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Title: Leopold Kessler Collection

Name of creator: Kessler, Leopold (1864-1944)  
Goldsmid, Albert Edward Williamson (1846-1904)

Dates of creation of material: 1903

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 box

Biographical history:

Kessler, Leopold (1864-1944)
Born 4 February 1864, Tarnowitz, son of Jacob Kessler. Educated Realgymnasium; Mining Academy, Freiburg; Royal School of Mines, Berlin. Mining engineer, Rhodesia; 1896, general manager, mining operations, Transvaal; 1899, President, Transvaal Zionist Association; 1900, exploratory trip to Palestine; member of El Arish expedition, 1903; director and later chairman of the board of The Jewish Chronicle; on board of directors of Jewish National Fund, 1907-21. Married. Died 3 January 1944.

Goldsmid, Albert Edward Williamson (1846-1904)
Born 6 October 1846, Poona, son of Henry Goldsmid. Educated privately; Sandhurst. Entered Army, 1866, on General Staff; organised Baron de Hirsch’s Colonies in the Argentine Republic, 1892-93; served in South African War 1899-1901; member of El Arish expedition, 1903; MVO 1903. President of the Maccabaean Society. Commandant of the Jewish Lads’ Brigade. Married Ida Hendriks. Died 27 March 1904.


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**Custodial history:** In the possession of Leopold Kessler and his family.

**Immediate source of acquisition:** Received from David Kessler, son of Leopold Kessler in 1966.

**Location of originals:** In 1966 the original notebook was in the possession of David Kessler (the son of Leopold Kessler).

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