

Reference code: GB165-0505

Title: Jerusalem Photograph Album Collection

Name of creator: Unknown

Dates of creation of material: 1891-1901, 1922

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 box

Biographical history: From the contents of the album it seems likely that the creator of the album was a member of the Anglican community in Jerusalem in the 1890s to the early 1900s. The creator of the album may have been a woman, interested or involved in the educational and social work of the Anglican Church and someone who knew the Blyth family.

Scope and content: Olive wood bound photograph album with Jerusalem engraved in English and printed in Hebrew on the cover mainly containing photographs of prominent sites in Jerusalem such as the Dome of the Rock, El Aksa Mosque, Solomon's Stables, the tower of David, the valley of Kedron, the pool of Siloam, the mount of Olives, Gordon's Calvary and the Golden Gate. Also includes some agricultural images as well as Joseph's Tomb, Jacob's well, Gideon's fountain as well as images relating to education such as group photographs of pupils and photographs of the L.J.S. [London Jews Society] Boy's and Girl's school and a large group photograph of a picnic party in 1898 plus one Christmas card from 1922.

Access conditions: Open

Language of material: English

Physical Condition: The photographs are available for viewing via contact sheets

Conditions governing reproduction: No restrictions on copying or quotation other than statutory regulations and preservation concerns

Custodial history: The photograph album was one of a set of four delivered by a vicar to a junk shop. Three of the albums were purchased by a dealer but this album was left, probably as its binding was broken and as most of the album is empty. Christopher Daws purchased the album in about 2000 and then decided in 2010 to find home for the

photograph album where it would be preserved and appreciated. After searching the internet Christopher Daws found that the Middle East Centre Archive had the papers and photographs of Estelle Blyth, who appears in some of the photographs and so gifted the album to the Archive.

Immediate source of acquisition: Received as a gift from Christopher Daws on 11 May 2010

Related Units of Description:

In MEC Archive

For other collections with material relating to the Anglican community in Jerusalem in the late 19th and early 20th century see:

GB165-0031 Estelle Blyth Collection

GB165-0161 Jerusalem and East Mission Collection

GB165-0335 Percy D'Erf and Grace Wheeler Collection

Finding aids: In Photographic Guide; Handlist

Archivist's note: Fonds and item level description created by D. Usher 11 May 2010

**ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE JERUSALEM PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM
COLLECTION**

Jerusalem Photograph Album

Captions and dates are from the original album

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| 1 | The Dome of the Rock | |
| 2 | Mosque El Aksa | |
| 3 | Solomon's Stables – Substructures of the Temple | |
| 4 | Tower of David | |
| 5 | Jerusalem in the snow | 1891 |
| 6 | Pool of Siloam | |
| 7 | Valley of the Kedron | |
| 8 | Beer – Ayoob Intermittent spring – the water flowing | |
| 9 | Christ Church Mt Zion & L.J. S. [London Jews Society] Boy's School | |
| 10 | L.J.S. [London Jews Society] Girls Day School. Mrs & Miss Coral
Teachers | 1892 |
| 11 | Christ Church Xtnas [Christmas] | 1891 |
| 12 | Old Archway in a Street | |
| 13 | Mosque el Aksa interior | |
| 14 | Mosque el Aksa – Carved Pulpit | |
| 15 | Spring of old Arch – Solomon's Stables | |
| 16 | The Golden Gate | |
| 17 | Ramallah | |
| 18 | Roman Milestone | |
| 19 | Joseph's Tomb | |
| 20 | Jacob's Well | |
| 21 | Women carrying burdens | |
| 22 | Winnowing | |
| 23 | Stone Cutters | |
| 24 | Ploughing | |
| 25 | Jerusalem St Paul's Church C.M.S. [Christian Missionary Society] | |
| 26 | Well at Beeri | |
| 27 | Gideon's Fountain | |

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| 28 | The Green Hill or Calvary | |
| 29 | The Mount of Olives | |
| 30 | Jerusalem. Vasques d'Ezekias. Fiorillo, Phot. | |
| 31 | Girls' Day School | 1896 |
| 32 | Picnic Party | 1898 |
| | [Back row] Irene D. Fellaha. Mr Dunn. Gladys D. Dorothy Wilson. Dr
Gould. E.G.B Rev Manley | |
| | [2 nd row from back] Rev Khadda, Miss E.E. Newton, Rev. Sykes, Miss
Brownlow, Ella Blyth, Miss Edith Newton, Miss Dickson, Miss Elverson,
Miss Campbell, Consul's Cavass | |
| | [3 rd row from back] Miss Lindsay, Miss Roberts, Mrs Liggins, Mrs
Dickson, Evelyn Blyth, The Consul | |
| | [Front row] Fanny Hall, Estell Blyth | |
| 33 | Spanish Mothers' Mtg [meeting] Jerusalem | 1896 |
| 34 | Enquirers' Home | 1897 |
| 35 | Spanish Mothers' Meeting | 1901 |
| 36 | No original caption. Group photograph of girls | |
| 37 | No original caption. Group photograph of women | |
| 38 | No original caption. Group photograph of girls | |
| 39 | Miss Ruth Clark. Nijmi
Miss Strother. Mrs McAllister on Bidy | |
| 40 | Loose Christmas Card illustrated with a photo of a man and a camel
'Christmas 1922
With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year from N.H. Ardith' | 1922 |