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Biography

Raad Alawan is a Dearborn, Michigan writer and television producer. He was the producer of “New beginnings: the story of the Islamic Center of America.”

Scope and Content Note

The Raad Alawan collection consists of DVDs of the interview and film footage used in the production of his documentary, “New beginnings: the story of the Islamic Center of America.”

Box No. Description**New Beginnings Documentary: Interviews and film footage (DVDs))****Box 1**

- Interviews: Hussein Makled, Rev. William Gepford, Sadone 'Sid' Mashike (DVD #1)
- Sadone 'Sid' Mashike, Ron Amen, Ali Makled (DVD #2)
- Charles Khalil Alawan (DVD #3)
- Nabiha Makki, Hussein Hamood (DVD #4)
- Nayef Samhat; Paul Bertin, David Donnellon (Designer & Architect of Ford Road Mosque), Alan Abbas (DVD #5)
- Mohammad Turfe, Walid Harb, Joy Road Mosque/prayer, Nassib Fawaz (DVD #6)
- Adnan Chirri, Nadia Bazy, Nouridine Saab (DVD #7)
- Imam Sayed Hassen Al-Qazwini (DVD #8)
- Jim Jouney, Various site locations, Hussein Makled (DVD #9)
- Various Locations: Women Baking, Ramadan, Joy Road Mosque, 2004; Ford Road Mosque new construction; Warren Ave. .(DVD #10)
- Various: Ford road site: winter day/night, interior, tour/Eide Alawan (DVD #11)
- Joy road site: Baking, Board of Trustees meeting, classrooms, Fellowship Breakfast; interviews/Hassen Restum & Taher Mansour (DVD #12)
- Emad 'Eddie' Beydoun, Nassib Fawaz, Ford Road Mosque Interior (DVD #14)
- Nassib Fawaz; Exterior: Ford Road site/YMA, Littlefield Presbyterian Church, Dearborn (DVD #15)
- Ford Road construction; Old Hashmie Hall, Dearborn; Interviews: Allan Abass, Chafic Moussa, Moussa and Shadia Hamka (DVD #16)
- Islamic Center of Toledo; Ford Road construction; Hamka wedding, 4/29/05; Chandeliers, New Mosque Sanctuary, Ford Road (DVD #17)
- Altar Road/Ford Road; Roseland Park Cemetery; United Memorial Gardens, Islamic Section, M-14 & Beck Road (DVD #18)
- Video Lectures Imam Mohammad Jawad Chirri; fund raising Event; Imam Sayed Hassen Al-Qazwini prayer/U S House of Representatives; President Jimmy Carter; Various 8 mm Films by Eide Alawan: Hassan & Nada traditional Lebanese Wedding, circa 1970, Imam M.J. Chirri & Sheikh Khalil Bazy officiating, reception & banquet, at Joy Road Mosque (no sound); Groundbreaking/excavation Islamic Center of Detroit (Later America), circa 1960, early construction, steel framing & Basement, Imam M. J. Chirri, Ibrahim 'Abe' Alawan, Fuad Hassen (Joy Road Mosque Architect), and congregation (DVD #30, formerly VHS videotape)