

Reference code: GB165-0029

Title: Edward Blatchford Collection

Name of creator: Blatchford, Edward Williams (1868-1956)

Dates of creation of material: 1930-1956

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 box (4 sheets; 2 items)

Biographical history: Blatchford, Edward Williams (1868-1956)

Born 13 July 1868. Educated Amherst College, graduating 1891. Employed in family firm, E.W. Blatchford and Co., 1891-1918. War work with Y.M.C.A., in London, Copenhagen and Constantinople. Worked with Armenian refugees in Beirut and Jerusalem. US Vice-Consul in Jerusalem, 1930-48. Unmarried. Died, Chicago, July 1956. His sister married Howard Bliss, 2nd President of the American University in Beirut, and his niece was Mary Dodge, wife of the 3rd president of AUB.

Scope and content: Obituary notice of E.W. Blatchford and *Times* appreciation by Humphrey Bowman with a letter to Bowman from Blatchford's cousin Grace Wilson; 2 items consisting of a map of Beirut 1930 and a map of Syria/Lebanon, 1931.

System of arrangement: Obituary material; maps

Access conditions: Open

Language of material: English

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

Custodial history: In the possession of Humphrey Bowman.

Immediate source of acquisition: Received with Bowman bequest 1965

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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