

Reference code: GB165-0135

Title: Henry James Hanson Collection

Name of creator: Hanson, Henry James (1838-1935)

Dates of creation of material: 1810-1933

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 3 files

Biographical history: HANSON, Henry James (1838-1935)

Born 27 July 1838 in the Pera district of Constantinople, son of Charles Simpson Hanson (1803-74), a Levant merchant and his wife Charlotte (d. 5 May 1869), only daughter of Hon. Robert Smith Speaker of the House of Assembly, Tobago. Educated in England. Married, 9 April 1863, Edith, daughter of Henry Oldham. Lived in Constantinople until 1887. Emigrated to Canada and then settled in England in 1895 where he died in 1935.

Scope and content: Microfilm printout of a MS autobiography in 3 volumes by H.J. Hanson giving details of his ancestry, his father's life in Constantinople and his own memories, including some of the Crimean War. The volumes are illustrated with watercolours which reproduced in the accompanying colour transparencies, family letters and ephemera.

Access conditions: Open

Language of material: English

Physical Condition: Some pages are faint

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

Immediate source of acquisition: Received from Professor Scaife (grandson), July 1975

Location of originals: 3 small folio volumes with Professor Scaife or his heirs

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

Archivist's note: Fonds level description created by C. Brown 4 Jan 1999 and revised by D. Usher 7 Mar 2006