

Reference code: GB165-0277

Title: Robert Tassell Collection

Name of creator: Tassell, Robert (1784-1874)

Dates of creation of material: 1839-1840

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 box (2 volumes)

Biographical history: Tassell, Robert (1784-1874) Tassell family of Faversham, Kent.

Born 31 May 1784, son of Robert and Mary Tassell. Married, 1st, 1808, Mary Watts (d.1833): Robert Tassell (1818-52), Mary Tassell (1821-95), 2nd, 1835, Sarah Watts (d.1837): Frances Tassell (1836-37), 3rd, 1843, Mary Ann Evenden (d. 1900): John (1843-44), Catharine (d. 1925) Died 13 May 1874.

Scope and content: Letter-book containing copies of Robert Tassell's letters to his daughter Mary describing his journey to Egypt, Palestine and Syria with his son Robert, 30 October 1839-25 July 1840; diary 11 April - 9 May 1840 of the same journey illustrated with pencil sketches.

System of arrangement: Chronological

Access conditions: Open

Language of material: English

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

Custodial history: Mary Tassell married Frederick Neame. Her son Humphrey Neame (d.1968) married Elizabeth Monroe (the founder of the Middle East Centre Archive)

Immediate source of acquisition: Received as a gift from Humphrey Neame, 1966

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

Archivist's note: Fonds level description created by Clare Brown 24 Jan 2000 and last revised by Debbie Usher 23 Jan 2015