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Photograph albums, loose photographs, notebook, miscellaneous papers and films, 1917-1996, n.d., of Rev Dr Archibald Clive Irvine, Medical Missionary in Kenya, the Irvine family and the Church of Scotland Mission to Chogoria, Kenya.

Dr Irvine trained as a surgeon at Aberdeen before seeing wartime service in Africa with the Royal Army Medical Corps from 1917-1919. In 1919, he was appointed medical missionary to the new Church of Scotland mission to Chogoria. Dr Irvine took up his post in 1922 and remained at Chogoria until his retirement in 1961. He was ordained in 1933 and died in Nairobi in 1974.

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### 1-13. **Photograph albums**

Photograph album, 1917-1968, n.d. The albums, with their captions and commentaries, provide a detailed account of Dr Irvine's wartime experiences and, in particular, his life in Kenya from his arrival at Chogoria in 1922 to his retirement in 1961. The albums contains photographs of the Chogoria Home, School, Mission, Church and Hospital, together with the Irvine family and other groups. Later albums cover the Presbyterian Church of East Africa's development plan, which concentrated resources on the Chogoria Hospital, and Dr Irvine's years in retirement in Nairobi.

1. Album, 1917, n.d., of photographs of Blackpool, the voyage to South Africa with the RAMC, and wartime scenes in Cape Town and Durban.
2. Album, 1917-1920, mainly of wartime scenes in German East Africa.
3. Album entitled 'In Portuguese East. 1918'.
4. Album, 1918, of wartime scenes in Portuguese East Africa.
5. Album, 1919-1922, of mission and family photographs taken in Tumutumu, Kenya, and in Britain.
6. Album entitled 'Chogoria - The Early Days. The Start to 12 October 1922'.
7. Album entitled 'Chogoria early days, 1922-1930'. A typescript account of the Mission's founding and development to 1962 is pasted in.
8. Album entitled 'Chogoria 1930-1947'.

9. Incomplete album, 1942, n.d., entitled 'Chogoria, Glimpses into the Past by Favour of Dr Irvine'.
10. Album, 1947, n.d., ('The Nile Valley Album').
11. Album entitled 'Chogoria, 1947 to retirement 1961'.
12. Album entitled 'The Nairobi Home, 1961-1968'. A copy of Dr Irvine's article for *Life and Work*, 1961, on the Chogoria station is pasted in.
13. Album entitled 'From 1968: the development plan', with letters and press cuttings pasted in.

14-15. **Photographs**

Photographs, 1951-1971, n.d., of the Irvine family and Chogoria.

14. Photographs, 1951-1996, n.d.
15. Photographs, 1961-1971 (5 bundles).

16-20. **Miscellaneous papers**

16. Miscellaneous letters and papers, 1922-1996, n.d., including articles on Chogoria written by Dr Irvine, photocopies of press cuttings relating to Dr Irvine and Chogoria, list of 'Questions for Baptism', n.d., printed leaflet 'Jubilee at Chogoria, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1922-1972'.
17. Album entitled 'Chogoria, 1922-1927. Prototype of the Chogoria Picture Booklet'.
18. Bound volume of photocopied leaflets on Chogoria Mission, 1922-1957.
19. Printed leaflets on Chogoria Mission, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1945, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1959 (13 items).
20. Notebook entitled 'Book of Hospital Statistics', 1922-1950, including monthly and annual numbers of outpatients, operations, maternity cases and deaths.

21-23. **Films**

Silent black and white 16mm films of Chogoria Mission. A videotaped copy of the films made by Dr Alistair Sammon in the Ntva Archive, Kenya.

21. Film, 1929-1930, entitled 'Church and Home Life in Chogoria'. In tin.
22. Film, n.d., entitled 'The Community and the Development of the Hospital'. Endorsed 'broken'. In tin.
23. Fil, n.d. entitled 'Old Chogoria'. This film is a combination of nos.21-22. In box.