

Reference code: GB165-0035

Title: Harry Boyle Collection

Name of creator: Boyle, Harry (1863-1937) Diplomat

Dates of creation of material: 1884-1923

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 4 boxes

Biographical history: BOYLE, Harry (1863-1937)

Born 5 July 1863. Student Interpreter, 1883; Assistant, 1885; Vice-Consul, Massowah, 1890; Consul and Oriental Secretary, Cairo, 1899-1909; Consul-General, Berlin, 1909-14; retired July 1914. Married 1914 Clara Asch. Foreign Office Aug.1914-Oct.1915. Intelligence Division, War Office, Feb. 1917. Died 6 April 1937.

Scope and content: Correspondence with mother and wife; material relating to British occupation of Egypt and Milner Mission.

Access conditions: Open

Language of material: English

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Custodial history: In the possession of Boyle and his widow.

Immediate source of acquisition: Bequeathed by Clara Boyle (died 23 Feb. 1966).

Related Units of Description:

In MEC Archive

GB165-0020 Cromer Papers. Correspondence with and relating to the Baring family, Earls of Cromer

In other Archives

British Library, Manuscript Collections: Letters (21) to Sir Mansfeldt Findlay, 1903-1905.

Reference: Add MS 62125

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

Archivist's note: Fonds level description created by C. Brown 12 June 1998 and revised by D. Usher 5 November 2003.

**FILE AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE HARRY BOYLE
COLLECTION**

Box A

Personal Papers and Correspondence

File 1	(a) Childhood letters to relations	1866-1872
	(b) Essay entitled "A Westmorland Dale Fox Hunt"	1881
	(c) Letters to his mother from Turkey	June-July 1884
File 2	Letters to his mother from Cairo	1885-1889; 1891-1892; 1894-1895
File 3	(a) Press cuttings re: to Egypt and Boyle's appointment to Berlin	1888-1932
	(b) Appointment as Oriental Secretary Cairo	1899
	(c) Personal letters from Germany	1909-1910
	(d) Poems to his wife	
	(e) Personal letters from Sir Horace Rumbold, 1928-1931, Robin Furness 1931 and other miscellaneous personal correspondence	
	(f) Passport	

Box B

Letters to his mother from Cairo

File 1	Letters to his mother from Cairo	1896-1897
File 2	Letters to his mother from Cairo includes a letter from the first lady Cromer to Mrs Boyle senior	1898-1899
File 3	Letters to his mother from Cairo	1900-1901

Box C

File 1	Letters to his mother from Cairo	1902-1903
File 2	Letters to his mother from Cairo	1904-1905

File 3	Letters to his mother from Cairo	1906-1908
File 4	Letters to his mother from Cairo	1909-1910

Other correspondence, Memos etc

File 5	(a) Letters to Lord Renell Rodd	11 October 1902; 21 April 1907
	(b) Memo on the historical background to the British Occupation of Egypt	
	(c) Confidential despatch to Sir Edward Grey	16 August 1908

Box D

The Milner Mission 1921

File 1	Memo by Harry Boyle on his visit to Egypt 14 April – 26 May 1921	
File 2	Incomplete series of letters written to his wife whilst serving on the Milner Mission in Egypt	April-May 1921