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Title: Nairn Transport Company Collection

Name of creator: Nairn Transport Company, Beirut

Dates of creation of material: 1923-1946

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Extent: 1 box (1 folder; 57 prints)

Biographical history: NAIRN, Norman D. (1894-1968)

Born 1894 in New Zealand. Joined British Army 1914; served with Allenby in Palestine; with his brother Gerald founded the Nairn Transport Company in 1923; OBE 1929; CBE 1945. Married 1) Miss Barclay: 2 children (Peter and Lorna), 2) 1945, Mrs.Varina Stone. Died 20 September 1968.

Scope and content: Presscuttings relating to Norman and Gerald Nairn, and the formation and work of the Nairn Transport Company's Beirut to Baghdad passenger, mail and freight service, 1923-46; list of NTC employees; *Times* obituary of Norman Nairn. Photographic collection.

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In Other Repositories

- The National Archives (Public Record Office), Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU.
  - ➢ FO 371/52896 Attack by bandits on the Nairn transport bus service inside the Syrian frontier, 1946.
  - ➢ FO 371/62131 Future of the Nairn Transport Company, 1947

- FO 624/21 Nairn Transport Company
- FO 624/24 Nairn Transport Company
- FO 684/8 Notarial: registration of documents for Nairn Transport Company, 1935

BP Archive at Warwick.

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

Publication note: Munro, John M *The Nairn Way: desert bus to Baghdad* (Delmar, N.Y. Caravan Books, 1980) ISBN 088206035X

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