

[Wilma Stevens Hawkins "Five Years in Syria"](#)

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Five Years in Syria: letters to the family and travelogues from Syria during the years 1934 through 1939 [compiled, circa 1980?]

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SUMMARY: Photocopied transcripts of letters written by Wilma Stevens Hawkins, a 1933 graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing (now the Columbia University School of Nursing), to family members while employed as a nurse at the American University Hospital in Beirut, 1934-1939. Hawkins also taught nursing at the university.

Besides describing her work in the hospital and nursing school, Hawkins writes about her frequent trips throughout Lebanon, Syria, Egypt, and Palestine.

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