

Middle East Centre Archive

St Antony's College, Oxford

Guide to Collections relating to Medicine

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 include material relating to medicine and health have been included. Where a more detailed description of a collection exists, this is indicated in this Guide by the word 'Handlist'.

Please note that uncatalogued material appears at the end of this Guide.

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

**JERUSALEM AND THE EAST MISSION.**

GB165-0161

Records, 1841-1970s, including material on Palestine, Syria, Iraq, Jordan, Iran, Gulf, Egypt, Sudan, Cyprus and N. Africa; with correspondence on the political situation in Palestine, 1916-67; presscutting volumes. 256 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

**MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENT DIVISION.**

GB165-0203

Project papers and reports, 1939-1980s, dealing with agriculture, co-operatives, education, finance, fisheries, forestry, health provision, industry, mineral resources, public administration, transport, water resources, and other development projects, mainly in Jordan (including the West Bank territory), but also covering Aden, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Libya, Oman, Israel and Palestine; correspondence files; some papers on the South-East Asia Development Division and the Overseas Development Institute. 39 boxes. Handlist. For medical material see box 11.

**MYLREA, Dr. C. Stanley G.** (1876-1952).

GB165-0214

"Before oil came to Kuwait" and "Kuwait before oil": two TS versions of the memoirs of Dr. Mylrea, pioneer medical missionary of the Arabian Mission in Bahrain and Kuwait, 1907-47, including comment on local affairs and the ruling families as well as descriptions of the medical work of the mission. 1 box. Handlist.

**PALESTINE AND LEBANON NURSES' MISSION.**

GB165-0373

Papers consisting mainly of personal correspondence to and from Miss Ward between 1903-1913, amongst other letters addressed to women based in the Palestine and Lebanon Nurses' Mission, Baakleen. The two diaries of Miss Ward's relate to her life in Lebanon and England. In addition to this, there are six pamphlets relating to the mission, giving accounts, committee listings and reports from the field, dating from between 1903-1909. 1 box. Handlist.

**WHEELER, Percy D'Erf** (1861-1944) **and Grace** (b.1872).

GB165-0355

Papers relating to the life and work of Dr. Percy D'Erf Wheeler, especially in the London

## MECA MEDICINE COLLECTIONS

Jews Society Mission Hospital in Jerusalem 1892-1944; Published articles mainly concerning mission work, such as the work of St Luke's Boarding School for Boys in Haifa and material collected by Mrs Whishaw including papers relating to the death of the Palestine Policemen Captain J. Mackenzie in 1922 and two reports on the Coptic Orthodox Church in 1985. 1 box. Handlist. Photographic collection.

### UNCATALOGUED MATERIAL

Access to uncatalogued material is restricted, please contact the archivist for further details. In some cases draft handlists are available.

**ALTOUNYAN, Dr. Ernest Huie Riddall.** (1890-1962). GB165-0006  
Papers relating to medical work in Syria, mainly in mental health. One file (94 sheets) containing typescript lectures by Altounyan 1946-1959 is open. The rest of the collection has restricted access and a draft catalogue. 12 boxes.