence of notable individuals such as Henry G. Fischer, Thomas Stuart Ferguson, and G. Stanley McAllister.	1960-1972
17	Correspondence of Scholars of Egyptology This folder contains correspondence between various scholars such as W.F. Albright, Elmer B. Smick, Labib Habachi, Hugh Nibley, Grant S. Heward, I.E.S. Edwards, Richard A. Parker, John A. Wilson, Henry G. Fischer, Richard Howard, Dee Jay Nelson, and Klaus Baer.	1965-1968
18	<i>Book of Abraham</i> Contained here are photocopied papers pertaining to the	1856-1968
19	Preface for <i>Catalogue Raisonne of Mount Sinai Arabic Manuscripts</i> Included here is the preface for Atiya's book, (Alexandria: Galai Hazzi & Co, 1970). The book is an analytical listing of the Arabic collection preserved in the Monastery of St. Catherine on Mount Sinai.	
20	Biography of Dr. Labib Habachi Dr. Habachi spent 30 years in the Antiquities Department of the Egyptian Government, ending his career as Chief inspector. During this period he spent an enormous amount of time in numerous dig sites in Egypt and the Sudan. He left government work to accept a position at the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago as an Archaeological Consultant to its Nubian Expedition. He was a correspondent of Dr. Atiya's.	
21-32	Translations of <i>The Improvement Era</i> Translations include German, French, Italian, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, and Samoan.	1968

***The Improvement Era* , Translations , 1959-1968**

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
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Folder		
1-4	Translations of <i>The Improvement Era</i> Translations include Tongan, Japanese, Chinese, and Korean.	1968
5	Newspaper Clippings	1967-1971
6	Programs of Displays, Lectures, and Writings At these functions Dr. Atiya was either a speaker, writer, or a lecturer.	
7	Dr. Philip B. Price, M.D., "Ethiopian Journal" This is a photocopy of a manuscript recounting Price's trip to Ethiopia to study the potentialities of developing a system of higher education and recommending a long range plan to this African nation.	1959-1960

Correspondence, 1988-1990

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Folder		
1-2	Correspondence and Condolences These folders include telegrams, letters, and cards of sympathy and condolence to Lola Atiya, following Dr. Atiya's death in 1988.	1988-1990
3-4	Correspondence Included here is a correspondence regarding gifts offered to the University of Utah and the University Hospital Health Sciences Center in memory of Atiya, as well as cards of sympathy and condolence.	1988-1990

Personal Materials, 1962-1988

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1-2	Correspondence These folders contain correspondence regarding gifts in honor of Atiya and letters of sympathy and condolence following his death.	1988
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3	Membership Cards	
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4	<i>Joseph Smith's Egyptian Alphabet and Grammar</i>	1966
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5	Honorary Ph.D., Baldwin-Wallace College	1962
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6	Memorial Tribute This folder contains a memorial book from Atiya's funeral, which includes information concerning the funeral and a signature list of attendees.	1988
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Academic Documents and Publications, 1951-1960

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1-2	<i>Crusade, Commerce and Culture</i> Contains an Arabic copy.	
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3	News Clippings and Documents Regarding Publications	1960
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Container(s)	Description	Dates
4	BYU (Brigham Young University) Bible Symposium, "The Copts and the Bible"	
5	Unidentified Collection of Essays	
6	Essays, Lectures, and Notes	
7	Edward Wakin, "A Lonely Minority: The Modern Story of Egypt's Copts"	1962
8	Rev. C. T. Bridgeman, "Ancient Churches of the Near East"	1951-1952
9	Modernization of Christian Minorities	
10	Medieval Commerce and Economy	
11	"The German-American conference on Educational Exchange"	1972

Writings, 1963-1977

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1	Introduction to Supplement II of Volume I of the Arabic Collection, Middle East Library, University of Utah	
2	"Copt" Article for <i>Encyclopedia of Islam</i>	1975
3	Book Reviews	1969-1974
4	<i>History of the Crusades</i>	
5	"Catalogue Raisonne of the Mount Sinai Arabic Manuscripts" Announcements and Order Forms.	1963

Container(s)	Description	Dates
6-7	<i>A History of Eastern Christianity</i> , Galleys	1967
8	"St. John Damascene"	1964
9	<i>A History of Eastern Christianity</i> , Footnotes	1967
10	"The Crusades," Class Materials	
11	"Contributions of the Arabs to Western Culture"	1977

History of Eastern Christianity

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Writings, 1972

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1	<i>History of Eastern Christianity</i>	
2	Handwritten Documents, French and Arabic	
3	Articles for the <i>Encyclopedia of Religion</i>	1972
4	Articles and Lectures in English, French and Arabic	

University of Liverpool Class Materials, 1927-1928

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3	Examination Papers, Vol. III	1927
4	Essays	1927
5-6	Course B, English Constitutional History, Vol. I and II	1928

University of Liverpool Class Materials, 1928-1929

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1-3	Course B, English Constitutional History	1928
4-5	Course C, England in the Fourteenth Century	1929
6-9	Course D, France in the Fifteenth Century	1929

University of Liverpool Class Materials, 1927-1928

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
1-2	Modern History, Volumes I and II	1927
3	Essays	1927
4-5	Modern History, Course B, Political History of Great Britain	1928
6-7	Modern History, Course C, Great Britain	1928

University of Liverpool Class Materials, 1928-1929

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
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Folder		
1-2	Modern History, Course F, British Constitutional History	1929
3-4	Geography, Course E, Historical Geography of Great Britain	1928
5	Chronology, Medieval and Modern History	1929
6	Chronologies	1929
7	Latin Notes and Vocabulary	1929
8	Lecture Notebooks in Arabic	

Personal and Academic Materials, 1974-1988

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1-4	Correspondence	1976-1988
5	Fulbright Reference Report	1988
6	Grant Proposal	1982
7	Oral History Questions	
8	News Clippings	1978-1986
9	Travel Documents	
10	University of Utah, Report to the Alumni	1974
11	University of Utah Review	1988
12	Funeral Programs, A. Ray Olpin and Elva C. Olpin	1983

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1	Correspondence	1980-1988
2	<i>Christian News Bulletin</i>	1973
3	Newspapers, Arabic	
4	News Clippings These news clippings concern Atiya's death.	1988
5	Book Related Materials	1979

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6	Funeral Services Materials and Biography	1988
7	Documents, Arabic	
8	List of Participants in the Conference on "The Roots of Egyptian Christianity"	
9	<p>Student Papers and Manuscripts</p> <p>This folder includes "New Frontiers in Pachomian Studies; A Summary," by James Goehring; "History of the Patriarchs," (book review) by Atiya; "Coptic Documentary Papyri as a Historical Source for Egyptian Christianity"; "Anti-Chalcedonian Polemics in Fifth-Seventh Century Coptic Texts," by David W. Johnson; "Monachisme et Gnose en Egypte," by Armand Veilleux; "Coptic and Greek Inscriptions from Egypt: A Preliminary Note," by S. Kent Brown; "Jewish Christianity in Egypt," by A. F. J. Klijn; "The Locus of Earliest Christianity in Egypt, A Preliminary Sketch," by Birger A. Pearson; "Jewish and Platonic Speculation in Early Alexandrian Theology: Eugnostus, Valentinus, and Origen," by R. Van Den Broek; "Mithra in Egypt," by Gary Lease; Abstract of "Anti-Chalcedonian Polemics in Coptic Texts: 451-641," by David Johnson; Summary of "The State of Research in the Career of Shenout of Atripe," by Janet Trimble; "Theological Education at Alexandria," Robert M. Grant; Summary of "The Backgrounds of Monasticism: Greco-Roman, Jewish and Christian," by Anitra Bingham Kolenkow; "Athanasius vs. Arius: the Alexandrian Crisis," by Charles Kannengiesser; and "Advertising and Fashion in Muslim Egypt: Is Function Culturally Neutral?" by A. Chris Eccel.</p>	1970-1980
10	<p>Encyclopedia Entries</p> <p>Materials contained here and in the following folder appear to be related to .</p>	
11	Encyclopedic Entries, Photocopies, and Lists	

Academic Materials, 1979-1990

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1	Cards Addressed to Dr. Atiya	1985-1988
2	Correspondence	1979-1981
3	A. Chris Eccel, "Models of Minority Distributions and the Copts of Egypt"	
4	Contributors Addresses Materials contained here relate to	1990
5-6	Biographies of Contributors	1990
7	Lectures and Encyclopedia Entries	
8	Arabic Documents	1988
9	Rick Jones, Dissertation	

Offprints and Publications, 1950-1985

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1	Arabic and Indian	1965-1969
2	French	1957-1981
3	German	1952-1975
4-5	Offprints and Publications These folders include "The Ancient Royal Genealogies of Egypt," by Labib Habachi; "Taaya and Liwaa' in Islamic	1950-1985

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	<p>Tradition," by Hans Kruse; "British Policy and Administration in Occupied Iraq," by Rasheeduddin Khan; "The Peace Settlement, Arab Diplomacy and Anglo-French Power Politics," by Rasheeduddin Khan; , vol. 7 no. 6, 1968; "Crisis of National Interest in India," by Rasheeduddin Khan; "Northwest Semitic Texts in Latin and Greek Letters," by Cyrus H. Gordon; "Crusades," by Harold S. Fink, from ; "Another Orientalist's Remarks Concerning the Pirenne Thesis," by Andrew S. Ehrenkreutz; "New Light on Objects of Unknown Provenance: A Head of Queen Touy and a Block of Shabaka Now kept in Museums Abroad"; "Capitalism in Medieval Islam," by Subhi Y. Labib; , edited by Leslie S. B. MacCoul; "An Unknown Type of Minbar and its Historical Significance," by J. Schacht; "The Martyrdom of Cyriacus and Julitta in Coptic," by Elinor M. Jusselman; "Architectural Evolution of the Nubian Church," by William Y. Adams; "Three Large Rock-Stelae Carved by Ramesses III near Quarries," by Labib Habachi; "Learning at the Court of Charles IV," by S. Harrison Thomson; "The Scholastic Method in Medieval Education: An Inquiry into its origins in Law and Theology," by George Makdisi; "The Case of Calvin Cotton: White Racism in Northern Antislavery Thought," by Alfred A. Cave; "The Beginnings of Modernization in Education: The Jewish Community in Egypt as a Case Study," by Jacob M. Landau; "Islam and Socialism in the United Arab Republic," by Fauzi M. Najjar; "A Christian Muhammad Legend and a Muslim Ibn Tumart Legend in the Thirteenth Century," by Gerard Salinger; "The Rise of Christianity," by W. H. C. Frend; "Observation on the Milan Iliad," by Kurt Weitzmann; , vol. XLVII, no. 6, 1964; "Mi-ru-su-ra-re," by Cyrus H. Gordon; , vol. 96, no. 5, 1952; "The 'Month' in the Qu'ran," by Hashim Amir-Ali; and , vol. 7, edited by Deborah H. Samuel.</p>	

Offprints and Publications, 1935-1975

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This box includes "Taftazani's Views on Taklif, Gabr, and Qadar: A Note of the Development of Islamic Theological Doctrines," by Zafar Ishaq Ansari; "Reflections on the Kitab al-Badi of Ibn al-Mu'tazz," by Seeger A. Bonebakker; "The Greek Sources of Islamic Scientific Illustrations," by Kurt Weitzmann; "Byzantine Art and Scholarship in America," by Kurt Weitzmann; "The Emperor Akbar's of Nizami," by Stuard Cary Welch Jr; "Illustrated Manuscripts at St. Catherines Monastery on Mount Sinai," by Kurt Weitzmann; "A false Jayhani: Caucasia in the History of Mayyafariqin," by V. Minorsky; "al-Fadl B. al-Rabi': A Politician of the Early 'Abbasid Period," by Anwar G. Chejne; "Saint George's Head," by Kenneth M. Setton; "Khayr ad-Din and Muhammad 'Abduh: Did They or Didn't They?" by Sami A. Hanna and George Gardner; "The Massoretic Text in the Light of Qumran," by Menahem Mansoor; "Some Remarks on the Sources of the Fresco Paintings in the Cathedral of Faras," by Kurt Weitzmann; "Representation of Hellenic Oracles in the Byzantine Manuscripts," by Kurt Weitzmann; "An Unpublished Fourteenth Century on the Status of Foreigners in Mamluk Egypt and Syria," by Aziz S. Atiya; "A Ninth Century Fragment of the 'Thousand Nights:' New Light on the Early History of the ,"

Aziz Suryal Atiya papers, 1927-1993

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by Nabia Abbott; "Islamic Socialism," by George H. Gardner and Sami A. Hanna; "The Gilgamesh Epic and Homer," by GERAL K. GRESSETH; "Thirteenth Century Crusader Icons on Mount Sinai," by Kurt Weitzmann; and "The Moses Cross at Sinai," by Kurt Weitzmann and Ihor Sevcenko.

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1	University of Liverpool	1929-1939
2	Brigham Young University, Doctor of Laws	1968
3	Academic Materials	1962-1978
4	Correspondence, Travel, and Visas	1959-1970
5	Publication Contracts and Correspondence	1966-1968
6-9	Certificates Included are photocopies of certificates, as well as certificates in Cyrillic, German, and Arabic.	1936
10	Book Reviews	1972-1977
11	Friends of the University of Utah Libraries	1988
12	Student Membership Cards and Visas	1931-1936
13	Library Permits and Membership Cards	1931-1937
14	93rd Annual Commencement Convocation, BYU	1968
15	Friends of the Libraries, Newsletter	1988
16	<i>Arabesque</i> , English Copy of <i>La Femme Nouvelle</i>	1949
17	Correspondence	1987-1988

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18	Offprints and Publications	1964-1978
19	Presentation of the <i>Coptic Encyclopedia</i>	1991
20	Lists of Illustrations	1989
21	Letters of Permission	1989
22	Illustrations	

Maps, Overlays, *Coptic Encyclopedia*, and Certificates

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Masters Thesis and Graduate Class Notes

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1	Masters Thesis
2-7	Graduate Class Notes

Crusade, Commerce, and Culture

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Crusade, Commerce and Culture: Historiography and Bibliography

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The Copts and Egypt

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1	Histoire de la Nation Egyptienne
2-6	The Copts

Kitabu 'l Ilm_n

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Kitabu 'l Ilm_n and Mount Sinai Fitmaus Catalogue

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1-2	Kitabu 'l Ilm_n Drafts
3-6	Mount Sinai Fitmaus Catalogue

Eastern Christianity

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Lectures, 1934-1967

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Articles and Notes

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Unfinished Manuscripts

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General Items

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General Materials, 1961-1996

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1	"The Crusader Kingdom"	
2	"A Mamluk 'Magna Carta'"	1985
3	"Coptic Egypt"	1988
4	Correspondence	1980-1993
5	Coptic Encyclopedia Correspondence	1977-1988
6	Coptic Studies	1976-1979
7	Egyptian Microfilming Project	1961-1987
8	Reference Letters for Adel Allouche	1980-1984

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9	Reference Letters	1979-1988
10	Proposal Evaluation	1982
11	Gifts and Purchases	1979-1989
12	The Fayez A. Sayegh Foundation	1982-1983
13	Recognition of Achievements	1974-1988
14	Stanley B. Kimball, "New Light on Old Mormon Egyptiana"	1982
15	James M. Robinson, "Lost Collection of Jesus' Sayings"	1987
16	David Wideman, "A Trilogy"	1988
17	Bulletin of the Institute for Antiquity and Christianity	1984-1996

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