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Raymond Leroy Elliott 1924–2008

Helen Ruth Belcher Elliott 1926–2012

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- 1824- > 1924
- 1980.Raymond > 1980. Raymond

Collection 115 Oral History Interview with Raymond Elliott

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- Elliot > Elliott [throughout]

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- Elliot > Elliott [throughout]

HELEN

<https://archives.wheaton.edu/agents/people/897>

- **Elliot** > Elliott
- **(1927-** > (1926-
- **during the 1950s** > during the late 1940s

Elliott, Helen.

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Collection Overview Collection Organization

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- **1927-** > 1926-
- **Ruth** > Helen

Christianity, and the national church. The time period covered by the interviews is roughly 1927-1980.

Ruth Elliott was interviewed by Cherol Crutchfield on April 28, May 5, and May 8, 1980 at Elliott's home. See less

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- **Ruth Helen** > Helen Ruth

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- T2. Oral History Interview with Ruth Helen Belcher Elliott
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- **Ruth Helen** > Helen Ruth

T1. Oral History Interview with Ruth Helen Belcher Elliott

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- **Ruth Helen** > Helen Ruth
- **roads** > roads [?]
- **communist overthrow** [ambiguous] > overthrow of "communists"

acquainted with the people; household tasks; learning the Indian greetings and salutations; using words of greeting; Ray's trip deeper into the Ixil territory to listen to the language and roads July (1954) next baby due and communist overthrow;

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- **Ruth Helen** > Helen Ruth
- **Elliotts'** > Elliotts

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| **T3. Oral History Interview with Ruth Helen Belcher Elliott**

(42 minutes). Basis of the economy in Guatemala; extent of industrialization in the country; agricultural methods used; average size of farms; impact of foreign investors; adverse feeling of the nationals toward foreign investors; rate of urban growth and effect on the country; mission work after 1976 Guatemalan earthquake; interreligious matters in the country; cooperation between various mission boards; conflict between mission boards; growth of the Pentecostal church; relations with the Catholic church; conflicts between indigenous church and the missionary efforts; relationship between the Indian and the Spanish church; nationals view on the missionary; recommendations of future missionary preparations especially on the indigenous church; lessons missionary learns after arriving on the field; return of Elliotts' to Guatemala and vision for the work; problems involved in returning and reestablishing their work--political situation; expectations for the Indian church; concluding comments. Reel-to-reel, 3-3/4 speed.

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Raymond Elliott

Ray Elliott

Raymundo Elliott Davidson [Spanish alt: don | Licenciado | Lic.]

Raymundo Elliott [Spanish]

Ray Elliot [ERROR but published by this name & Billy Graham Center Archives]

Helen Ruth Belcher Elliott, 1926-2012 [alt: MA]

Helen Elliott

Helen Belcher de Elliott [Spanish alt: doña | Licenciada | Licda.]

Helen Ruth Belcher de Elliott [Spanish]

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NOTE

We **really appreciate** all the work BGCA has invested in these memories of our parents, Ray & Helen Elliott, and the opportunity to review them. We hope our efforts will enhance and complement your wonderful work.

Could have just said, e.g.:

Ruth Helen > Helen Ruth

Elliott > Elliott

1927- > 1926-

but I keep finding more files, and not sure how much repeated information draws from the same source (fix once) or was is copied in each file.

For our convenience, we've set up ~ <https://www.srelliott.net/A/BGC/>

I am available for clarifications: srElliott@gmail.com and can set up Skype, etc.

This first rough draft sent 12 Nov 2019 • 11 years today since Dad died.

Again, MANY *Thanks!*

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