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Biographical History

Dr. Harry Strachan (b. – d. 1945?) and Mrs. Susan B. Strachan (b. – d. 1950) were missionaries in Argentina and co-founders of Latin America Mission (LAM) in 1921. Their son R. Kenneth Strachan (b. June 1, 1910 – d. 1965) was a missionary, scholar, and general director of LAM. He developed the missionary strategy "Evangelism-in-Depth." It enacted the "Strachan theorem." The theorem stated, "the expansion of any movement is in direct proportion to its success in mobilizing its total membership in continuous propagation of its beliefs."

Harry Strachan (1872-1946) and Susan Beamish Strachan (1874-1950) co-founded the Latin American Evangelization Campaign (later known as the Latin America Mission [LAM]), with headquarters in San José, Costa Rica. As a team, Harry and Susan worked to build up the organization and serve their communities in Latin America. They corresponded with supporters, sending out prayer letters and updates to the Home Office regularly. Harry Strachan served as director until his retirement in 1945.

R. Kenneth Strachan (1910–1965), succeeded his father as LAM director (1945-1965) and lectured at Fuller Seminary in 1964. R. Copies of his Fuller Seminary lectures are in the manuscript, *The Inescapable Calling*. R. Kenneth Strachan developed the missionary strategy "Evangelism-in-Depth" (EID). Strachan launched EID in Nicaragua (1960) and Guatemala (1962). It has influenced missionary groups in the Caribbean, South America, India, Japan, the Philippines, and Africa.

R. Kenneth Strachan earned a BA in English Literature from Wheaton College (1935), a BA in Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary (1936), and a MA in Theology from Princeton Seminary (1946). He was a member of the Scholastic Honor Society of Wheaton College, which awarded him the honorary doctor of laws degree (1957).

W. Dayton Roberts served as Vice President of the Latin American Mission. He served as a missionary with that agency since 1941, as its assistant general director from 1956 to 1965 and as associate general secretary from 1965 to 1971. After the 1971 restructuring of the Mission, he became the first general secretary of the Community. He also taught as an adjunct professor at Fuller Theological Seminary. Roberts has authored multiple books including:

Los Auténticos Revolucionarios: La Historia de Evangelismo o fondo en América Latina (San José, Costa Rica: Editorial Caribe), 1969.

Strachan of Costa Rica: Missionary Insights and Strategies (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans), 1971.

Patching God's Garment: Environment and Mission in the 21st Century (Monrovia, CA: MARC), 1994.

One Step Ahead: the Innovative Strachans and the Birth of Latin America Mission (Miami, FL: Latin America Mission), 1996.

Cataloger's Note

HS – Harry Strachan (Grandfather)
SBS – Susan B. Strachan (Grandmother)
RKS – R. Kenneth Strachan (Father)
EWS – Elizabeth Walker Strachan (“Mother”)
HWS – Harry W. Strachan (Son)
LAM – Latin American Mission
WDR – W. Dayton Roberts

Metal paperclips combined many records and have rusted over the years. The result has left many onion paper pages torn and discolored. Files have a dirty rust and musty odor. The collection is partially processed.

Scope and Content

The Harry & Susan Strachan, R. Kenneth & Elizabeth Strachan, and W. Dayton & Grace Roberts Archival Collection consists of personal papers, notebooks, journals, files, and correspondence. The bulk of the collection consists of materials related to the Latin America Mission organization. Contents are in English and Spanish languages.

Subjects

Argentina
Colombia
Evangelistic work
Missionaries
Missions
Social Movements
Latin America Evangelization Campaign
Latin America Mission

Arrangement

The collection has been organized as follows:

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Series Description

Series I: Latin America Mission Records, 1911-1982 (Boxes 34-50)

Series I consists of files related to the creation and operation of Latin America Mission by the Strachan and Roberts families. Records include notebooks, handbooks, reports, meeting minutes, and correspondence. Of special interest are Harry Strachan's articles written for *Mensajero*; Susan Strachan's prayer letters; and R Kenneth Strachan's files related to missionary teams. See Series VI: Family Records for additional address books, personal trip records, and financial records that HS and RKS kept related to the Latin America Evangelization Campaign and Latin America Mission.

Subseries 1: General Files (Boxes 34-36)

Subseries 2: Harry Strachan Files (Boxes 37-40)

Subseries 3: Susan B. Strachan Files (Boxes 41-44)

Subseries 4: R. Kenneth Strachan Files (Boxes 45-50)

Series II: Grace and W. Dayton Roberts Papers (Boxes 51-52, 83-86)

Series III: R. K. Strachan Papers, 1941-1970 (Boxes 24-33)

Series III contains RKS' notes and drafts for publications, articles, sermons, and lectures. It includes draft manuscripts for *The Inescapable Calling*, a bound volume of his lectures given at Fuller Theological Seminary. The series also includes memos, reports, and correspondence. Some letters consist of Latin America Mission business.

Series IV: Family Records and Correspondence, 1872-2006 (Boxes 53-82)

Series IV includes documents relevant for studying the Strachan family genealogy. It especially covers the earliest years of biographical information for Harry Strachan and Susan B Strachan. The "Argentina Years" were from 1900-1920. HS's records also include notes and news clippings. There is a significant portion of correspondence; topics cover family courting, marriage, deaths, and Latin America Mission. There are some miscellaneous documents, publications, and unsorted family writings.

Series V: Family Biographies and Writings, 1894-1976 (Boxes 14-23)

This series focuses on various writings, especially family biographies, by the Strachans and WD Roberts. Materials are arranged according to the person who served as the primary author of the records.

Harry Strachan's portion includes his notebooks of Bible study notes, personal articles, and sermon outlines. Records are in English and Spanish languages. Susan Strachan's section includes Bible study notes and the *Biography of Harry Strachan*. There is also W.D. Roberts' manuscript of the *Biography of Harry and Susan B Strachan*. R.K. Strachan's section contains his manuscript on the lives of Harry and Susan Strachan. It also includes *Kenneth & Elizabeth: No Loves Die, Their Love Letters (August – December 1940)* edited by Clare Strachan Frist. Elizabeth Strachan wrote her *Spiritual Autobiography* (1956) as well as various poems. Harry W. Strachan's section contains interview notes, letters, and drafts of the R. Kenneth Strachan biography project.

Series VI: Family Records and Memorabilia, c.1935-1969 (Boxes 1-9, 87-91, 10-13)

Series VI contains items and memorabilia collected by family members. They include diplomas, yearbooks, postcards, and personal financial records. Some Latin America Mission financial registers and statements are in this section. Audiovisual materials are located here. Letters and documents pertaining to the deaths and memorials of R. Kenneth Strachan and Elizabeth Strachan are in this section.

Container List

Series I: Latin America Mission Records, 1911-1982. Boxes 34-50.

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Subseries 1: General Files

Box 34: Latin America Evangelization Campaign / Latin America Mission

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Latin America Mission Archives	1965
	Latin America Mission History	1976-1979
	Latin America Mission, Principles and Practice	1949
	Latin America Mission Regulations, etc.	1959-1961
	Latin America Mission – planning	1954-1958
	Part Two – Government	
	Notebook, W Dayton Roberts	1963
	Notebook, D.M. Howard	c.1966
	Missionary Handbook, Reading list, Principles and Practice, Relations and Cooperation	September 1963
	Missionary Handbook	1965
	Council of Affiliates notebook, Charles Troutman	1976-1978

Box 35: Latin America Evangelization Campaign / Latin America Mission

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Great Britain – Potential Openings or Friends	1952, 1956
	Costa Rica Church and Junta	1959-1963
	Asociacion Iglesias Biblicas Costarricenses (AIBC)	1959-1964
	CLAME	1978-1982
	Reports, Agendas, etc.	1942-1944
	Report of Observations for the Board of Trustees, D.M. Howard	1968
	Formularios, miscellaneous	1936-1938
	Miscellaneous articles	
	Miscellaneous	1944
	Latin America Mission, Memos and Home Council	1949-1951
	Latin America Mission – Documentos de base	1929, 1944
	Documentos – various legales, etc	1942
	Latin America Mission – Contracts	1958

	Stewardship Office – work files	1959
	Latin America Mission – financial structure	1960

Box 36: Latin America Evangelization Campaign / Latin America Mission

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Public Relations File	1953-1958
	Promotional Advisory Committee	1955
	L.A.M. Promotion – Latin America-wise	1956-1957
	Public Relations Planning	1957
	Latin America Mission Publications (LAMP, Inc.)	1968
	Radio Division	1963
	Editorial Caribe Matters	1963
	Editorial Advisory Board	1962-1963
	<i>Mensajero</i>	1958
	<i>Evangelist</i>	1962-1964
	<i>Evangelist</i> ideas	1957-1963
	Instituto Pastoral	1961-1963
	Cc. regarding Enrique Castro	1962-1963
	Gould Report – Chinese in Latin America	1956
	Jews	1963

Subseries 2: Harry Strachan Files**Box 37: Harry Strachan Files**

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Harry Strachan – Campaigns	1921-1942
	Harry Strachan – Campaigns	1930s
	Campaign in Spain and Correspondence with Sr. Palomeque Early Campaigns – Letters of appreciation, etc.	1934-1937
	Studies – Palomeque, Romanismo	
	Latin America Evangelization Campaign Financial Statement	1919-1925
	Monthly Campaign Statements	1935-1941
	Personal finances	1911, 1933
	Clippings and Notes	1923-1925
	Meetings, Clippings, Various	1928-1929

Box 38: Harry Strachan Files

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Radio Messages and <i>Mensajero</i> articles	
	<i>Mensajero</i> articles	
	<i>Mensajero</i> articles	c.1940
	<i>Mensajero</i> articles	1936-1938
	<i>Mensajero</i> articles	1939
	<i>Evangelist</i>	c.1936
	Names and Titles of Our Lord	

	General correspondence	1923-1949
	Correspondence	1939-1942

Box 39: Harry Strachan Files

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Harry Strachan – Correspondence	1926-1946
	Vela Correspondence	1934-1935
	Daniel Mendoza	1936
	Correspondence with Dr. McQuilkin – 1937-1940 Prayer Letters – November 1924, February – June 1925 Copy of Peter Stam's Will	1924, 1937-1940
	HS and SBS - Correspondence with colleagues from Argentina and Great Britain	1940-1953

Box 40: Harry Strachan Files

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Harry Strachan – Correspondence with C.E. Mason	1934-1944
	Harry and Susan Strachan – Correspondence with C.E. Mason	1940-1949
	Harry Strachan – Correspondence with Robert McQuilkin	1944-1949
	Harry and Susan Strachan – Correspondence with Jacob Stam	1939-1951
	Harry and Susan Strachan – Correspondence with Home Council	1935
	Harry and Susan Strachan – Correspondence with Home Office	1936
	RKS – Correspondence with Home Office	1936
	Harry and Susan Strachan – Correspondence with Home Office or Home Council	1937
	Harry and Susan Strachan – Correspondence with Home Office	1938
	Harry and Susan Strachan – Correspondence with Home Office	1939
	Harry and Susan Strachan – Correspondence with Home Office	1940
	Harry Strachan – Correspondence	1941-1943
	Susan Strachan – Correspondence	1941
	Susan Strachan – Correspondence	1942
	Susan Strachan – Correspondence	1943
	Harry and Susan Strachan – Correspondence with Home Council Members, other than CEM and JS	1943-1947
	Harry and Susan Strachan – Correspondence with Home Office	1944

Subseries 3: Susan B. Strachan Files**Box 41: Susan B. Strachan Files**

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Harry and Susan Strachan – Correspondence with Home Office	1945
	Harry and Susan Strachan – Correspondence with Home Office	1946
	Susan Strachan – Correspondence with Home Office	1947

	Harry and Susan Strachan – Memos and Reports to Home Council	1938-1946
	Prayer Letters	1928-1939
	Prayer Letters	1931
	Prayer Letters	1931-1932
	Prayer Letters	1937-1947
	Reports of Monthly Home Council Meetings	1939-1943
	Minutes of Home Council Meetings	1941-1947
	Colombia Station Reports	1936-1941
	Colombia Station Reports	1942-1943

Box 42: Susan B. Strachan Files

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Colombia Station Reports	1936-1941
	Colombia Station Reports	1942-1943
	Colombia Station Reports	1944-1947
	Columbia Field	1939-1944
	Orphanage Correspondence	1939-1942
	Miscel Student Data (Seminary and Hospital)	1938-1943
	Miscel, Colombia	1945-1946
	Columbia Station Reports – January 1949 – March 1950 Columbia Corres. with W.B. Lester – February 1948 - November 1950 Colombia Corresp with personnel – January 1948 – October 1950 Misc letters Minutes of comite Administrativo – January 1948 - January 1950	1948-1950
	Correspondence	
	Manuel Diaz	1937-1944
	Colombia Station Reports	1936-1941
	Colombia Station Reports	1942-1943

Box 43: Susan B. Strachan Files

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Domingo Fernandez	1936-1942
	H.L. Fenton	1950
	Avelino Garcia	1939-1944
	Isabel Garcia	1939-1944
	Israel Garcia	1940-1943
	W. B. Lester	1950
	David Matthews	1940-1942
	Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in Colombia	1941-1943
	Correspondence with H.L. Fenton	1938, 1950

	W.B. Lester R.K. Strachan W.L. Thompson Few misc. letters Copies of RKS corresp. with Colombia & Costa Rica re Alianza C.L. Thor – 1938 Colombia – 1938	
	Correspondence with Members of Home Council, Mrs. Monroe, etc. – 1948-1950 Miscellaneous Correspondence – 1948-1950 Julio Moros – Nov 1936-March 1938 Departmental Reports – 1949-1950 Home Office Correspondence – 1950 Applications National Workers, C.R. – 1941 Corresp. with C.A.M. – 1935-1936	1935-1950

Box 44: Susan B. Strachan Files

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Correspondence with Home Office	1941-1942
	Missionaries on Furlough – Bachert, Harrison, Hood, Jephson, Johnston, Nelson, Shute, Spencer, Thayer	1942
	Correspondence with Home Office Home Council Members Mrs. Monroe	1945-1947
	Correspondence with Miscellaneous persons Missy Chilsin's School Reports	1945-1947

Subseries 4: R. Kenneth Strachan Files**Box 45: R. Kenneth Strachan Files**

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Home Office Correspondence - 1942-1946 Missionaries at Home D. Schulert - 1945 R. Archilla - 1945-1946 Missionaries in Colombia P. Gutierrez - 1945-1946 G. Houser - 1944-1947 K. Jephson - 1946 D. Roberts - 1944-1946 W.D. Roberts (Costa Rica) - 1946 Dr. McQuilkin - 1944-1946 Mrs. Monroe - 1945-1946	1942-1947

	RKS – Intra-Mission Correspondence Canadian Council Inter-Field Council Home Council Home Office LAMECOS Fenton Roberts SB Strachan - withdrawn	1947-1948
	Colombia Personnel Missionaries at Home Alfredo Cotto Thorner Leon and Ann Headington Anna Hibbs Kenneth and Elizabeth Hood Gordon Houser Mildred Johnston William B. Lester Linguist Wilton M. and Thelma Nelson Ruth Petty Gracie and Dayton Roberts	1947-1948

Box 46: R. Kenneth Strachan Files

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Colombia Personnel Missionaries at Home Alfredo Cotto Thorner Leon and Ann Headington Anna Hibbs Kenneth and Elizabeth Hood Gordon Houser Mildred Johnston William B. Lester Linguist Wilton M. and Thelma Nelson Ruth Petty Gracie and Dayton Roberts	1947-1948
	H.L. Fenton	1948 – 1950
	W.B. Lester	1949 – 1950
	W.D. Roberts	1949 – 1950
	W.L. Thompson	1948 – 1950
	Susan B Strachan	1948 – 1950

Box 47: R. Kenneth Strachan Files

Folder	Item	Date/Note
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	Correspondence with Home Office	1938-1945
	Correspondence	1946
	Correspondence	1942-1965
	L.A.M. Correspondence and Memos	1948-1964
	L.A.M. Memos	1948-1963
	L.A.M. Various Correspondence, Fenton	1949-1952
	R. Kenneth Strachan and Elizabeth – Miscellaneous Documents	1945-1960
	Reports	1947, 1960

Box 48: R. Kenneth Strachan Files

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	L.A.M. – Memos and Special Papers	1954-1960
	Biographical, personal	1961
	Miscellaneous notes	
	Others to others	1955-1961
	Messages	1954-1957
	Mission reports, talks, and issues	1954-1959
	Mission reports, talks, and issues	1962-1963

Box 49: R. Kenneth Strachan Files

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Second Vatican Council	1948-1962
	“Call to Witness”, discussion with Hayward	1963
	Operation Outreach II	1964
	Deputation	1964
	Missionary Training Camp	
	Clase	1964
	Latin America Mission – Blue Books	1964
	Research	c.1948
	Library Organization	
	Ticks	
	Tick – To Do	1964
	R.K. Strachan - Personal	1951-1967
	RKS Memos to self, notes, etc.	c. 1960
	RKS Income Tax Returns	1956
	RKS Expense accounts - LAM	1963
	Bank Statements	1950-1959

Box 50: R. Kenneth Strachan Files

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Presbyterian Ministers’ Fund	1942-1959
	Manuals and Instructions	
	Seminary Matters	1963
	Colegio Monterey, RKS	1963-1964
	Colegio Monterey, names of Elizabeth Strachan’s students	1967

	Fuller Seminary publications – <i>The Opinion, The Semi</i>	1964-1965
	School of World Mission	1964-1965
	EWS Mailing Lists	1965

Series II: Grace and W. Dayton Roberts Papers. Boxes 51-52, 83-86.**Boxes 51-52, 83-86**

Box	Description	Date/Note
52-52	W. Dayton Roberts records	
83-86	W. Dayton Roberts records, including family photographs and albums	

Series III: R. K. Strachan Papers, 1941-1970. Boxes 24-33.**Series Scope and Content Note**

Series III contains RKS' notes and drafts for publications, articles, sermons, and lectures. It includes draft manuscripts for *The Inescapable Calling*, a bound volume of his lectures given at Fuller Theological Seminary. The series also includes memos, reports, and correspondence. Some letters consist of Latin America Mission business.

Box 24: Fuller Theological Seminary

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	<i>The Inescapable Calling</i> by R. Kenneth Strachan (1 of 2)	1964, manuscript, first draft
	<i>The Inescapable Calling</i> by R. Kenneth Strachan (2 of 2)	1964, manuscript, first draft
	<i>The Inescapable Calling</i> by R. Kenneth Strachan	1964, manuscript
	<i>The Inescapable Calling</i> by R. Kenneth Strachan	1964, manuscript
	<i>The Inescapable Calling</i> by R. Kenneth Strachan	1964-1967, manuscript
	<i>The Inescapable Calling</i> by R. Kenneth Strachan, copy sent to Dr. Daniel P. Fuller	1965

Box 25: Fuller Theological Seminary

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	<i>The Inescapable Calling</i> by R. Kenneth Strachan	1967, manuscript, final draft
	<i>The Inescapable Calling</i> – Index of Authors, Subjects, and Scriptures	1968
	Correspondence related to publishing of <i>The Inescapable Calling</i>	1965-1966
	Class Notes on “Evangelism in Depth” as delivered at Fuller Theological Seminary, bibliography	Spring 1964
	Notes for Fuller Seminary lectures	Spring 1964
	Notes for Fuller Seminary lectures	Spring 1964

	The Mission of the Church and Contemporary Tensions	Fall 1964, race relations
	Notes on Karl Barth	
	Materials for Fuller Seminary lectures	

Box 26: Sermon Notes and Outlines, Notes on HS & SBS Biography**Box 27: Sermon and Lecture Notes**

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Your Missionary Career	
	Into the Den of Lions	
	Sermon Notes, including La Conquista de Jerico, Missions and Media, The Word was Made Flesh	
	The Problem of Communication	
	Sermon Notes, including The Pastor's Responsibility to his own Household, La Tarea Evangelizadora y la Segunda Veuida de Cristo	
	Series of Messages, Language School in San Jose, Costa Rica	March 1959
	Sermon Notes, including Report on Latin America	c.1956
	Your Missionary Career	
	Christology course outline	1952
	Sermon Notes, including Paul the Missionary	c. 1959
	Sermon Notes – notebook pages	
	Sermon Notes	
	Una Nueva Estrategia Evangelistica para Nuestros Tiempos	1959
	Sermon and Lecture Notes	
	The Next Ten Years	
	God's Countdown: 1960	November 1959
	The Missionary Movement of the Non-Historical Groups in Latin America	October 1957
	Outline of John	
	Notes for Leadership Training	
	Missionary Messages, Summer Cont.	1959
	Message Outlines and Ideas	c.1961
	Notes for Talks by R.Kenneth Strachan	

Box 28: Lectures, Articles

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Notes	c.1964
	Notes	
	<i>Mensajero</i> Notes	1963
	Editorials for <i>Evangelist</i>	
	<i>Evangelist</i> articles and editorials	1963
	Correspondence regarding magazine articles	1955-1963
	Magazine articles	1954-1963

	Magazine articles	1955-1969
	Book reviews	1959-1963
	Book reviews	1963

Box 29: General Writing Files

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Evangelism in Depth, written materials	
	Various manuscripts, missions	1962
	Evangelism in Depth – Abroad	1964
	Evangelism in Depth	1964
	Evangelism in Depth movie	1964
	Articles, Readings, Thoughts	
	Writing Miscellaneous Ideas	
	Writing Miscellaneous Ideas	
	Writing Miscellaneous Ideas, “The Position of the Faith Mission in the Present Situation of Evangelical Christianity”, “The Latin America Mission and the Next Ten Years”	c.1959
	Writing Miscellaneous Ideas	

Box 30: General Writing Files, Topics

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Bibliographies, Books, etc.	1957-1961
	Bibliographies	
	Library lists	1954-1957
	A Theology of the Laity	1962-1963
	Latinamericanization	1954-1968
	Charismatics	1964
	Historia de Doctrina Cristiana, Historia de los Dogmas	1955
	The Ecumenical Movement	1961-1964
	Memos, Articles	
	Historia de los Dogmas	

Box 31: Memos, Reports

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Análisis del Nuevo Testamento – Epístola a los Efesios	
	Clase de Escuela Dominical - Templo	
	Memos and papers	
	Memos and papers – Billy Graham Caribbean Crusade	1954
	Memos and talks	1957-1962
	Memos and papers	1960-1963
	Papers	
	Memos and reports	1945-1963
	Memos and reports – “My Trip to Central and South America” by Robert C. McQuilkin, “It seems scarcely possible” by HL Denton Jr.	1945, 1951

Box 32: Correspondence, Memos & Papers

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Correspondence with friends to Ken and Elizabeth Strachan	1954-1964
	Correspondence to and regarding Elizabeth Strachan	1958-1970
	Correspondence to Elizabeth Strachan	1969
	Correspondence with “unknown” friends	1960-1968
	Correspondence – RKS Personal	
	Correspondence	1948-1963
	Correspondence and Memos	1949-1960

Box 33: Correspondence

Folder	Item	Date/Note
	Latin America Mission – Correspondence with RKS	1951-1962
	Miscellaneous correspondence and clippings	1954-1963
	Correspondence – Latin America Mission	
	Correspondence – Latin American Missions regarding notable candidates and prospects	1941-1952, 1967
	Correspondence - Latin American Missions regarding donations	1949, 1961-1965
	Correspondence - “To the L.A.M. Family everywhere...” from R. Kenneth Strachan	October 18, 1961
	Correspondence - Latin American Missions with R. Kenneth Strachan	1963
	Correspondence – Misc. persons to R. Kenneth Strachan	1964
	Correspondence – regarding R. Kenneth Strachan’s health	1964-1965

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Boxes 53-82: Family Records and Correspondence

Box	Descriptions	Date/Note
53-56	Early Years, 1872-1934	
57-60	Correspondence, 1935-1939 Topics include 1940 RKS-EWS Courtship, Assorted Notes, pre-1940 EWS and WDR	
51-64	Correspondence, 1940-1949 Topics include 1940 GES-WDR wedding, 1940 RKS-EW wedding, and 1945 HS death	
65-69	Correspondence, 1950-1962	

	Topics include 1950 SBS' death	
70-74	Correspondence, 1963-2000s Topics include Latin America Mission, 1965 RKS death, 1969 EWS death, 1987 GSR death, 2006 WDR death	
75-78	Assorted Documents, Publications, Notebooks, etc.	
79-82	Writings of EWS, GSR, HS, RKS, SBS, WDR, and Others	

Series V: Family Biographies and Writings, 1894-1976. Boxes 14-23.

Series Scope and Content Note

This series focuses on various writings, especially family biographies, by the Strachans and WD Roberts. Materials are arranged according to the person who served as the primary author of the records.

Harry Strachan's portion includes his notebooks of Bible study notes, personal articles, and sermon outlines. Records are in English and Spanish languages. Susan Strachan's section includes Bible study notes and the *Biography of Harry Strachan*. There is also W.D. Roberts' manuscript of the *Biography of Harry and Susan B Strachan*. R.K. Strachan's section contains his manuscript on the lives of Harry and Susan Strachan. It also includes *Kenneth & Elizabeth: No Loves Die, Their Love Letters (August – December 1940)* edited by Clare Strachan Frist. Elizabeth Strachan wrote her *Spiritual Autobiography* (1956) as well as various poems. Harry W. Strachan's section contains interview notes, letters, and drafts of the R. Kenneth Strachan biography project.

Box 14: Harry Strachan (Grandfather) - Writings

Folder	Title	Date/Note
	Black 8"x4" notebook: H. Strachan, Illustrations (Spanish language study)	September 10, 1907
	Black 7"x4" notebook: Bible study notes in Spanish by HS	
	"Pioneer Flexible NoteBook": "COROS, Rev. Harry Strachan, D.D., Instituto Biblico, San Jose, Costa Rica"	
	8" x 6" Red binder, black and white notebook: "Argentina 1901" with assorted records and notes	
	Articulos personales - <i>El Mensajero Biblico</i>	1937-1939, 1953
	Articulos – Campaigns, propaganda meetings	1938
	Refranes, list of sayings	1936-1940

Box 15: Harry Strachan (Grandfather) - Writings

Folder	Title	Date/Note
	Sermones y Mensajes (personal)	
	Sermons – "Jesus Solo" (personal)	
	Sermon outlines – Bosquejos	
	Sermon outlines	
	Notes and various studies (personal)	

Box 16: Study Notebooks

Folder	Title	Date/Note
	Harry Strachan - Word Studies and Bible Study Notebooks	
1	Black 9" x 5" notebook: Bible study notes in Spanish by HS	
2	Black 9" x 5" notebook: Word studies (A-D) in Spanish by HS	
3	Black 9" x 5" notebook: Word studies (D-I) in Spanish by HS	
4	Black 9" x 5" notebook: Word studies (P-Y) in Spanish by HS	
5	Black 9" x 5" notebook: Word studies in Spanish by HS "Estudios Russelismo, Romanismo"	
6	Black 10" x 6" notebook: Word studies (A-I) in Spanish by HS	
7	Black 10" x 6" notebook: Word/phrase studies in Spanish by HS	
8-12	R Kenneth Strachan – Box of four notebooks	

Box 17: Susan B Strachan - Writings

Folder	Title	Date/Note
	Black 4" x 3" notebook – SBS writing, addresses, expenses	
	Lined notebook – "Sowing and Reaping Gal 6:7-9"	
	Bible Study Notebooks – Libros de la Biblia, Historia de la Iglesia	
	Holy Bible belonging to "Susie Beamish"; Holy Bible	1894, delicate
	Pamphlets – "1947 Changes suggested by Home Council in Principles and Practices Booklet", "Swinging Between a Risk and an Opportunity", "The Personal Passion for Christ"	c.1947

Box 18: Susan B Strachan - Writings

Folder	Title	Date/Note
	Biography of Harry Strachan by Susan B Strachan, Part 1	1949, 1976 (1 of 2)
	Biography of Harry Strachan by Susan B Strachan, Part 1	1949, 1976 (2 of 2)
	Biography of Harry Strachan by Susan B Strachan	1949, incomplete version, retyped
	Biography of Harry Strachan by Susan B Strachan, Chapter 1-Chapter 12	1949
	Biography of Harry Strachan by Susan B Strachan, Chapter 13: Campaign in Action	1949
	Biography of Harry Strachan by Susan B Strachan, Chapter 14: Colombia in Action	1949
	Biography of Harry Strachan by Susan B Strachan, Chapter 15: Venezuela 1923	1949
	Biography of Harry Strachan by Susan B Strachan, Chapter 16: Nicaragua in 1924	1949
	Biography of Harry Strachan by Susan B Strachan, Chapter 17: Campaign in Action – Puerto Rico Again (1924)	1949
	Biography of Harry Strachan by Susan B Strachan, Chapter 18: Planning the Campaign in Puerto Rico	1949
	Biography of Harry Strachan by Susan B Strachan,	1949

	Chapter 19: Bolivia (1926)	
	Biography of Harry Strachan by Susan B Strachan, Chapter 20: 1927 – A Campaign in Costa Rica	1949
	Biography of Harry Strachan by Susan B Strachan, Chapter 21: Close of the Campaign	1949
	Biography of Harry Strachan by Susan B Strachan, Chapter 22: Venezuela in 1939	1949
	Biography of Harry Strachan by Susan B Strachan	1949, rough draft

Box 18: WD Roberts - Writings

Folder	Title	Date/Note
	Biography of Harry and Susan B Strachan	Manuscript

Box 19: RKS – Biography and Manuscripts

Folder	Title	Date/Note
	Kenneth & Elizabeth: No Loves Die, Their Love Letters (August – December 1940) edited by Clare Strachan Frist	1940
	Publication projects – Biography of Harry and Susan Strachan	1965-1967
	R. Kenneth Strachan's Manuscript on the life of Harry and Susan Strachan	WD Roberts' copy
	Ideas, Approaches, Coloring in writing of Book	1959
	RKS' Manuscript on Harry and Susan Strachen	Drafts
	Prologue	Typescript
	Chapter 1	Typescript
	Chapter 2: Introducing Susie Beamish	Typescript
	Chapter 3: Extracts from a Little Black Book	Typescript
	Chapter 4: Tandil 1904-1907	Typescript
	Chapter 5: Tandil 1909-1918	Typescript
	Chapter 6: Swinging Between Risk and Opportunity	Typescript
	Chapter 7: Spying Out the Land	Typescript
	Chapter 8	Typescript
	Chapter 9: Life Between Broad Margins	Typescript
	Prologue	Handwritten
	Chapter 1, second draft	Handwritten
	Chapter 2: Introducing Susie Beamish	Handwritten
	Chapter 3: Extracts from a Little Black Book	Handwritten
	Chapter 4: Tandil 1904-1907	Handwritten
	Chapter 5: Tandil 1909-1918	Handwritten
	Chapter 6: Swinging Between Risk and Opportunity, second draft	Handwritten
	Chapter 7: Spying Out the Land, second draft	Handwritten
	Chapter 8	Handwritten
	Chapter 9: Life Between Broad Margins	Handwritten
	Prologue, first draft	Handwritten

	Prologue, second draft; Chapter 1, first draft; Chapter 2, first draft; Chapter 2B	Handwritten
	Chapter 4: Far Away and Long Ago, Tandil 1904-1908, first draft	Handwritten
	Chapter 5, first draft	Handwritten
	Chapter 6: Swinging Between Risk and Opportunity, first draft	Handwritten
	Chapter 7: Spying Out the Land, first draft	Handwritten

Box 20: RKS and EWS – Biography and Manuscripts

Folder	Title	Date/Note
	Chapter 8: First Campaigns, first draft	Handwritten
	Chapter 9: Life With Broad Margins	Handwritten
	Notes for H & SBS Biography	
	Notes for H & SBS Biography	
	Biography: Harry and Susan Strachan	Typescript, complete draft
	Biography: Harry and Susan Strachan	
	Biography: Harry and Susan Strachan	Copy of MSS
	Biography: Harry and Susan Strachan	1970, Second copy
	Elizabeth Strachan	
	Spiritual Autobiography by Elizabeth Strachan, for her children	September 1956
	Writing projects, “For Mother’s Only”, ‘Susan Strawn Letters’, by Elizabeth Strachan	

Box 21: EWS – Biography and Manuscripts

Folder	Title	Date/Note
	Notes for Talks by Elizabeth Strachan	
	Notes and Clippings for Talks by Elizabeth Strachan	
	Articles, “Be a Growing Person”, by Elizabeth Strachan	c.1969

Box 22: EWS – Writing “Tidbits”

Folder	Title	Date/Note
	Talks	
	Humor	
	Miscellaneous	
	Miscellaneous	
	Miscellaneous	
	Poems	
	Spanish	
	Tracts	
	Stories	

Box 23: HWS – Biography and Manuscripts

Folder	Title	Date/Note
	KRS Biography and HS manuscripts	

	Harry Strachan Archives	1959-1973
	Correspondence – Ed Reese regarding RKS biography, Index to interviews by Harry W Strachan	Summer 1965
	Index to interviews by Harry W Strachan	Summer 1965
	R.K. Strachan Biography project	1965, 1967
	R.K. Strachan Biography project – HS notes and correspondence	1965
	R.K. Strachan Biography project – contributors	1965
	R.K. Strachan Biography project – research procedure and mechanics	1965
	R.K. Strachan Biography project – interview correspondence	1965
	R.K. Strachan Biography project – preparation for interviews	1965
	R.K. Strachan Biography project – preparation for interviews	1965
	R.K. Strachan Biography project – Elizabeth Strachan interview	1965
	R.K. Strachan Biography project – Grace Strachan Roberts interview	1965
	R.K. Strachan Biography project – WD Roberts interview	1965
	R.K. Strachan Biography project – HLF interview	1965
	Patterns in the Latin America Mission by Harry Strachan, Harvard Law School paper	April 1966
	RKS, 1921-1925 by Harry Strachan, introduction	
	La Contribucion de R. Kenneth Strachan a la Estrategia Misionera, questionnaire by W. Dayton Roberts	1968

Series VI: Family Records and Memorabilia, c.1935-1969. Boxes 1-9, 87-91, 10-13.

Series Scope and Content Note

Series VI contains items and memorabilia collected by family members. They include diplomas, yearbooks, postcards, and personal financial records. Some Latin America Mission financial registers and statements are in this section. Audiovisual materials are located here. Letters and documents pertaining to the deaths and memorials of R. Kenneth Strachan and Elizabeth Strachan are in this section.

Box 1: Diplomas

Folder	Title	Date/Note
	Harry Strachan's honorary Doctor of Divinity diploma, Wheaton College	1937
	R. Kenneth Strachan's honorary Doctor of Laws diploma, Wheaton College	1957
	R. Kenneth Strachan's admission into the Wheaton Scholastic Honor Society (with medal)	1953
	Accessions, Personal Library of R. Kenneth Strachan	
	Misc. including RKS application for Latin American Evangelization Campaign	c.1935
	Mission Guestbook	1937-1950

	Accion y Fe, Anuario del Seminario Biblico Latinoamericano	1947, yearbook
	Photographs	

Box 2-3: Postcards collected by Harry Strachan**Box 4: Notecards**

Folder	Title	Date/Note
	3"x5" cards related to HWS (son) biography of father RKS	
	Latin America Mission? – address cards	A – E

Box 5: Notecards and IDs

Folder	Title	Date/Note
	Latin America Mission? – address cards	F – Z
	Passports EWS—iss. '52 (w/6 kids), '58; tourist card for Colombia '63, CR drivers license '47 RKS—US Passports exp. '58, '62; British Passport exp. '52, Arg. Passport—'61; tourist card for Colombia '63; CR drivers license '47; CR Gym membership '48 SBS—British passport, exp. '44	

Box 6: Booklets and Notebooks

Folder	Title	Date/Note
	HS and SBS Latin America Survey trip with names and addresses of contacts in brown ledger	
	Black 4" x 5" Autograph album – EWS, upon leaving teaching at Reidsville, NC	c.1940
	Elizabeth Strachan's check records	1957-1959
	Elizabeth Strachan's very small brown notebook	
	RKS' black notebook with international addresses and Latin America Mission support plan	
	RKS brown notebook 3"x 5" – "Correo"	
	RKS The Westminster Shorter Catechism	
	RKS Greek Testament	
	RKS Black Sterling 4 column book: "Personal and Confidential" – Investment register	

Box 7: Booklets and Notebooks

Folder	Title	Date/Note
	Flexible Class register (brown) of R. Archilla (evangelist) – attendance and grades of students	
	Alphabetical index, blank	
	"Constitucion de la Nacion Argentina 1949"	
	"Reglamentos y Estatutos de la Liga Nacional de Mujeres Evangelicas, 1916"	

	"Poesie" Album (dark green): "Recuerdo de la Iglesia Evangelica de Tandil, Agosto 7 de 1918"	
	"Campana de Evangelizacion Latinoamericano San Jose, Costa Rica—"Reglamento para Obreros"	Multiple copies
	Directory Dallas Theological Seminary Alumni Association, 1958	
	"Jesus never fails" sign	
	"The Myth of the Martyred Manager" by Aurin Uris, <i>The Management Review</i> , May 1958	

Box 8: EWS Financial Records

Folder	Title	Date/Note
1-3	Elizabeth Strachan's financial records – income tax, receipts etc.	1967, private

Box 9: RKS & EWS Financial records (1960s)

Folder	Title	Date/Note
	Children's Financial Papers	
	Escasú House	
	Income Tax – Costa Rica	
	Income Tax – United States	
	Insurance	
	Medical Papers	
	M	
	Moody Bible Institute	
	Social Security – United States	
	Odds and ends, finances	
	Miscellaneous notes	

Box 87-89: HS Early Campaign financial statements, LAM financial statements, LAM registrar books, RKS & EWS diverse bills and receipts, Social Security, outdated checks

Boxes 90-91: Audiovisual materials**Box 10: RKS Death (1965)**

Folder	Title	Date/Note
	Prayers for R. Kenneth Strachan's health	December 1964
	R. Kenneth Strachan's Memorial Service	1965
	R. Kenneth Strachan's Memorial Service	1965
	R. Kenneth Strachan's Memorial Service programs	February 26, 1965
	Memorial Service album of attendee signatures	February 26, 1965
	Condolence Letters Received by Elizabeth Strachan	1965
	Condolence Letters Received by Elizabeth Strachan	1965
	Cards that accompanied condolence floral bouquets	1965
	Condolence Cables and Telegrams	1965

	Prayers for R. Kenneth Strachan's health	December 1964
	R. Kenneth Strachan's Memorial Service	1965

Box 11: RKS Death (1965)

Folder	Title	Date/Note
	R. Kenneth Strachan's death and funeral	1965
	Clippings regarding R. Kenneth Strachan's death	1965
	R. Kenneth Strachan's Obituaries	1965-1966
1-16	Condolence Letters Received	1965

Box 12: RKS Death (1965)

Folder	Title	Date/Note
1-2	Condolence Letters Received	1965
1-8	Condolence Cards Received	1965
	Condolence Letters answered from the Home Office	1965
	Condolence Letters answered from the Home Office	1965
	List of Condolence Letter Authors, Elizabeth W Strachan	1965
	Financial Gifts for Strachan Memorials	1965-1969
	Elizabeth Strachan's Funeral and Memorial Services	1969

Box 13: EWS Death (1969)

Folder	Title	Date/Note
	Sympathy Letters and Strachan Memorial Gifts	1969
	Elizabeth W. Strachan – cables, coronas	1969
	Clippings regarding Elizabeth Strachan's death	1969
	Clippings regarding Elizabeth Strachan's death	1969
	<i>Latin America Evangelist</i> , May-June 1965, RKS memorial <i>Latin America Evangelist</i> , September-October 1969, EWS memorial	1965, 1969
	<i>Vida, Visión y Obra del Dr. R. Kenneth Strachan</i>	1969
	Sympathy Letters and Strachan Memorial Gifts	1969