

Reference code: GB165-0206

Title: Reginald Monckton

Name of creator: Monckton, Reginald Francis Percy (1896-1975) Soldier, Major

Dates of creation of material: 1917-1925, 1960s

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 box

Biographical history: Monckton, Reginald Francis Percy (1896-1975) Soldier, Major

Born 3 June 1896, only son of Francis Monckton. Educated Eton. Joined Montgomeryshire Yeomanry, 1914; served Palestine; Deputy Military Governor of Jericho, 1918-1920; ADC and Private Secretary to Sir Herbert Samuel the first High Commissioner for Palestine, 1920-1925; transferred to Staffs. Yeomanry, 1925; served Middle East, 1940-1941, with Public Relations Unit. High Sheriff of Staffs, 1937; Vice-Lieutenant, Co. of Staffs, 1962-1967; Master of Fox Hounds, Albrighton, 1929-1935, Goathland, 1936-1938. Member Church Assembly (House of Laity), 1950-1971; Church Commissioner, 1958-1968. Married, 1931, Sheila Stobart: 1 son; 1 daughter (1 son and 1 daughter deceased). Died 30 December 1975.

Scope and content: Papers and letters home from his period of service in Palestine and Transjordan, 1917-1925, including material on the period before Emir Abdullah was installed in Transjordan; reminiscences on his period in Transjordan; notes on the Somerset papers; correspondence with the Israel State Archives, Prof. Uriel Dann and others; Staff List, Palestine Government, 1930; diary of a visit to Israel, November-December 1967; material on excavations at Solomon's Quarries, Jerusalem, 1924-1969. Photographic collection.

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Custodial history: In the possession of Major Monckton and his family

Immediate source of acquisition: Received from Major Monckton in 1968 and bequest received 1977

Related Units of Description:

In MEC Archive

- GB165-0252 Sir Herbert Samuel Collection (Reginald Monckton was Sir Herbert Samuel's private secretary).
- GB165-0268 Fitzroy Somerset Collection (Reginald Monckton made notes on these papers and there is some correspondence in the Somerset Collection between Elizabeth Monroe, Reginald Monckton and F.G. Peake on the Somerset papers).

Other papers relating to archaeology and the Department of Antiquities in Palestine include:

- GB165-0116 John Garstang Collection
- GB165-0162 Cedric Johns Collection
- GB165-0323 Hilary Waddington Collection

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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