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Title: Nevill Barbour Collection

Name of creator: Barbour, Nevill (1895-1974)

Dates of creation of material: 1921-1963

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 5 boxes

Biographical history: Barbour, Nevill (1895-1974)

Nevill Barbour was an Arab specialist who served in the Middle East during World War II. Further details unknown.

Scope and content: Copies of articles and broadcasts on the Middle East and North Africa, Zionism, the Arabic language etc., 1936-63, with an English translation of part of the memoirs of Sidqi Pasha; report on Syria and Palestine presented by M. Etienne Flandin to the "Group senatorial pour la défense des intérêts français à l'étranger"; pamphlet entitled "The Independence of Egypt" by a member of the Egyptian delegation to London, January 1921; papers and correspondence relating to Taufiq Hakim's novel *The Return of the Spirit*, 1933-37; correspondence with Lt. Gen. Sir George MacMunn regarding the latter's article on Palestine, "Nisi Dominus" 1950-51.

Access conditions: Open

Language of material: English, French

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**FILE AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE NEVILL BARBOUR
COLLECTION**

Box 1 Papers relating to North Africa

File 1	Articles and broadcasts on contemporary North Africa	1957-1958
File 2	Articles and broadcasts on Morocco	1956-1961
File 3	Articles and Broadcasts on Moroccan foreign relations	1954-1957
	Articles and Broadcasts on Moroccan politics	1954-1960
	Articles and Broadcasts on Jews in Morocco	1957-1958
	Articles and Broadcasts on Moroccan constitutional issues	1960-1961
File 4	Material on the diplomatic and maritime relations between the Barbary States and the Christian powers 1515-1830 (deals exclusively with Algiers); 'The Significance of the conflict in Algeria', address given on 4.10.56 at a meeting of the Royal African Society and the Royal Empire Society; articles and broadcasts on contemporary Algeria 1956-1961	1956-1961
File 5	Articles and broadcasts on contemporary Tunisia	Not dated
File 6	Correspondence with Sir Godfrey Fisher on North African history	1959-1960
File 7	Two articles (1957) and a broadcast (1956) on Ifni and Spanish Morocco, together with other material on the same topic	1956-1957

Box 2 Middle East (general), Palestine, Sidki Pasha

File 1	Papers entitled 'British influence in the Middle East 1893-1862'; paper entitled 'The emancipation of the Arab World' – a talk given at Chatham house on 29.5.55; paper entitled 'Arab Nationalism and its relation to local Arab Governments and the Western powers' – a talk given at the Troisième réunion du Groupe d'études franco-britannique sur la Proche Orient. Paris. December 1957; miscellaneous articles on the Middle East.	1955-1957
File 2	Talks broadcast on the BBC Arabic service on 5 Mar 1962 and 23 Mar 1962	1962

File 3	Correspondence on Palestine	1936-1940
	Articles, memos and correspondence on Palestine	1937-1960
	'How Zionism was founded' a study of Herzl, his life and achievement (published in <i>Great Britain and the East</i>)	Dec 1937
	Correspondence with Henry Regnery Co. Chicago re: a possible sequel to 'Palestine; Star or Crescent'	1957-1966
File 4	Articles, notes and press cuttings on Palestine	1936-1955
	Copy of George Mansur's letter to Lord Lloyd	1940
	DG Oliver 'A visit to the detention camps and prisons in Palestine 1939'	1939
	Nasib Bulos and S.G. Thicknesse 'Arab loss in Palestine. November 1947 – December 1949'	
	UN Relief Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Middle East – statement by H. Labouisee	Nov 1954
	Statistics for numbers of Palestine refugees in the Middle East.	
File 5	Translation of part of Sidki Pasha's memoirs, includes details of Sidki – Bevin treaty negotiations	1946
 <u>Box 3 North Africa, South Arabia, Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Iraq</u>		
File 1	Articles on contemporary Libya	1957
	Articles on Spain and the Arabs	1957-1959
	Articles and broadcasts on South Arabia	1957-1960
	Miscellaneous articles on Egypt	late 1950s
	Review of 'Jordan' by Anne Dearden	1958
	Two articles on the contemporary Sudan	1958-1959
	Articles on Iraq – includes notes on the trial of Colonel Arif	1959
File 2	Broadcast on the anniversary of the accession of King Saud of Saudi Arabia	29 Oct 1957
	Introductory programme to a BBC Arabic Service series on the Arabic language	Not dated
File 3	Duty tour of North Africa and Spain (with reference to the audience of the BBC Arabic service)	14 Oct – 26 Nov 1952

Report on a tour of the Middle East (with reference to the audience of the BBC Arabic Service) 1954

H.T. Norris 'An Introduction to the Arabic Literature of Mauritania'

Additional Papers (deposited January 1983)

Box 4

- File 1 (a) 'Rapport sur la Syrie et la Palestine' presented by M.E. Flandin to Groupe Sénatorial pour la défense des intérêts Français à l' étranger'. Paris 1915
- (b) Pamphlet entitled 'The Independence of Egypt' by a member of the Egyptian delegation to London Jan 1921
- (c) Papers relating to Taufiq al Hakim's novel 'The Return of the Spirit' Introduction by N Barbour and translation of Chapter 1; correspondence from Hakim regarding Barbour's translation of the novel 1933-1937
- File 2 Translation of part of Sidqi Pasha's Memoirs (Childhood to 1946) See also Box 2 File 5
- File 3 BBC Arabic Service; transcripts of a series of feature programmes on the Arabic language Not dated

Box 5

- File 1 BBC Arabic Service, feature programmes on the Arabic language
- File 2 (a) Correspondence with Lieutenant General Sir G MacMun regarding Barbour's article on Palestine 'Nisi Dominus' 1950-1951
- (b) 'The Emancipation of the Arab World'. An address given by N Barbour at Chatham House 1955
- File 3 Reviews and press cuttings including Lieutenant Colonel S Ramati on the Gazi Incident (*New Statesman*) 1955
- Aref – el – Aref on the import of arms to Palestine (*Jerusalem Times*) 1956
- The Times* special feature on the Arab World Dec 1966