

**Reference code:** GB165-0069

**Title:** J.D. Crowdy Collection

**Name of creator:** Crowdy, J.D. (d.1920)

**Dates of creation of material:** 1916-1918

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent:** 1 box

**Biographical history:** Crowdy, Maj. J.D. (d.1920)

Regular Indian Army Officer, 5th Ghurkha Rifles F.F. Military service, Egyptian Expeditionary Force, 1916-1918 in the Mesopotamia campaign as a staff officer. Killed in action on the North West Frontier in 1920.

**Scope and content:** Four letter-books written for his wife amounting to a diary of the Mesopotamia campaign from Basra, January 1916 to Bombay, December 1918 with maps relating to same campaign.

**System of arrangement:** Chronological

**Access conditions:** Open

**Language of material:** English

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

**Custodial history:** In J.D. Crowdy's possession and that of his family

**Immediate source of acquisition:** Received from S.H. Crowdy (son), March 1967

**Related Units of Description:**

In MEC Archive

For other papers relating to Mesopotamia during the First World War see:

- GB165-0034 Humphrey Bowman Collection
- GB165-0341 Sir Percy Cox Collection
- GB165-0085 Harold Dickson Collection
- GB165-0091 Sir Harold Downie Collection

- GB165-0095 Cecil John Edmonds Collection
- GB165-0138 Sir William Rupert Hay Collection
- GB165-0343 Wallace Lyon Collection
- GB165-0216 Leonard Nalder Collection
- GB165-0229 Harry St J.B. Philby Collection
- GB165-0372 Shepherd Collection
- GB165-0266 Arthur Lionel Forster Smith Collection
- GB165-0304 Sir Ronald Wingate Collection
- GB165-0309 Sir Hubert Winthrop Young Collection

Please note that other collections relating to Mesopotamia during the First World War may have been received after the compilation of this catalogue.

**Finding aids:** In Guide; Handlist

**Archivist's note:** Fonds level description created by C. Brown 19 Aug1998 and revised by D. Usher 14 Aug 2009

**ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE J.D. CROWDY COLLECTION**

Vol 1	Letter book with letters no 1 – 10	30 Jun 1916 – 24 Jun 1916
Vol 2	Letter book with letters no 11 – 21	12 Jul 1916 – 24 May 1917
Vol 3	Letter book with letters no 22 – 30	15 Jul 1917 – 24 Oct 1918
Vol 4	Letter book with letters no 31 – 35	25 Oct 1918 – 23 Dec 1918