

**Reference code:** GB165-0016

**Title:** Aref El – Aref Collection

**Name of creator:** Aref, Aref, El- (1892-1973)

**Dates of creation of material:** 1926-1928; 1939-1940

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent:** 1 box

**Biographical history:** Aref El-Aref was born in 1892. A Palestinian publicist, he worked as Chief Secretary to King Abdullah of Jordan and as a District Officer during the British Mandate in Palestine. He died in 1973.

**Scope and content:** TS diaries covering service in Amman 1926-1928 and Gaza 1939-1940.

**System of arrangement:** Chronological

**Access conditions:** Open

**Language of material:** Arabic

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

**Custodial history:** In the possession of Aref Bey. The original diaries were given to a typist by Aref Bey who then produced the TS version we have in this collection. In the correspondence with the donor it is noted that Aref Bey was satisfied that the section covering service in Amman 1926-1928 was in order and that all the typing errors had been checked, but that he had not checked Gaza diary.

**Immediate source of acquisition:** Typed transcripts received from Aref Bey through the good offices of Neville Mandel, October 1968.

**Location of originals:** Probably with his family.

**Location of copies:** Institute of Palestine Studies, Beirut received a photocopy of the Amman portion in 1974.

**Finding aids:** In Guide; Handlist

**Archivist's note:** Fonds level description created by C. Brown 10 June 1998 and revised by D. Usher 5 February 2004