

Reference code: GB165-0194

Title: Alexander MacGuffie Collection

Name of creator: MacGuffie, Alexander Henley (b. c1888).

Dates of creation of material: 1936; 1940-1944; 1953-1959

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 box

Biographical history: MacGuffie, Lt.-Col. The Revd. Alexander Henley (b. circa 1888). Service overseas in 1st Battalion the Border Regiment, March 1908. Served Dardanelles. Joined Aden Field Force in South Arabia, 1916, and commanded the Arab Labour Corps until 1920. Home leave. Returned to Aden as Garrison Engineer. Married, June 1922, Edel ? a Danish missionary in Aden. Home leave 1923. Posted to India 1924-31. Home leave. Retired from Indian Army, 1935. Returned to Aden the mission field, 31st May 1936, first attached to the Danish Mission. In World War Two raised and commanded the Arab Pioneer Corps. Ordained Deacon in Aden, 19 March 1944, and priest in Cairo Cathedral on Trinity Sunday, 27 May 1945. Chaplain of St. Mary's Garrison Church, Aden, 1945-50. Closure of church in 1950 and establishment of House Church in the Mission Station. Left Aden May 1952. Curate of St. Luke's, Haverigg, Millom, Cumberland, 1954-.

Scope and content: Papers relating to his service as Chaplain of the Church of England Diocesan Mission in Aden, 1940-1944, ministerial training through Wolsey Hall, and retirement curacy in Cumberland.

Access conditions: Open

Language of material: English, some Arabic

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

Custodial history: In A.H. MacGuffie's possession

Immediate source of acquisition: Received in 1992-1993

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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**FILE LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE ALEXANDER MACGUFFIE
COLLECTION**

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| 1/1 | <u>Aden Mission Diary</u> | 1936, | 1 vol |
| | Diary entitled 'Notes on the C. of E. Diocesan Mission' | 1941-1942 | |
| | consisting of detailed narrative diary entries covering | | |
| | 1936, 1941-1942 | | |
| 1/2 | <u>Correspondence, papers and ephemera</u> | 1941-1951 | 1 file |
| | Papers relating to MacGuffie's service in Aden including | | |
| | correspondence, invitations to various official and social | | |
| | events, texts of speeches and talks including one about the | | |
| | Church of England Mission in Aden, a Danish map of | | |
| | Arabia, a prayer letter from James Richie (Church of | | |
| | Scotland Mission, Aden) and a farewell speech by Jaafer | | |
| | Maiseri made at the departure of Mr MacGuffie. | | |
| 1/3 | <u>Sermons and talks</u> | 1941 and | 1 file |
| | Sermons and talks about the Aden Mission. | not dated | |
| 1/4 | <u>Ordination training and curacy</u> | 1939-1954 | 1 file |
| | Correspondence and papers relating to the General | | |
| | Ordination Examination, correspondence with Wolsey | | |
| | Hall Oxford about enrolling as a student of Wolsey Hall, | | |
| | receipts for fees, the purchase of theological books, | | |
| | arrangements for the General Ordination Examination; | | |
| | correspondence relating to MacGuffie's appointment to a | | |
| | curacy in Cumberland. | | |