Reference code: GB165-0323
Title: Hilary Waddington Collection
Name of creator: Waddington, James Hilary Sheffield (1903-1989), Architect Inspector, Archaeologist
Dates of creation of material: 1930-1936
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Extent: 1 box

Born 21 September 1903, Archaeological work in the City of London, 1922-1930; Architect to Egypt Exploration Society’s archaeological expeditions to Tell el-Amarna, Upper Egypt, 1930-1932; appointed Architect Inspector, Palestine Archaeological Museum, February 1932; architectural work at Tell el-Amarna, December 1932-January 1933; admitted to Register of Registered Architects of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 1933; on the staff of the Archaeological Survey in India, 1937; MBE; Member of the Society of Antiquaries. Died 25 July 1989.

Scope and content: Photographs and papers relating to the survey of Athlit Castle, Palestine, 1930-1936 including photographs of the ruins of Athlit Castle, map of Athlit, financial accounts of the survey and temperature charts. Photographs showing scenes north of Jericho 1930-1935; Album of illustrations to accompany note on Madreseh el Khatuniyeh Jerusalem; photographs of Ramleh and a pot makers photograph exhibited at the R.I.B.A Camera Club; as well as an architectural sketch plan of a house near Herod’s Gate, Jerusalem.

System of arrangement:
1. Survey of Athlit Castle
2. Scenes North of Jericho
3. Sketch plan House near Herod’s Gate
4. Illustrations to accompany note on Madreseh el Khatuniyeh Jerusalem
5. Ramleh Photographs
6. Pot makers photograph exhibited at the R.I.B.A Camera Club
Access conditions: Open

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- GB165-0187 Loxton
- GB165-0354 Edwards

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- GB165-0206 Monckton

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### SERIES, FILE AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE HILARY WADDINGTON COLLECTION

**Survey of Athlit Castle**

Photographs and papers relating to the survey of Athlit Castle including Athlit Castle photographs, map of Athlit, financial accounts in payments to those working on the survey between 1934 and 1936 and temperature charts of Athlit in 1935

1/1 **Athlit Castle Photographs**

- Envelope labelled ‘Athlit photos’ including black and white prints of Athlit’s ruins, map of Athlit, sketch plan and portrait of Hillary Waddington.

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Railway Station and Betlem.

2/1/1 Negative of Wodi Auja N [north] of Jerusalem [Mar 1932] 1 negative
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2/1/2 Negative of Betlem [Aug 1932] 1 negative
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2/1/3 Negative panoramic view of Nabi Musa in Jerusalem [1935] 1 negative
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2/1/5 Negative of Palestine Archaeological Museum in Jerusalem [Oct 1935] 1 negative
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2/1/6 Negative panoramic view of Jerusalem c1930s 1 negative

2/1/7 Negative panoramic view of Jerusalem c1930s 1 negative

2/1/8 Negative of Safad weaving cloth c1930s 1 negative
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2/1/9 Negative of Tulkarem Railway Station c1930s 1 negative
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2/2 Black and white contact prints 1932-1935 11 prints
Prints showing different views of Jerusalem such as Wodi Auja, Nabi Musa and Dome of the Rock, as well as Jezzar Pasha Mosque in Acre, Tulkarem Railway Station, the “Crusaders” tower in Ramleh and views of Betlem and Jericho.

2/2/1 ‘W. Auja N [north] of Jerusalem March 1932’ Mar 1932 1 print
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2/2/2 ‘Wodi Auja N [north] of Jericho March 1932’ Mar 1932 1 print

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2/2/5 ‘Nabi Musa Jerusalem 1935 outside Jaffa Gate (?domes-background)’ 1935 1 print
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2/2/10 Jezzar Pasha Mosque in Acre c1930s 1 print

2/2/11 “Crusaders” tower in Ramleh, near Lydda c1930s 1 print

3 Sketch Plan House near Herod’s Gate 10 Jan 2 sheets 1935

Architectural sketch plan of house near Herod’s Gate, Jerusalem, showing ground floor with garden and the upper part of the house

4 Illustrations to accompany note on Madreseh el Khatuniyeh Jerusalem Nov 1935 8 sheets

Album of photographs with captions entitled ‘Illustrations to accompany a note on the Madreseh el Khatuniyeh Jerusalem ATQ/5/203 November, 1935’. The images show the different views of El-Madrese El-Khatuniyye in Jerusalem including the tomb of Mohammed Ali. The album contains an architectural plan of the building.

4/1 Fig 1 East side of Courtyard Nov 1935 1 print

4/2 Fig 2 Drum of Tomb alichamber of Ughl Khatun looking west Nov 1935 1 print

4/3 Fig 3 Tomb of Mohammed Ali south wall Nov 1935 1 print

4/4 Fig 4 Tomb of Mohammed Ali north wall Nov 1935 1 print

4/5 Fig 5 Riwaq on North side of court looking north Nov 1935 1 print

4/6 Fig 6 General view of courtyard form north east Nov 1935 1 print

4/7 Fig 7 Fire place in one of the rooms on the north side of the court Nov 1935 1 print
4/8 Fig 8 Doorway (blocked) from south Riwaq to tomb of Mohammed

4/9 Fig 9 Plan of El-Madrese El-Khatuniyye in Jerusalem

5 Ramleh Photographs

Black and white prints of different views of Ramleh with a detailed description of each image.

5/1 ‘Photo 1 Dar el Ash’ari Ramleh south side of the courtyard (hosh) showing the riwaq, now partly walled up and used as a store. Note change of masonry in the left-hand wall’

5/2 ‘Photo 3 Dar el Ash’ari Ramleh view looking up at part of the moulded plaster decoration on the under surface of the dome of the upper room’

5/3 ‘Photo 6 Qasr Waqf Abu’l Huda Ramleh north west corner of the upper room showing the deeply recessed windows and the narrow wall arches and pendentives supporting the dome’

5/4 ‘Photo 7 Qasr Waqf Abu’l Huda Ramleh north and west external elevations with the western buttresses and 4-cusped arch over the middle window of the north side

5/5 ‘Photo 10 Dar Khalil el Mullah Ramleh Dome of the main bay of the upper room and part of the wooden screen in the foreground’

6 Pot makers photograph exhibited at the R.I.B.A Camera Club

Black and white print with caption ‘a. V b. Pot makers, El Jib, Jerusalem c. Hilary Waddington, Little Ash, Ditchling, Sussex d. No 1 Folding Pocket Kodak e. 3 1/4 x 2 1/4 Afternoon Hid-March selo film. The pots are made entirely by hand. No wheel being used. 207’