

MARTHA CALDWELL

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Mrs. Caldwell, wife of Foreign Service Officer Robert W. Caldwell, accompanied her husband on his State Department diplomatic assignments in the United States and abroad.

Personal Background

- Born in Missouri
- Educated at the University of Missouri
- Married Foreign Service Officer Robert W. Caldwell in 1945
- Work with the Missouri Department of Education
- Entered the Foreign Service Auxiliary in 1943

Posts of Assignment

Washington, DC	1943
Orientation and cryptography training Cairo, Egypt	1943-1944 (via London)
Stenographer and cryptologist Troop ship travel Transit in wartime London Housing in Cairo Meeting Robert Caldwell US-Greece affairs Anglican Church services	
Athens, Greece (Foreign Service cryptologist and secretary)	1944-1945
Post-Nazi occupation environment Housing Ambassador and Mrs. McVey Wartime Athens Living conditions Cryptology and stenographic duties Marriage Rome honeymoon	
Posts of Assignment as wife of FSO Robert Caldwell	
Athens, Greece	1945-1948
Temporary duty in Salonica American Farm School Teaching at Athens College Greek friendships American archaeologists Agatha Christie	

Archaeological sites	
Greek clergy	
Dublin, Ireland	1948-1952
Archaeological community	
Environment	
Church services	
Copenhagen, Denmark	1952-1958
The city in winter	
Schooling	
Danish language study	
St. Alban's Anglican Church	
Karachi, Pakistan	1958-1960
Member of Board, International School	
Refugee colonies	
Tomb rubbings	
Assistance to refugees	
Preservation of Indian designs	
Assistance at health clinic	
Anglican Church	
Henry Holland, Missionary Doctor	
Dr. Ida B, Scudder and Scudder family	
Washington, DC	1960-1964
Smithsonian exhibit of Mugal Emperor tombs designs	
Board member, Associates of American Foreign Service Worldwide (AAFSW)	
Secretary of State William Rogers and Mrs. Rogers	
Madras, India	1964-1968
Schooling	
Woodbury Forest prep school	
Hill Station (School) at Kodaicanal)	
American and Indian art exhibitions	
Tomb of Elihu Yale's infant son	
Tomb rubbings	
Social welfare programs	
Hindi riots	
Anglican Church	
Fort St. George	
Educated populace	
White and Black Jews	
St. Thomas legend	
Washington, DC	1968-1972
Scholar Diplomat Program	
Children's schooling	
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	1972-1976
(Husband accredited to ten East African countries)	
Schooling	
Leprosarium	

Working with the blind
Travel
Tense environment
Guerilla fighting and unrest
Military government
Rift valley fossils
Archaeology
Hadar
Schooling
“Lucy”
Coptic Church
Anglican Church
Bishop Spofford
Churches of Lalabela
St. Matthews Church
Explorer, David Livingstone
Ankara, Turkey 1976-1979
Archaeological sites
Teaching English
Bookmobile
Sheep dogs
St. Nicholas Anglican Church
St. Paul’s travels
Termessos

Retirement

General Comments

Lasting friendships
Work in wartime (WWII)
The Foreign Service wife
Embassy/Consulate relationship
Hospitality and Information Service (THIS)
Ball in John Quincy Adams Room
1972 Directive re Foreign Service wives
Participation in official representation
Associates of American Foreign Service Worldwide (AAFSW)
Formerly Association of American Foreign Service Wives
Career interests of children
Foreign Service morale
Diplomatic and Consular Officers Retired (DACOR0
PEO Women’s organization educational activities
Church activities