

**Reference code:** GB165-0147

**Title:** David George Hogarth Collection

**Name of creator:** Hogarth, David George (1862-1927) Arab Historian and Archaeologist

**Dates of creation of material:** 1897-1921;1928

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent:** 1 box (5 folders)

**Biographical history:** Hogarth, David George (1862-1927)

Born 23 May 1862, eldest son of Revd. George Hogarth. Educated Winchester College; Magdalen College, Oxford. Craven Fellow, 1886; Tutor of Magdalen, 1886-1893; Director, British School at Athens, 1897-1900; Keeper of the Ashmolean Museum, 1909-27; Commander RNVR, 1915-19; Director of Arab Bureau, Cairo, 1916; CMG 1918; Statutory Commissioner under the Oxford and Cambridge Universities Act, 1923; Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford; Radcliffe Trustee; Schweich Lecturer, 1924; FRSA, FRGS; Vice-Pres. Hellenic Soc. Married, 1894, Laura Uppleby: 1 son, William David. Died 6 November 1927.

**Scope and content:** Photocopies of notes and letters, 1897-1921, to his mother, wife and son, mentioning personalities such as Gertrude Bell and T.E. Lawrence; photocopy of a letter, 11 November 1928 from T.E. Lawrence to W.D. Hogarth; biographical note.

**System of arrangement:** Chronological

**Access conditions:** Open

**Language of material:** English

**Physical Condition:** Some fading of photocopies

**Conditions governing reproduction:** Copying is permitted for private study and non-commercial research. Hogarth copyright rests with Magdalen College, Oxford and permission from Magdalen College is required for publication.

**Custodial history:** In the possession of the Hogarth family

**Immediate source of acquisition:** Received from Mrs. Grace Hogarth, daughter-in-law, 1967

**Location of originals:** Magdalen College, Oxford

**Related Units of Description:** The main collection of Hogarth material is at the archives of Magdalen College, Oxford and includes diaries, correspondence, accounts, publications and some photographs.

**In MEC Archive**

- GB165-0229 St John Philby Collection: Hogarth Correspondence: Box 12 File 4, Box 15 File 5, Box 17 File 1
- GB165-0266 Arthur Lionel Forster Smith Collection: Letter from Hogarth to Lionel Smith 31 Nov 1922 in Box 1 File 4

**In Other Repositories**

- Egypt Exploration Society (Archon Code: 2182): Correspondence and papers relating to the Egypt Exploration Society, Ref MS. Collections.
- British Library, Manuscript Collections: Correspondence with Sir Sydney Cockerell 1913-1928. Ref MS 52722; Correspondence with Macmillians 1894-1926, Ref MS 55133

**Finding aids:** In Guide; Handlist

**Publication note:** D.G. Hogarth was a prolific writer, his many publications include:

Hogarth, D.G., *The penetration of Arabia: a record of the development of Western Knowledge concerning the Arabian Peninsula* (London, Lawrence and Bullen, 1904)

Hogarth, D.G., *Handbook of Hejaz* (Cairo: Arab Bureau, 1917)

Hogarth, D.G., *Arabia* (Oxford: The Clarendon Press, 1922)

Hogarth D.G., *The wandering scholar* (London: New York: H. Milford, Oxford University Press, 1925)

Secondary works about D.G. Hogarth include:

Fletcher, C.R.L. *David George Hogarth: a memoir* in *Geographical Journal* vol.71 no. 4 April 1928

Sayce, A.H. *David George Hogarth 1865-1927* in *Proceedings of the British Academy*, vol. XIII

**Archivist's note:** Fonds level description created by Clare Brown 25 Jan 1999 and revised by Debbie Usher 2 Aug 2004 and 14 Sept 2020. File and item level description created by Debbie Usher 2 Aug 2004.

**FILE AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE DAVID GEORGE HOGARTH  
COLLECTION**

**File 1**

**Correspondence, 1897 – 1916**

1/1	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to his mother, Cairo	12 Mar 1897	2 sheets
1/2	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura, Constantinople	28 Apr [1914]	2 sheets
1/3	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura, Athens	24 Jul 1915	2 sheets
1/4	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to his mother, Cairo	9 Aug 1915	1 sheet
1/5	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura, Cairo	15 Aug 1915	2 sheets
1/6	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to his mother, Cairo	30 Aug 1915	2 sheets
1/7	Printed certificate of a temporary Commission in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve appointing David George Hogarth as Lieutenant Commander	25 Oct 1915	2 sheets
1/8	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura, Cairo	8 Nov 1915	2 sheets
1/9	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura, Cairo	17 Nov 1915	2 sheets
1/10	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura, Cairo	22 Nov 1915	2 sheets
1/11	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura, Cairo	30 Nov 1915	2 sheets
1/12	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Mr Doughty, Cairo	6 Dec 1915	2 sheets
1/12	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth – addressee not stated	[?24 May 1916]	2 sheets
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1/13	TS letter from D.G. Hogarth to Clayton	17 Aug 1916	2 sheets
1/14	TS letter from D.G. Hogarth to Clayton [duplicate of no. 1/13]	17 Aug 1916	2 sheets
1/15	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to his mother, London	5 Oct 1916	1 sheet
1/16	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura, Cairo	7 Nov 1916	4 sheets
1/17	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura, Cairo	21 Nov 1916	2 sheets
1/18	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura, Cairo [duplicate of 1/17]	21 Nov 1916	2 sheets
1/19	MS Arabic letter from Hussein Kamel, Sultan of Egypt to D.G. Hogarth with Arabic with an English translation of the letter	1916	2 sheets

**File 2**

**Correspondence, 1917**

2/1	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth – addressee not stated	2 Jan [1917]	2 sheets
2/2	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura, Egypt	19 Jan 1917	4 sheets
2/3	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura	3 Feb 1917	2 sheets
2/4	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Billy	19 Feb 1917	2 sheets
2/5	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Mary	8 Mar 1917	2 sheets
2/6	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Mary [duplicated of 2/5]	8 Mar 1917	2 sheets
2/7	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to B[illy]	26 Mar 1917	2 sheets
2/8	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura	28 Mar 1917	2 sheets
2/9	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth – addressee not stated	3 Apr [1917]	2 sheets
2/10	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura, Cairo	21 Apr 1917	2 sheets
2/11	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura	12 May 1917	2 sheets
2/12	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to B[illy]	20 May 1917	2 sheets
2/13	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth – addressee not stated, Cairo	23 May 1917	2 sheets
2/14	Not in file		
2/15	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura], Egypt	6 Jun [1917]	2 sheets
2/16	TS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Clayton	11 Jul 1917	4 sheets
2/17	TS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Clayton	20 Jul 1917	3 sheets
2/18	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to B[illy], Cairo	21 Sept 1917	2 sheets
2/19	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura], Cairo	30 Sept [1917]	2 sheets
2/20	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura, Cairo	14 Oct 1917	2 sheets
2/21	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to B[illy]	2 Nov 1917	2 sheets
2/22	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura]	7 Nov 1917	2 sheets
2/23	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura	11 Nov 1917	2 sheets
2/24	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura]	26 Nov 1917	2 sheets
2/25	Not in file		
2/26	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura	29 Nov 1917	2 sheets
2/27	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura]	8 Dec 1917	2 sheets
2/28	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to B[illy]	16 Dec 1917	2 sheets

2/29	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura]	23 Dec 1917	4 sheets
2/30	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth – addressee not stated	[?1917]	2 sheets

### File 3

#### Correspondence, 1918

3/1	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to B[illy], Jiddah	10 Jan 1918	6 sheets
3/2	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura, Jiddah	12 Jan 1918	5 sheets
3/3	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Mary, Gulf of Akaba	19 Jan 1918	2 sheets
3/4	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Mary, Gulf of Akaba [duplicate of 3/3]	19 Jan 1918	2 sheets
3/5	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura] Jerusalem	30 Jan 1918	4 sheets
3/6	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura], Cairo	5 Jan 1918	2 sheets
3/7	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to B[illy], Palestine	25 Feb 1918	2 sheets
3/8	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura], Cairo	4 Mar 1918	2 sheets
3/9	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura], Cairo	5 Mar 1918	2 sheets
3/10	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura], Palestine	11 Mar 1918	2 sheets
3/11	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to B[illy]	15 Mar 1918	2 sheets
3/12	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to B[illy], Palestine	5 Apr 1918	2 sheets
3/13	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura], Palestine	10 Apr 1918	4 sheets
3/14	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura], Palestine	14 Apr 1918	2 sheets
3/15	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura] Cairo	22 Apr 1918	2 sheets
3/16	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura] Palestine	4 May 1918	4 sheets
3/17	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura, Cairo	13 May 1918	2 sheets
3/18	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura], Jerusalem	23 May [1918]	2 sheets
3/19	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to B[illy], Jerusalem	24 May 1918	2 sheets
3/20	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura], Cairo	28 May 1918	2 sheets
3/21	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to B[illy], Cairo	30 May 1918	2 sheets
3/22	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura], Cairo	1 Jun 1918	2 sheets
3/23	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura], Cairo	14 Jun 1918	2 sheets
3/24	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura], Cairo	15 Jul 1918	2 sheets
3/25	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura, Cairo	5 Jul 1918	2 sheets
3/26	TS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Clayton	14 Aug 1918	2 sheets

3/27	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to his mother, Oxford	20 Sept 1918	2 sheets
3/28	TS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Clayton	1 Nov 1918	2 sheets
3/29	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to his mother, Cairo	29 Nov 1918	2 sheets
3/30	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to his mother, Damascus	11 Dec 1918	2 sheets
3/31	MS draft of a history of tribes in Cyrenaica in the nineteenth century	not dated	2 sheets

#### File 4

#### Correspondence, 1919

4/1	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura, Cairo	2 Jan 1919	4 sheets
4/2	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to his mother, Cairo	5 Jan 1919	2 sheets
4/3	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to his mother, Cairo	29 Jan [1919]	2 sheets
4/4	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura], Cairo	7 Feb 1919	2 sheets
4/5	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura]	14 Feb 1919	2 sheets
4/6	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura], Cairo	26 Feb 1919	4 sheets
4/7	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura, Cairo	17 Feb 1919	2 sheets
4/8	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura], Cairo	1 Mar 1919	2 sheets
4/9	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura], Cairo	2 Mar 1919	2 sheets
4/10	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to his mother, Cairo	4 Mar [1919]	2 sheets
4/11	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to his mother, Cairo	11 Mar 1919	2 sheets
4/12	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura], Paris	23 Mar 1919	2 sheets
4/13	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to B[illy], Paris	26 Mar 1919	4 sheets
4/14	TS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Clayton, Paris	30 Mar 1919	3 sheets
4/15	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura] Paris	23 Apr 1919	2 sheets
4/16	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Laura, Paris	Easter Sunday [1919]	2 sheets
4/17	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Billy, Paris	18 May 1919	2 sheets
4/18	TS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to Clayton, Paris	19 May 1919	4 sheets
4/19	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth – addressee not stated, Cairo	[1919]	2 sheets
4/20	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth – addressee not stated, Paris	[1919]	2 sheets

4/21	TS Certificate of Demobilisation for David G Hogarth	30 Jun 1919	1 sheet
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**File 5**

**Correspondence, 1920 – 1928**

5/1	TS Letter from G[ertrude] Bell – addressee not stated	21 Feb 1920	2 sheets
5/2	MS report ‘The Arab Situation’	[1920]	18 sheets
5/3	MS Letter from D.G. Hogarth to L[aura]	18 Mar 1921	1 sheet
5/4	TS Letter from T.E.L[aurence] to W.D. Hogarth	11 Nov 1928	4 sheets
5/5	TS Letter from Henry Guillemard to Mrs Courtney	not dated	2 sheets
5/6	TS extract from a card to Mrs Courtney from Dr Guillemard	not dated	1 sheet