Introduction

Please note that the following Guide is not comprehensive. It has been compiled from the main Guide to the Middle East Centre Archive and only collections in that catalogue that mention map or maps have been included.

Where a more detailed description of a collection exists, this is indicated in this Guide by the word ‘Handlist’.

Please note TS means typescript. MS means manuscript i.e. handwritten.

CAMERON WATT, Prof. Donald. (b. 1928) GB165-0296
Press-cutting collection from British newspapers covering: oil; the Arabian peninsula; Middle East (in general); Egypt; Cyprus; Malta; Eisenhower Doctrine; Iran; Lebanon; Libya; Iraq Revolution; Israel; Jordan; Syria; Turkey; Sudan; French North Africa; Somaliland; the Suez Crisis; some maps. 11 boxes. Handlist

CROWDY, Major J.D. (d. 1920). GB165-0069
Four letter books amounting to a diary of his service in the Mesopotamia campaign from Basra, January 1916 to Bombay, December 1918, with maps. 1 box.

EDMONDS, Cecil John. (1889-1979). GB165-0095
Papers relating to his service in Iraq, 1915-45, including: papers on his service as Administrative Inspector, 1922-24; Liaison Officer to the Mosul Commission, 1925-26; papers, correspondence, and maps relating to Edmond’s work in the consular service in North Persia, Iraq and Kurdistan; official reports 1910-46; tour notes and draft reports 1914-40s; topographical notes; notes on the tribes of Kurdistan; personal correspondence 1913-77; lectures and articles; large collection of maps; diaries 1912-1975; typescript memoirs “East & West of Zagros”. 28 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

EVERETT, Sir William. (1844-1908). GB165-0100
Papers on his service as Military Consul at Erzerum 1879-85, including: diary, 1879-82; letters 1886-88 from consulates at Erzerum, Diyarbekir, etc. following his return to England; maps of the Ottoman Empire. 4 boxes. Handlist.

JARDINE, Lionel Westropp. (1895-1980). GB165-0159
Euphrates Expedition: Copy of Instructions to Col. Chesney... London, 1837; map captured from the Turkish army at Ramadi, 1918; Review of Civil Administration of Mesopotamia, London, 1920 (Cmd. 1061); miscellaneous ephemera on Iraq during World War I; presscuttings from The Baghdad Times and The Basrah Times, 1917-18. 1 box. Photographic collection.
JENNINGS-BRAMLY, Wilfred Edgar (1871-1960). GB165-0160

Letter to Elizabeth Monroe, 28 June 1953, with map to illustrate his belief that the Egyptian frontier of 1841 ran from Suez to Rafah, and that much territory in Sinai had been acquired for Egypt by Britain; letters, 1901-53, to Jennings-Bramly and members of his family from friends and relations, mostly dealing with social matters, though with some mention of the war in the Western Desert; exploration notes and accounts of expeditions in Egypt and Sudan. 2 boxes. Handlist.

JOHNS, Cedric Norman. (1904-92). GB165-0162

Letters from Nagib G. Nassar, Jerusalem, about the Jaffa riots 1933, the work of the Department of Antiquities, 1935 and about finding work outside Jordan, 1952; copy of “Background notes: military and economic elements in the Israeli beach-head”, 1970; four maps showing the proposed boundaries for the partition of Palestine, 1938; press-cuttings on Palestine, 1923-47. 1 box.

KEMP, P. GB165-0168

Photocopies of material on the revenues of the Pasha of Mosul, 1845, with some maps of the Mosul area; photocopies of official reports on the political situation in Syria and the Lebanon, 1924-43, including material on the Druze rebellion. (Originals in PRO). 1 box.

LEBANON. GB165-0180

Photocopy of an Arabic map of Lebanon divided into 21 pieces according to province. 21 items.


Report by R.E.H. Crosbie on conditions in the Southern District of Palestine, September 1938; two series of Ordnance Survey maps compiled 1925-29 by the Historical Section (Military branch), showing the dispositions of British/Ottoman troops in Egypt and Palestine during the 1st World War. 1 box. Handlist. Photographic collection.

LODER, John de Vere, 2nd Baron Wakehurst. (1895-1970). GB165-0184

Letter-book/diary of the Gallipoli and Palestine campaigns, 1915-18, with photographs, postcards and ephemera pasted in; copy of Bartholomew’s War Map of Europe and the Mediterranean; Ottoman Turkish map of coastline dated 24 November 1915. 1 box.

MONROE, Elizabeth. (1905-86). GB165-0207

Translation of documents from Tsarist archives on the break-up of the Ottoman Empire, 1914-15; a note on the Arab Bureau, 1916-19; letters from C.J. Edmonds on recollections of Mosul Commission, Kurds and Anglo-Iraq treaty of 1926; letters from Freya Stark, 4 November 1943-18 June 1944, on her mission to America; notes on British policy in Palestine 1945-48 with special reference to Ernest Bevin; letters on Jordan Waters situation, 1951-55; Nasser's propaganda in the Persian Gulf, 1955-57; effects of the Suez crisis on Iraqi politics; letters on developments in 1957 in Iraq and Iran; memo “Saudi Arabia 1970-71”; map of the Hijaz railway; material on Egypt’s campaign to spread its influence by dispatch of Egyptian teachers abroad; TS copies of 2 letters from Elizabeth Monroe about her travels in Morocco and Algeria in 1935. 1 box. Photographic collection.

PALESTINE. GB165-0223
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ROWLATT, Sir Frederick Terry. (1865-1950). GB165-0246
Photocopies of minutes of a meeting of British merchants, Alexandria, 1864; map of Alexandria, 1882; letters on his appointment as Deputy, Egyptian Govt., and Governor of the National Bank of Egypt, 1898; 1 photocopy and 1 MS letter from Lord Cromer, 1906; photocopy of residential map of Gezira, Cairo, with names and functions of residents, 1917. 35 sheets. Photographic collection.

SAUNDERS, Col. Alan. (1886-1964). GB165-0253

SLADE-BAKER, Col. John Bigelow. (d. 1966). GB165-0263

TIBAWI, Abdul-Latif. (b. 1910). GB165-0284
Two printed letters from the Patriarchs of Jerusalem and Antioch, 1887, probably intended for private circulation; Jihad, 1914 - photocopies of Ottoman proclamations in Turkish and French; map of the administrative divisions in Greater Syria, 1914; two letters in Arabic from Prof. Anis al-Maqdisi, 1932; Arab Revolt, 1936 - Qawuqji's 1st and 8th proclamations; monthly Newsletter no. 2 of the 2nd Battalion, Lincolnshire Regt.; three letters written by A.L. Tibawi but published under the name or initials of his friend Alfred Haik; pact of 1919 submitted to the Palestine Royal Commission, Jan. 1937, with associated articles, letters and press-cuttings; pamphlet “The Husain McMahon correspondence, or, Palestine is covered by the British pledge of 1915 regarding the Arab independence”, Jaffa, 1939; report on education in the Southern District, Palestine Feb. 1941 - Oct. 1945; letters from A.J. Arberry and H.A.R. Gibb relating to Guillaume's translation of the Sirah; essay on Islamic biographical dictionaries by Tarif Khalidi, 1973; essay entitled “The Basic features of Arabic poetry at the beginning of the Abbasid period” by V.K. Belayer, 1960. 4 boxes. Handlist.

WHEELER, Brig. Ralph Pung. (1898-1977). GB165-0299
MS notes on a visit to Wadi Ballut, 23 March 1946, while serving with the Survey Directorate, Palestine, with maps showing military positions of Wheeler's company there March-August 1918. 4 sheets.

Two duplicated undated TS reports on the Negev, with maps: “A report embodying the data at present available relating to the Negeb: the Negeb and partition.”; “Notes on the Negeb, Palestine’s empty half.”. 2 items.
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