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Title: Richard Graves Collection

Name of creator: Graves, Richard Massie (1880-1960)

Dates of creation of material: Not dated, c1950s

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 2 folders (137 sheets; 6 sheets)

Biographical history: Graves, Richard Massie (1880-1960)

Born 14 September 1880, son of Alfred Perceval Graves and Janey Graves (née Cooper). Educated Haileybury; Magdalen College, Oxford; King's College, Cambridge. Entered Levant Consular Service, 1903; Assistant, Constantinople, 1905; Acting Vice-Consul, Salonica, 1906; Uskub, 1906; Vice-Consul, Alexandria, 1908; Cairo, 1909; entered Egyptian Civil Service, 1910; Inspector of Interior, 1910-1922; Assistant Director General European Department, Ministry of Interior, 1924; Director, Labour Dept., Egyptian Ministry of Commerce and Industry, 1930-39; CBE, 1932; Major, Intelligence Service, 1939-40; Labour Adviser to Palestine Govt., 1940-42; Director, Dept. of Labour, Palestine Govt., 1942-46; Chairman Municipal commission, Jerusalem, 1947-48; Adviser on Social Affairs, Internat. Administration, Tangier, 1949-51. Married, 1912, Eva Wilkinson (died 1960) - 1 daughter. Died 14 August 1960.

Scope and content: Draft chapters of autobiography covering his service at Constantinople, 1903-1908; photocopy of draft outline of book on the Levant Consular Service.

Access conditions: Open

Language of material: English

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Immediate source of acquisition: Draft chapters of autobiography purchased by St Antony's College from Diana Graves (daughter of Richard Graves) in Jun 1968; other material copied at the same time.

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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