

Reference code: GB165-0099

Title: Susanna Emery Collection

Name of creator: Emery, Susanna Pearce (1896-1986) Teacher

Dates of creation of material: 1919-1948; 1981

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 3 boxes

Biographical history: EMERY, Susanna Pearce (1896-1986)

Born 1896. Educated Cheltenham Ladies' College, 1913-16; Central School of Arts and Crafts, London, 1916-19. Art Mistress, Jerusalem Girls' College, 1919-30; probationer nurse, Royal Sussex County Hospital, Sept-Dec.1930; Art Mistress, Edgehill School, Nova Scotia, Canada, Aug. 1931-June 1932; Principal, English High School, Haifa, 1932-48; taught Divinity at Mary Datchelor School & Cheltenham Ladies' College; taught at Bingley Training College; gained Archbishop's Diploma in Theology. MBE. Died 29 June 1986.

Scope and content: MS letters written to her family from Palestine during the course of her career as schoolmistress at Jerusalem Girls College and English High School, Haifa, 1919-30 & 1932-48 with three typed volumes of autobiography drawn from the letters.

System of arrangement: Letters arranged chronologically; autobiography.

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 Miss Emery's possession

Immediate source of acquisition: Received from Miss Emery, 13 Jan. 1983, via her niece, Mrs. Patricia Wright.

Location of copies: Copies of autobiography possibly with her family

Related Units of Description:

In MEC Archive

GB165-0161 Jerusalem and the East Mission Papers

GB165-0208 Morgan Papers

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

Archivist's note: Fonds level description created by Clare Brown 3 Sept 1998 and revised by Debbie Usher 6 Nov 2003. File and item level description created c1983 and revised by Debbie Usher 6 Nov 2003 and 21 May 1914.

**FILE AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE SUSANNA EMERY
COLLECTION**

BOX 1

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| File 1 | Letters from Jerusalem | Sept 1919-Sept 1929 |
| File 2 | Letters from Haifa | 2-30 Oct 1932 |
| File 3 | Letters from Haifa (includes a small number of photographs of Palestine) | 7 Oct 1933 – 6 Dec 1936 |
| File 4 | Letters from Haifa, Broumana, Jerusalem, Cairo, Kyrenia and Trieste | 24 Jan 1937-31 Dec 1938 |
| File 5 | Letters from Haifa and Jaffa | 5 Mar 1939-29 Dec 1940 |
| File 6 | Letters from Haifa | 5 Jan 1941-27 Sept 1942 |

BOX 2

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| File 1 | Airgraphs | June 1942 – Sept 1944 |
| File 2 | Air letters from Haifa | 13 May 1945-July 1947 |
| File 3 | Notes by Miss Emery on the last five months at English High School, Haifa (to April 1948) | 1948 |
| File 4 | First volume of typed autobiography consisting of extracts from the letters 1919-1938, with introductory notes on the beginning of the British Mandate for Palestine compiled by Miss Emery | 1981 |

BOX 3

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| File 1 | Second volume of typed autobiography consisting of extracts from the letters 1938-1943 | 1981 |
| File 2 | Third volume of typed autobiography consisting of extracts from the letters 1943-1947 | 1981 |