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Name of creator: Salmon, Frederick John (1882-1964)

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Biographical history: Salmon, Frederick John (1882-1964)

Born 12 July 1882. University College School; Central Technical College, London. Transvaal mines, 1904-07; Ceylon Survey Department, 1908-30; Field Service Battalions, France, 1915-19; Lt. Col. Royal Engineers; Regular Army Reserve of Officers, 1921; Director of Land Registration and Surveys, Cyprus, 1930-33; Director of Surveys, Palestine, 1933; acting Commissioner of Lands, 1934; Commissioner for Lands and Surveys, Palestine, 1935-38; Chairman, Programme Advisory Committee, Palestine Broadcasting Service, 1936. Divisional Petroleum Officer, Bristol, 1939-42; Regional Fire Prevention Officer, Bristol, 1942-45. Married, 1923, Dorothy Hoysted: 1 daughter. Died 8 July 1964.

Scope and content: Photocopies of exchange of correspondence, Nov. 1936, with Lt. Gen. Sir John Dill about the supply of maps and plans to British Forces; photocopied TS note, n.d., on the 12th century church at Qariat al-Enab, one of the traditional sites of Emmaus; photocopied TS notes, n.d., compiled for Squadron Leader T.C. Traill on a flight over the area covered by the southern sheet of Palestine 1/250/000.

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Custodial history: In the possession of F.J. Salmon and his family.

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Location of originals: With the Salmon family

Related Units of Description:

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GB165-0181 Hugh Le Ray Collection

Annual reports of the Director of Surveys, Palestine, 1920-39; some material on land laws, land tax, cadastral surveys, and the distribution of land in Palestine during the Mandate period; report on "Operation Elephant", 1947. 1 box. Handlist.

GB165-0187 John Loxton Collection

"The Survey of Palestine 1937-38: A Personal Memoir": photocopied TS covering his recruitment to the Colonial Service and description of his work and the work of the Survey.. 39 sheets.

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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