

Reference code: GB165-0111

Title: Felix Frankfurter Collection

Name of creator: Frankfurter, Felix (1882-1965)

Dates of creation of material: c.1917-1919

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 microfilm reel

Biographical history: Frankfurter, Felix (1882-1965)

Born 15 November 1882, Vienna, Austria, son of Leopold Frankfurter and Emma Winter. Educated public schools, New York City; College of the City of New York, AB1902; Harvard Law School, LLB 1906. Assistant US Attorney, Southern District, New York, 1906-09; Special Assistant to the Attorney-General, 1909-11; Law Officer, War Department, 1911-14; Byrne Professor of Administrative Law, Harvard University, 1914-39; Major and Judge Advocate ORC USA; assistant to the Secretary of War; Counsel to the President's Mediation Commission, 1917-18; Chairman, War Labor Policies Board, 1918; Adviser to Zionist Delegation, Paris Peace Conference, 1919; George Eastman Visiting Professor, Oxford University, 1933-34; Associate Justice of United States Supreme Court, 1939-62. Married Marion A. Denman, 1919. Died 22 February 1965.

Scope and content: Microfilm of papers relating to Frankfurter's project, as adviser to the Zionist Delegation at the Paris Peace Conference 1919, of a form of mandate for Palestine, and including correspondence with Emir Feisal and recommendations on Jewish settlements in the Ottoman Empire, together with other similar papers originating from William Yale, c.1917-1919.

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Immediate source of acquisition: From Elie Kedourie before 1978.

Location of originals: William Yale Papers, Yale University Library.

Related Units of Description:

In MEC Archive

- GB165-0308 William Yale Collection – Many of the documents on the Frankfurter microfilm are also in the William Yale Collection.

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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