

**Reference code:** GB165-0109

**Title:** Elliot Forster Collection

**Name of creator:** Forster, Elliot David (b.1905) Doctor

**Dates of creation of material:** 1936-1940

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent:** 145 sheets

**Biographical history:** Forster, Elliot David (b.1905) Doctor

Born 25 August 1905 in Mandalay. His father served in the Indian Army. Educated Marlborough; Emmanuel College, Cambridge; St. Thomas's Hospital, London. Married 1932 - 1 son, 1 daughter. In charge of St. Luke's Hospital, Hebron, 1933-1940. Temporary commission in Royal Army Medical Corps; served Jerusalem, Sudan, Western Desert, Sicily & Italy, and Cairo, 1940-1945. Demobbed Paris, 1945. In General Practice in Derbyshire, 1946-1962. In General Practice in New Zealand (one year), Orkneys (three years), Newfoundland (three years), then working part-time in the UK, 1962-1978.

**Scope and content:** Photocopy of diary, and some copies of official reports, relating to his work as a doctor at St. Luke's Hospital, Hebron, 1936-1940.

**Access conditions:** Open

**Language of material:** English

**Physical Condition:** Some text now very faded

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

**Custodial history:** In the possession of Dr. Elliot Forster.

**Immediate source of acquisition:** Initial contact made through Anglo-Palestine Archives Project. Photocopy made May 1978 and diary returned.

**Location of originals:** Presumably with Dr. Forster or his family

**Related Units of Description:**

In MEC Archive

For other papers relating to St Luke's hospital see: GB165-0161 Jerusalem and East Mission

Collection: boxes 58 and 119

**Finding aids:** In Guide; Handlist

**Archivist's note:** Fonds level description created by Clare Brown 13 Nov 1998 and revised by Debbie Usher 10 Dec 2019