

**Reference code:** GB165-0392

**Title:** Robert Hamilton Collection

**Name of creator:** Hamilton, Robert Ernest (1925-2006)

**Dates of creation of material:** 1947-2006

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent:** 4 items

**Biographical history:** Hamilton, Robert Ernest (1925-2006)

Robert Hamilton was born in Drumregh Carlisland Northern Ireland. Educated at Park Parade Elementary. Joined Palestine Police 3 Nov 1946 and served in Nazareth, Beisan and Haifa. Left Palestine on 16 May 1948. Joined Metropolitan Police on the 19 Jul 1948 and retired on completion of 30 years service on the 23 Jul 1978. Married Irene Hamilton on 15 Oct 1952. One daughter. Died 15 Nov 2006.

**Scope and content:** Oral history interview of Robert Hamilton in April 2006, by Sharif Ismail, covering Mr Hamilton's service in the British Mandate Palestine Police during 1946-1948. The interview is 56 minutes in length. Summary and transcript of the interview. Police Boundaries map showing civil district, sub district boundaries and Police Station Boundary, June 1947.

**Access conditions:** Open

**Language of material:** English

**Physical Condition:** The interview is available for listening via an MP3 player

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

**Custodial history:** Map in the custody of Mr Hamilton

**Immediate source of acquisition:** Received as a gift from Mr R.E. Hamilton on 20 April 2006

**Related Units of Description:**

**In MEC Archive:**

GB165-0365 Palestine Police Service Record Cards: There are two service record cards for Mr Hamilton, service number 2294

**Finding aids:** In Guide; Handlist

**Archivist's note:** Fonds level description created by D. Usher 26 Apr 2006 and revised on  
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**ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE ROBERT HAMILTON COLLECTION**

**1 Oral History Interview**

1/1	Interview of Robert Hamilton, by Sharif Ismail, covering Mr Hamilton's service in the British Mandate Palestine Police during 1946-1948 Access: the interview is available for listening via an MP3 player	20 Apr 2006	56 minutes 3 .wav files
1/2	Summary of the interview	2006	2 sheets
1/3	Transcript of interview	2006	13 sheets

**2 Police Boundaries Map**

2/1	Police Boundaries map showing civil district, sub district boundaries and Police Station Boundary	June 1947	1 item
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