

Middle East Centre Archive

St Antony's College, Oxford

Guide to Collections relating to Education

Introduction

Please note that the following Guide is not comprehensive. It has been compiled from the main Guide to the Middle East Centre Archive and only collections in that catalogue that include material relating to education have been included. Where a more detailed description of a collection exists, this is indicated in this Guide by the word 'Handlist'.

Please note that uncatalogued material appears at the end of this Guide.

Please note TS means typescript. MS means manuscript i.e. handwritten.

**BEASLEY, Dr. Ina M. , née Girdwood.** (1898-1995). GB165-0022  
Minutes of the Gordon Memorial College Council, 1944-1948; material on educational expansion in Sudan: Southern Sudan, 1946-1950; Northern Sudan, 1947-1956. 1 box. Handlist.

**BOWMAN, Humphrey Ernest.** (1879-1965). GB165-0034  
Diaries 1903-49, including Egypt 1903-11, Sudan 1911-14, Iraq 1918-20, Palestine 1921-37; personal letters, mostly from Sir Hugh Bell and Sir Ronald Storrs, 1910-54; appointment as Director of Education, Mesopotamia, 1917-20; offers of service in Egyptian Ministry of Education, 1919-20; secondment to Government of Palestine, 1920; correspondence 1922-25 with the Egyptian Government re. pension; Palestine Royal Commission on Education - miscellaneous papers; personal letters to parents; lectures and miscellanea about General Gordon; lectures and book reviews; testimonials, etc.; correspondence with High Commissioner, Palestine, 1934-36; correspondence re. retirement, 1937. 8 boxes. Handlist. Photographic collection.

**BRITISH SYRIAN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION.** GB165-0397  
Legal document entitled 'British Syrian Schools Duplicate Declaration of Trust of property in Syria and elsewhere belonging to the Association'. The document notes that the British Syrian Schools Association was loaned £1,500 by Mentor Mott in 1877 using the property of the Association as security for the loan as well as setting out some rules and regulations for the running of the Association such as voting rights at General meetings and the granting to Augusta Mott and Susette Harriet Smith the right to hire and dismiss staff and manage the running of the schools and other institutions. The document also includes a supplemental indenture in which Mentor Mott relinquished his claim to the loaned money in 1887. 1 item. Handlist.

**EMERY, Miss Susanna Pearce.** (1896-1986). GB165-0099

MS letters written to her family during the course of her career as a teacher at Jerusalem Girls' College and Headmistress of the English High School, Haifa, 1919-30 & 1932-48; three TS volumes of autobiography drawn from the letters. 3 boxes. Handlist.

**FARRELL, Wilfrid Jerome.** (1882-1960).

GB165-0104

Photocopy of memoirs, "Pedagogue's progress: reminiscences of Mesopotamia, Transcaucasia, and Palestine."; *The Distribution of Educational Benefits in Palestine* by Farrell, 1945. 185 sheets; 1 item. Handlist.

**FURNESS, Sir Robert Allason.** (1883-1954).

GB165-0115

Miscellaneous pamphlets and official papers relating to Anglo-Egyptian relations 1906-47; papers and correspondence relating to Furness's work as Professor of English Literature at Fuad University, Cairo, 1938-40; papers and correspondence relating to censorship in Palestine 1931-36 and publicity censorship in Egypt 1940-45; accounts, minutes and staff details, Victoria College, Cairo, 1942-44; correspondence and memoranda relating to Egyptian politics and internal affairs, 1919-37. 5 boxes. Handlist.

**JERUSALEM AND THE EAST MISSION.**

GB165-0161

Records, 1841-1970s, including material on Palestine, Syria, Iraq, Jordan, Iran, Gulf, Egypt, Sudan, Cyprus and N. Africa; with correspondence on the political situation in Palestine, 1916-67; presscutting volumes. Includes material on Jerusalem Girls' College 1918-1963, Jerusalem Men's College 1917-1960, British Community School, Jerusalem 1930-1947, St. George's School 1900-1975, English High School, Haifa 1923-1960, St. Luke's School, Haifa 1920-1960, St. Margaret's Home School, Nazareth, 1951-1976 165 boxes; 23 vols. Handlist. Photographic collection.

**MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENT DIVISION.**

GB165-0203

Project papers and reports, 1939-1980s, dealing with agriculture, co-operatives, education, finance, fisheries, forestry, health provision, industry, mineral resources, public administration, transport, water resources, and other development projects, mainly in Jordan (including the West Bank territory), but also covering Aden, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Libya, Oman, Israel and Palestine; correspondence files; some papers on the South-East Asia Development Division and the Overseas Development Institute. 39 boxes. Handlist.

**MORGAN, Miss Dorothy Blanche.** (b. 1906).

GB165-0208

Material relating to Palestine during and after the Mandate, covering her career as a history teacher at the English High School, Haifa, including letters from S. P. Emery, reports from the office of the Bishop in Jerusalem on the situation during the period May 1948-March 1950, copies of *Bible Lands* and *Lines of Communication*, and a report by Winifred A. Coate on the Abdelliyeh Village Project, Jordan, 1977. Handlist. 2 boxes. Photographic collection.

**NICHOLSON, William Ewart.** (1890-1983).

GB165-0218

Report of the Commission of Enquiry into the system of education of the Jewish Community in Palestine, 1945; TS diary as Secretary of the Commission of Enquiry into Jewish Education in Palestine, 8 October 1945-Feb. 1946, and related material; Handbook of the Jewish Communal Villages in Palestine by Edwin Samuel, 1945; The Children's Community of the Hashomer Hatzair at Mishmar Haemek by Edwin Samuel, [1944]. 1 box. Handlist.

**NORMAN, Miss Dorothy Aston.** (1907-c.1993).

GB165-0219

Letters written to her family during the course of her career as a mathematics teacher at Jerusalem Girls' College and the English High School, Haifa, 1934-48; letters to her sister, Evelyn, while in charge of St. George's Hostel, Jerusalem in the absence of the Warden, September-December 1955. 1 box. Handlist.

**SMITH, Arthur Lionel Forster.** (1880-1972).

GB165-0266

Correspondence with Humphrey Bowman, Sir Reader Bullard, Sir Arnold Wilson and others, including material on education in Iraq and Palestine, and other Iraqi affairs, 1920-31; correspondence from Jerome Farrell and C.J. Edmonds, 1959-60. 5 boxes. Photographic collection. Handlist

**TIBAWI, Abdul-Latif.** (b. 1910).

GB165-0284

Two printed letters from the Patriarchs of Jerusalem and Antioch, 1887, probably intended for private circulation; Jihad, 1914 - photocopies of Ottoman proclamations in Turkish and French; map of the administrative divisions in Greater Syria, 1914; two letters in Arabic from Prof. Anis al-Maqdisi, 1932; Arab Revolt, 1936 - Qawuqji's 1st and 8th proclamations; monthly Newsletter no. 2 of the 2nd Battalion, Lincolnshire Regt.; three letters written by A.L. Tibawi but published under the name or initials of his friend Alfred Haik; pact of 1919 submitted to the Palestine Royal Commission, Jan. 1937, with associated articles, letters and press-cuttings; pamphlet "The Husain McMahon correspondence, or, Palestine is covered by the British pledge of 1915 regarding the Arab independence", Jaffa, 1939; report on education in the Southern District, Palestine Feb. 1941 - Oct. 1945; letters from A.J. Arberry and H.A.R. Gibb relating to Guillaume's translation of the Sirah; essay on Islamic biographical dictionaries by Tarif Khalidi, 1973; essay entitled "The Basic features of Arabic poetry at the beginning of the Abbasid period" by V.K. Belay, 1960. 4 boxes. Handlist.

**WHEELER, Percy D'Erf** (1861-1944) **and Grace** (b.1872).

GB165-0355

Papers relating to the life and work of Dr. Percy D'Erf Wheeler, especially in the London Jews Society Mission Hospital in Jerusalem 1892-1944; Published articles mainly concerning mission work, such as the work of St Luke's Boarding School for Boys in Haifa and material collected by Mrs Whishaw including papers relating to the death of the Palestine Policemen Captain J. Mackenzie in 1922 and two reports on the Coptic Orthodox Church in 1985. 1 box. Handlist. Photographic collection.

**WILSON, Hilda Mary** (1904-1990).

GB165-0302

"School year in Palestine, 1938-39": TS account of a teacher's life at the Arab High School, Bir Zeit, during the Arab rebellion; curfew pass; notice in Arabic. 79 sheets; 2 items; 13 photographs. Handlist.