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Title: Sir Owen Corrie Collection

Name of creator: Corrie, Sir Owen Cecil Kirkpatrick (1882-1965) Knight, Judge

Dates of creation of material: 1917-1936

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 box, digital copy 11.6 GB (868 tiff files)

Biographical History: Corrie, Sir Owen Cecil Kirkpatrick (1882-1965) Knight, Judge.

Born 1882, the son of Josiah Owen Corrie and his wife, Constance (nee Tyrell). Educated at Monkton Combe School and Trinity College, Cambridge. Worked as a solicitor in R.S. Taylor, Son and Humbert. 1914 volunteered and joined the North Somerset Yeomanry (a cavalry regiment), then transferred to be a commander of a trench mortar battery. Won the Military Cross in mid-1916 on the Western Front and fought at the Battle of the Somme. In 1917 joined the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, which had the task of driving the Ottoman Turks out of Palestine. At the end of the war sat as a military magistrate in Palestine whilst waiting to be demobilised. Became a member of the Supreme Court in the military administration of Palestine before transferring to the civil administration as part of the colonial judicial service. Served as a judge from March 1919. Senior puisne judge for Palestine 1924-1936 and during this period he served as acting Chief Justice on several occasions. In 1936 he took promotion to become Chief Justice of Fiji and was knighted in that role. In 1946 he became a judge of the Supreme Court for the British Zone of Control in occupied Germany. In 1953 he became puisne judge in Kenya. Retired in 1961 and returned to England. Married Ivy (née Digges La Touche) in 1921. Died 28 Aug 1965.

Scope and content: Digital and printed copy of papers and photographs relating to Owen Corrie's life and service in Palestine 1917-1936, including his First World War service in the Egyptian Expeditionary Force and his service as a judge in the military and then the civil administration. The papers mainly consist of correspondence between Owen Corrie and his father, Josiah Corrie, but also include papers relating to Ivy Corrie and social events – such as invitations, as well as tickets and passes, newspaper clippings, a pamphlet for the annual meeting of the St George's Cathedral Jerusalem, a card advertising the Palestine Girl Guides Association annual meeting and papers relating to the appointment of new judges and Owen Corrie's appointment as Chief Justice of Fiji in 1936.

System of arrangement:

1	Correspondence	1917-1933, not dated
2	Social Events	1927-1935
3	Tickets and passes	1927-1933, not dated
4	Newspaper clippings	1931-1934, not dated
5	Y.W.C.A Bazaar leaflet	1934
6	St George's Cathedral Annual General Meeting	1935
7	Palestine Girl Guides Association Annual General Meeting	1935
8	New Judges and Appointment Chief Justice of Fiji	1936
9	Photographs	1917-1936, not dated

Access conditions: Open

Language of material: English with a small amount of French and Hebrew

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

Custodial history: In the possession of Owen Corrie and then his family

Immediate source of acquisition: Originals loaned for copying by Sarah and Mark Bucknill on 14 June 2021

Location of originals: The original papers and photographs are at the David Berg Foundation, Institute of Law and History at Tel Aviv University, with the exception of the First World War letters (1/1) which are at the Royal Artillery Museum Archive (accession number 2023-04-07).

Related Units of Description:

In MEC Archive

For other papers relating to the work of the judiciary, see also:

- GB165-0387 Alexander Brebber Collection: Papers relating to Brebber's work as President of a Military Court at the end of the Palestine Mandate. 1 box.
- GB165-0169 Stuart Grace Collection: TS photocopy of memoirs of work in the Judicial Service, Palestine, 1920-1930. 28 sheets.

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

Archivist's note: Fonds level description created by Debbie Usher 3 Sept 2022 and last revised 9 Jul 2024. Series, file and item level description created August 2023 and last revised 8 Jul 2024. Biographical history based on information in the introduction to the abridged transcripts of the letters.

**SERIES AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE OWEN CORRIE
COLLECTION**

<u>1</u>	<u>Correspondence</u>	<u>1917-1936,</u>	<u>60 items</u>
	Correspondence covering Owen Corrie's First World War service in the Egyptian Expeditionary Force and his service as a judge, firstly in the military administration and then in the civil administration, as well as a biographical account and an abridged transcript of the letters prepared by Mark Bucknill.	<u>2021</u>	
	System of arrangement:		
	1/1 First World War	1917-1918	12 items
	1/2 Judge in the military administration	1919-1920	11 items
	1/3 Judge in the civil administration	1920-1936	36 items
	1/4 Biographical account and abridged transcript of letters prepared by Mark Bucknill	11 Jun 2021	1 item
	1/1 <u>First World War</u>	<u>1917-1918</u>	<u>12 items</u>
	Correspondence from Owen Corrie to his father, Josiah Corrie, relating to his period of service in the Egyptian Expeditionary Force. The letters include a description of his role, of fighting, sightseeing in various places such as Egypt, Jerusalem and Bethlehem and his demobilisation.		
	1/1/1 Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie describing his role on the General staff of 54 th Division, Egyptian Expeditionary Force.	8 Oct 1917	1 sheet, 1 envelope
	Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 1		

- 1/1/2 Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie 30 Oct 1917 4 sheets,
describing a bout of sandfly fever and a storm. 1 envelope
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 2
- 1/1/3 Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie 19 Nov 1917 4 sheets,
describing learning Arabic, wells and defensive structures. 1 envelope
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 3
- 1/1/4 Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie 7 Jan 1918 4 sheets,
describing campaigning in the Jaffa area. 1 envelope
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 4
- 1/1/5 Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie 9 Jun 1918 5 sheets,
describing sight-seeing around Cairo. 1 envelope
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 5
- 1/1/6 Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie 14 Jul 1918 1 sheet,
describing family finances. 1 envelope
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 6
- 1/1/7 Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie 4 Aug 1918 3 sheets,
describing family finances and sight-seeing in Egypt, Jerusalem and Bethlehem. 1 envelope
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 7
- 1/1/8 Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie 24 Sept 1918 1 sheet,
describing his part in the rout of the Turkish army in Palestine in September 1918. 1 envelope
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 8
- 1/1/9 Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie 16 Oct 1918 2 sheets,
describing waiting for peace. 1 envelope
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 9
- 1/1/10 Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie 22 Nov 1918 2 sheets,
speculating about when he might be demobilised. 1 envelope
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 10
- 1/1/11 Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie 3 Dec 1918 1 sheet,
speculating about when he might be demobilised. 1 envelope
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 11

1/1/12	Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie describing sight-seeing in Egypt. Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 12	10 Jan 1919	4 sheets, 1 envelope
1/1/13	Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie discussing ancient Egyptian history, as well as British politics including the election results. Note: Not listed in 1/4 Abridged transcript	17 Jan 1919	4 sheets
<u>1/2</u>	<u>Judge in the military administration</u> Correspondence from Owen Corrie to his father, Josiah Corrie and one letter from Norman Bentwich to Josiah Corrie. The letters relate to Owen Corrie's period of service as a judge in the military administration and include descriptions of his work as a judge and the challenges of administering law in Palestine.	<u>1919-1920</u>	<u>11 items</u>
1/2/1	Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie describing sight-seeing in Egypt and expressing his hope that he will be appointed a Military Magistrate in Palestine. Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 13	2 Mar 1919	3 sheets, 1 envelope
1/2/2	Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie describing his early days as a Military Magistrate in Palestine. Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 14	9 Mar 1919	3 sheets, 1 envelope
1/2/3	Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie describing the problems of administering law in Palestine. Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 15	17 Apr 1919	5 sheets, 1 envelope
1/2/4	Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie describing his early days sitting in the	Jul 1919	5 sheets

- Assize Court in Palestine and a printed transcript of the letter.
- Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 16
- 1/2/5 Letter from Norman Bentwich to Josiah Corrie describing Owen's sitting as a judge. 7 Jul 1919 1 sheet,
1 envelope
- Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 17
- 1/2/6 Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie about Owen's transfer to Jerusalem. 15 Sept 1919 1 sheet,
1 envelope
- Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 18
- 1/2/7 Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie about sitting as a judge in Nablus in 1919 as part of the military administration in Palestine. 27 Sept 1919 8 sheets,
1 envelope
- Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 19
- 1/2/8 Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie describing sitting as a judge in Jerusalem and dealing with land law cases. 21 Oct 1919 3 sheets,
1 envelope
- Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 20
- 1/2/9 Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie wishing him a merry Christmas and sending his thanks for the gift of a new fountain pen. Dec 1919 1 sheet,
1 envelope
- Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 21
- 1/2/10 Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie describing examining advocates for competency and his appointment as Vice President of the Court of Appeal. 11 Jan 1920 3 sheets,
1 envelope
- Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 22
- 1/2/11 Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie referring to forthcoming home leave. Mar 1920 1 sheet,
1 envelope
- Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 23
- 1/3 Judge in the civil administration 1920-1936 36 items
Correspondence and a small number of photographs from the period in which Owen Corrie served as a judge in the civil administration. The majority of the

letters are from Owen Corrie or Ivy Corrie to Josiah Corrie. There are also letters between other family members, such as Katherine Corrie, Alice Corrie (aka Zoe) and Judith Withers. The letters include descriptions of Owen Corrie's appointment, terms of service, dealing with court cases from the 1921 Jaffa and Jerusalem riots (see 1/3/10), as well as general life in Palestine, including social occasions such as the christening of Hugh Corrie (see 1/3/23 and 1/3/24). There is a description of a visit by Lord Balfour and the opening of the Hebrew University (see 1/3/26), as well as Ivy Corrie's work in teaching women prisoners to sew (1/3/12).

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| 1/3/1 | <u>Letter: Owen Corrie</u>
Fragment of a letter written to Owen Corrie about his appointment to be a judge in the civil administration in Palestine and a printed transcript of the letter.
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 24 | 1 May 1920 | 3 sheets |
| 1/3/2 | <u>Letter: Josiah Corrie</u>
Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie describing terms of service and accommodation issues.
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 25 | 1 Aug 1920 | 2 sheets,
1 envelope |
| 1/3/3 | <u>Letter: Josiah Corrie</u>
Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie describing Owen's appointment as Chairman of a Commission to consider the establishment of Land and Credit Banks.
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 26 | 15 Aug 1920 | 2 sheets,
1 envelope |
| 1/3/4 | <u>Letter: Josiah Corrie</u> | 29 Aug 1920 | 3 sheets,
1 envelope |

Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie describing Owen's role as Chairman of a Commission to consider the establishment of Land and Credit Banks and his being appointed to preside over a Commission to inquire into the position and functions of the Grand Rabbi.

Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 27

- 1/3/5 Letter: Josiah Corrie 10 Sept 1920 4 sheets,
Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie 1 envelope
describing Owen's role as Chairman of a Commission to consider the establishment of Land and Credit Banks and a future role on a committee investigating the jurisdiction of the religious courts.

Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 28

- 1/3/6 Letter: Josiah Corrie 8 May 1921 4 sheets,
Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie 1 envelope
describing riots in Jaffa.

Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 29

- 1/3/7 Letter: Josiah Corrie 25 Dec 1921 1 sheet,
Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie 1 envelope
describing Christmas Day in Jerusalem.

Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 30

- 1/3/8 Letter: Josiah Corrie 1 Jan 1922 1 sheet
Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie with New Year's greetings.

Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 31

- 1/3/9 Letter: Josiah Corrie 4 Feb [1922] 1 sheet
Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie describing a football match between the Jerusalem Sports Club and a team of Jewish immigrants (incorrectly dated 4 February 1921).

- Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 32
- 1/3/10 Letter: Ivy Corrie to Josiah Corrie 5 Feb 1922 2 sheets,
Letter from Ivy Corrie (Owen's wife) to 1 envelope
Josiah Corrie (Owen's father) describing life
in Jerusalem and Owen's cases dealing with
the Jaffa and Jerusalem riots.
- Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 33
- 1/3/11 Letter: Josiah Corrie 19 Feb 1922 2 sheets,
Letter of from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie 1 envelope
describing giving Political Science lectures
to law students.
- Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 34
- 1/3/12 Letter: Ivy Corrie to Josiah Corrie 31 May 1922 3 sheets,
Letter from Ivy Corrie (Owen's wife) to 9 photos,
Josiah Corrie (Owen's father) describing 1 envelope
picnics on donkeys, Easter church services
and teaching women prisoners to sew
(enclosed with the letter were photographs
taken by Ivy).
- Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 35.
See also 3/4 Prison passes.
- 1/3/13 Letter: Josiah Corrie 11 Jun 1922 2 sheets
Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie
describing sight-seeing in Palestine.
- Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 36
- 1/3/14 Letter: Ivy Corrie to Josiah Corrie 11 Jun 1922 2 sheets,
Letter from Ivy Corrie (Owen's wife) to 1 envelope
Josiah Corrie (Owen's father) describing
life in Palestine (in the same envelope as
the previous letter).
- Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 37
- 1/3/15 Letter: Josiah Corrie 2 Jul 1922 1 sheet,
1 envelope

Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie describing a holiday in Kubeibeh (Emmaus).

Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 38

- 1/3/16 Letter: Ivy Corrie to Josiah Corrie 30 Jul 1922 3 sheets,
Letter from Ivy Corrie (Owen's wife) to 1 envelope
Josiah Corrie (Owen's father) describing
life in Palestine.

Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 39

- 1/3/17 Letter: Ivy Corrie to Josiah Corrie 16 Aug 1922 4 sheets
Letter from Ivy Corrie (Owen's wife) to
Josiah Corrie (Owen's father) describing
Owen's health and his tennis, attending
lectures in Jerusalem and repairs to the
water supply of their house.

Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 40

- 1/3/18 Letter: Josiah Corrie 4 Sept 1922 2 sheets,
Letter of from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie 1 envelope
describing the Order in Council giving
effect to the Mandate and the composition of
the Jewish Agency.

Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 41

- 1/3/19 Letter: Josiah Corrie 1 Oct 1922 3 sheets,
Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie 13 photos,
describing his new house at Herod's Gate 1 envelope
(enclosing a plan of the house) and a
photograph envelope containing 13
photographs.

Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 42

- 1/3/20 Letter: Josiah Corrie 29 Oct 1922 2 sheets,
Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie 1 envelope
describing the move to the house at Herod's
Gate.

Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 43

- 1/3/21 Letter: Josiah Corrie 3 Mar 1923 1 sheet
Letter from Owen Corrie to Josiah Corrie commenting on court statistics and the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamen.
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 44
- 1/3/22 Letter: Katherine 15 Nov 1923 2 sheets
Letter from Owen Corrie to his sister, Katherine, describing life in Jerusalem.
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 45
- 1/3/23 Letter: Ivy Corrie to Katherine 12 Oct 1924 6 sheets
Letter from Ivy Corrie (Owen's wife) to Owen's sister, Katherine, about the christening in Bethlehem of Owen's elder son, Hugh.
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 46
See also 9/3 photographs of Hugh Corrie's Christening
- 1/3/24 Letter: Alice to Judy Withers 18 Oct 1924 3 sheets,
1 envelope
Letter from Owen Corrie's sister-in-law, Alice (aka Zoe) to her sister, Judy, about the christening in Bethlehem of Owen's elder son, Hugh.
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 47
See also 9/3 photographs of Hugh Corrie's Christening.
- 1/3/25 Letter: Alice to Judy Withers 26 Nov 1924 3 sheets,
Letter of 26 November 1924 from Alice Corrie (aka Zoe), Ivy Corrie's sister, to their sister, Judy Withers, mostly describing social life in Jerusalem.
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 56
- 1/3/26 Letter: Ivy Corrie to Monica 2 May 1925 9 sheets
Letter from Ivy Corrie (Owen's wife) to Owen's sister, Monica, describing life in

Jerusalem, a visit by Balfour and the opening of the Hebrew University.

Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 48

- 1/3/27 Letter: Katharine 28 Jun 1925 2 sheets, 1 envelope
Letter to Katharine from Ivy Corrie giving social news such as her baby's first birthday tea and going to a 'municipal garden party to say goodbye to H.E.' [His Excellent Sir Herbert Samuel] as well as going to a synagogue service and going to a 'choral celebration at St George's Cathedral in commemoration of the Council of Nicea'.
- 1/3/28 Letter Ivy Corrie to Katherine 26 Sept 1925 4 sheets, 1 envelope
Letter from Ivy Corrie (Owen's wife) to Owen's sister, Katherine, describing Lord and Lady Plumer and attendance at the wedding of the Chief Rabbi's daughter.
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 49
- 1/3/29 Letter: Katherine 12 Apr 1928 2 sheets, 1 envelope
Letter from Owen Corrie to his sister, Katherine, about visits to Palestine by the Crown Prince of Italy and Princess Mary.
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 50
- 1/3/30 Letter: Ivy Corrie to Mrs Digges La Touche Sept 1929 2 sheets
Extracts from a letter written by Ivy Corrie (Owen's wife) to her mother, Mrs Digges La Touche, in September 1929 (together with manuscript notes).
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 51
- 1/3/31 Letter: Arthur Bradford to Ivy Corrie 28 May 1930 2 sheets, 1 envelope
Letter from Arthur Bradford [Stewart Perowne's father, the Bishop of Bradford] to Mrs Corrie arranging to meet for afternoon tea.

- 1/3/32 Letter: Stewart Perowne to Ivy Corrie 8 Jun 1930 1 sheet,
Letter of 8 June 1930 from Stewart 1 envelope
Perowne, Counsellor at the British High
Commission (and son of the Bishop of
Bradford), to Ivy Corrie (Owen's wife),
written while she and Owen were on leave
in England, describing happenings in
Palestine during their absence including a
Jewish strike and news of the Mufti.
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 52
- 1/3/33 Letter: Annie Plumer 5 Jul [1933] 1 sheet
Letter from Annie Constance Plumer to Mr
Justice Corrie expressing 'most grateful
thanks to you for your contribution to the
memorial to my beloved husband.'
Note: Lord Plumer died 16 July 1932 and as the letter
is dated 5 July, the memorial is likely to have been
the following year.
- 1/3/34 Letter: John Hathorn Hall 12 Dec 1933 1 sheet
Letter, with an envelope, from John Hathorn
Hall (Chief Secretary to Government) to
Mrs Corrie relating to arranging a time for
John Hathorn Hall to meet the Foreign Press
Association.
- 1/3/35 Letter: Muriel McDonnell 22 Feb 1936 1 sheet
Letter from Muriel McDonnell, the wife of
Chief Justice McDonnell, to Ivy Corrie
(Owen's wife), inviting Owen and Ivy to a
farewell dinner.
Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 55
- 1/3/36 New Year's Day Card 1 Jan [year 2 sheets
New year's day card with a photograph of not dated,
Owen, Ivy, Hugh and John Corrie, with the c1930s]

inscription 'with love from all ours, New Year's Day, Jerusalem'.

1/3/37 Visiting card Not dated 1 sheet
 Visiting card of Dr Chaim Arlosoroff of the Jewish Agency with manuscript message: "with the compliments of the season".
 Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 53

2 Social Events 1927-1935 45 items

Papers relating to the social life of Owen and Ivy Corrie including a caller's book, invitations to various social events, Christmas and New Year events at the King David Hotel and concerts.

System of arrangement:

2/1	Caller's Book	1930-1935	1 item
2/2	Invitations	1927, 1935-1936	39 items
2/3	King David Hotel Christmas and New Year events	1934	2 items
2/4	Symphony Orchestra Programme	1935	1 item
2/5	Hall Rental Agreement for a performance	1935	1 item
2/6	Visiting card	Not dated	1 item

2/1 Callers Book 1930-1935 1 vol.

Volume entitled 'Callers Book' giving the names of people who had visited, alongside invitations, as well as lists of people invited to parties (cocktail parties, charade and birthday parties) and dinners.

**2/2 Invitations 1927-1936 40 sheets,
3 envelopes**

Invitations to social events, such as 'at home' gatherings, dinners, cocktails, dances, sports days, a wedding and the Jerusalem Girls' College Diploma ceremony.

- 2/2/1 Invitation: Dinner 26 Jan 1927 1 sheet
Invitation to Mr Justice and Mrs Corrie to an 'At Home' from The High Commissioner and Lady Plumer on Wednesday 26th January 1927 with a note 'accepted'.
- 2/2/2 Invitation: At Home 16 Jan 1935 1 sheet
Invitation to an 'At Home' by Dr. and Mrs Arthur Rupp in order 'to meet Mr and Mrs Israel Sieff and Capt. C.B. Benson and Lady Morvyth Benson on Wednesday 16th January 1935.
Language: English and Hebrew
- 2/2/3 Invitation: Dinner 24 Jan 1 sheet
Invitation to Mrs and Mr Corrie from ?June [c1935]
Gardiner to come to dinner on the 31st January with a note 'accepted'.
- 2/2/4 Invitation: Tea 18 Feb 1935 1 sheet
Invitation to Mrs Corrie and Mr Corrie from ?Thirise De B. Bridgeman to come to tea on Wednesday 27th February at 4pm with a note 'accepted'.
- 2/2/5 Invitation: At Home 1 Mar 1 sheet
Invitation to Mr and Mrs Corrie to an 'At Home' [1935]
by Mme Ragheb Bey El-Nahashibi on Friday 1st March with a note 'accepted'.
- 2/2/6 Invitation: Press Officer 5 Mar 1935 1 sheet
Invitation to Mrs Corrie from 'The Press Officer' to come to The King David Hotel on Tuesday 5th March 1935 from 4.30 to 6.30pm with a note 'accepted'.
- 2/2/7 Invitation: Post concert 7 Mar 1935 1 sheet
Invitation from Miss Landan requesting 'the pleasure of your company after the concert arranged by the Histadrut Nashim ?Zionist on

- March 7th 1935, to meet Mr and Mrs Michael Taube' with a note 'Ref' [refused].
 Related material: 2/4 Symphony Orchestra Programme, Mar 1935
 Language: In English and Hebrew
- 2/2/8 Invitation: Dinner 9 Mar 1935 1 sheet
 Letter inviting Mrs Corrie, Mrs Corrie and their niece from Jane P.H. ?Evahard Brown to come to dinner on the 14th [Mar 1935] to 'meet the Chaplain General and Mrs Harold' with a note 'accepted'.
- 2/2/9 Invitation: Dinner 17 Mar 1935 1 sheet
 Invitation to Mrs and Mr Corrie from Bertha Spafford Vester to come to dinner 'to meet Lady ?Macheter de Germiston' on Friday 22nd March with a note 'ref' [refused].
- 2/2/10 Invitation: Dinner 7 May 1935 1 sheet
 Invitation to Mrs and Mr Corrie from Goldie O. Joseph to come to dinner on Tuesday 7th May. [1935]
- 2/2/11 Invitation: Inter-Services and Police Sports Day 10 May 1935 1 sheet
 Invitation to Mr Justice Corrie and Mrs Corrie to the 'Inter-Services and Police Sports at the Y.M.C.A. Sports Ground' on the 10th May 1935 with a note 'accepted'. The invitation was from 'The Air Officer Commanding and Officers, Air Headquarters, Palestine and Transjordan and the Officer Commanding and Officers, Headquarters, British Troops in Palestine' with a note 'accepted'.
- 2/2/12 Invitation: St George's School Athletic Sports Day 11 May 1935 1 sheet
 Invitation to Mr and Mrs Corrie to the St George's School Annual Athletic Sports day on Saturday 11th May with a note 'accepted'. [1935]
- 2/2/13 Invitation: Jubilee Dance 11 May 1935 2 sheets
 Invitation to H.H. Justice and Mrs Corrie from the Jerusalem Branch of the British Legion to 'a

- reception and dance on the occasion of their majesties' jubilee at the menorah Club, Jerusalem' on Saturday 11th May 1935 with a note 'accepted'.
Language: English and Hebrew
- 2/2/14 Invitation: Wedding 24 Jun 2 sheets
Invitation to Mr Justice Corrie and Mrs Corrie from [1935] Sir Herbert and Lady Samuel to the 'marriage of their daughter Nancy Adelaide to Dr Arthur Gabriel Salaman' on Monday 24th June [1935] with a newspaper clipping announcing the engagement of 'Miss Nancy Samuel, the only daughter of Sir Herbert and Lady Samuel, to Dr Arthur Gabriel Salaman...' on 1 Apr [1935]
- 2/2/15 Invitation: Jerusalem Girls' College Diploma Ceremony 25 Jun 1935 1 sheet
Invitation to 'the acting Chief Justice and Mrs Corrie' to the Jerusalem Girls' College Annual Diploma Giving on Tuesday 25th June 1935 with a note 'accepted'.
- 2/2/16 Invitation: Cocktails 5 Nov 1935 1 sheet
Invitation to Mrs Corrie, Judge Corrie and Miss Withers by Nellie ?Sugrue to cocktails on Wednesday 13th November with a note 'accepted'.
- 2/2/17 Invitation: At Home 14 Nov 1 sheet
Invitation to an 'At Home' by Mrs Van Vriesland [1935] on Thursday 14th November at the Consulate of the Netherlands, Jerusalem with a note 'accepted'.
- 2/2/18 Invitation: Dinner 22 Nov 1 sheet,
Letter from Mrs Rawstone inviting Mrs Corrie and [1935] 1 envelope
Judge Corrie to dinner on Thursday 29th November in an envelope addressed to 'Mrs Corrie' with a note 'accepted'.

2/2/19	<u>Invitation: At Home</u>	28	Nov	1 sheet
	Invitation to Mr Justice and Mrs Corrie and Miss Withers to an 'At home' by Mrs J. Hathorn Hall on Thursday 28 th November with a note 'accepted'.	[1935]		
2/2/20	<u>Invitation: At Home</u>	29	Nov	1 sheet
	Invitation to Judge and Mrs Corrie, Miss Withers to an 'At home' by Mrs Richard Peirse on Friday 29 th November with a note 'accepted'.	[1935]		
2/2/21	<u>Invitation: Ball</u>	30	Nov	1 sheet
	Invitation to Judge and Mrs Corrie from the President and Members of the Haifa Caledonian Society to a 'Ball to be held at the Haifa Club on Saturday 30 th November 1935...'	1935		
2/2/22	<u>Invitation: At Home</u>	2	Dec	1 sheet
	Invitation to Mr and Mrs Corrie and Miss Withers to an 'At home' by Mrs Lynch on Monday 2 nd December with a note 'ref' [refused]	[1935]		
2/2/23	<u>Invitation: At Home</u>	2	Dec	1 sheet
	Invitation to Judge and Mrs Corrie and Miss Withers to an 'At Home' by Flight Lieutenant and Mrs Brook, Miss Walter Mr R, Searight, Mr J Fass' with a note 'refused'.	[1935]		
2/2/24	<u>Invitation: Dinner</u>	10	Dec	1 sheet
	Invitation to Justice and Mrs Corrie from The Menorah Club (founded by Jewish ex-soldiers) to a dinner on Tuesday 10 th December 1935. Language: English and Hebrew	1935		
2/2/25	<u>Invitation: At Home</u>	11	Dec	1 sheet
	Invitation to Judge and Mrs Corrie to an 'At home' by Mrs MacLaren on Wednesday 11 th December.	[1935]		
2/2/26	<u>Invitation: At Home</u>	14	Dec	1 sheet
		[1935]		

- Invitation to Judge and Mrs Corrie to an 'At home' by Mrs R.W. Hamilton on Saturday 14th December with a note 'refused'.
- 2/2/27 Invitation: Sports Club cocktail party 17 Dec 1 sheet
Printed notice for the Sports Club Jerusalem [1935] announcing that 'the committee has decided to hold a cocktail party, to which all members are invited, on Tuesday 17th December to meet the Officers of the 2nd Battalion the Queens Own Cameron Highlanders.'
- 2/2/28 Invitation: Cocktails 20 Dec 1 sheet
Invitation to cocktails from La Vicomtesse [1935] d'Aumale on Friday 20th December with a note 'accepted'.
Language: French
- 2/2/29 Invitation: New Years Day Eggnog 1 Jan [1936] 1 sheet
Invitation to Judge and Mrs Corrie, Miss Withers from the Consul General of the United States of America and Mrs Palmer to eggnog on New Year's Day.
Note: Although the year is not stated, it is likely to be 1936 as Miss Withers is included in the invitation and other invitations show that Miss Withers was staying with the Corrie's from November 1935 to February 1936.
- 2/2/30 Invitation: At Home 3 Jan [1936] 1 sheet
Invitation to Mr Justice Corrie and Miss Withers to an 'At home' by Mrs Richmond on Friday 3rd January, American Colony Jerusalem with a note 'accepted'.
- 2/2/31 Invitation: At Home 14 Jan 1 sheet
Invitation to Mr Justice Corrie and Miss J. Withers [1936] from Mrs M.T. ?Ford to an 'at Home' on Tuesday 14th January at the 'Consulat General of Austria' with a note 'accepted'.

- 2/2/32 Invitation: Dance 16 Jan 1936 1 sheet
 Invitation to Judge and Mrs Corrie and Miss Withers from Miss Landau to a dance on Thursday 16th January 1936 at the Principal's Residence, Evelina de Rothschild School, Jerusalem with a note 'accepted'.
- 2/2/33 Invitation: At Home 3 Feb 1936 1 sheet
 Invitation to 'H.H. and Mrs Corrie and Miss' to an 'At Home' by Mrs Kadlec on Monday 3rd February at the Czechoslovak Consulate General.
- 2/2/34 Invitation: At Home 18 Feb 1936 1 sheet
 Invitation to Judge Corrie and Miss Withers to an 'At Home' by Mrs O'Rorke on Tuesday 18th February with a note 'accepted'.
- 2/2/35 Invitation: Dinner 12 Nov 1936 1 item
 Letter to Ivy [Corrie] from ?Muriel ?McDowell inviting Ivy, Mr Corrie and their niece to a farewell dinner for Mr and Mrs Seton on Thursday 22nd November.
- 2/2/36 Invitation: White Porcelain Party Not dated, 2 sheets
 Invitation to Mr and Mrs O.C.K Corrie and Miss Wither's to the 'Fête de porcelain Blanche' with 'all white fancy dress' from La Vicomtesse D'Humale at the French Consulate.
 Language: French and English
- 2/2/37 Invitation: Cocktails Not dated, 1 sheet
 Invitation from Mr and Mrs Ely Eliot Palmer to cocktails on Saturday 17th with a note 'accepted'.
 Note: The date could be Saturday 17th August 1935 or Saturday 17th October 1936.
- 2/2/38 Envelope invitation Not dated 1 envelope
 Empty envelope labelled 'Mrs Harvey Friday 13th Cocktails'

2/2/39 Envelope 'Invitations Jerusalem' 13 Apr 1 envelope
Envelope addressed to Mrs Corrie with a postmark 1939
of 13th April 1939, and the label 'Invitations
Jerusalem' which had been used to store Mrs
Corrie's invitations and other papers.

2/3 King David Hotel Christmas and new year events Dec 1934 3 sheets

Advertisement for Christmas and new year events at the
King David Hotel and an invitation to a children's fancy
dress tea dance.

2/3/1 Advertisement Christmas and new year events Dec 1934 2 sheets

Card advertising 'Christmas and new year
festivities 1934-1935 King David hotel Jerusalem'
providing details events from the 21st December
1934 to 1st January 1935 including a children's
fancy dress party, as well as tea dances and gala
dinners.

2/3/2 Invitation to Childrens' fancy dress tea dance Dec 1934 1 sheet

Printed invitation from the management of the
King David Hotel to a 'childrens' fancy dress thé
dansant with a Christmas tree' on Friday 21st
December 1934.

2/4 Symphony Orchestra Programme [Mar 1935] 1 sheet

Card advertising the programme for the Symphony
Orchestra conducted by Michael Taube.

Related material: 2/2/7 Invitation: Post concert

2/5 Legal agreement to rent Zion Hall 20 May 1935 1 sheet

Legal agreement between Messrs Gut and Peretz and Mrs
Corrie to rent Zion Hall on the 5th June 1935 for a
performance.

Language: English and Hebrew

- 2/6** **Visiting card** **Not dated** **1 item**
Visiting card for Mr and Mrs Arthur E. Franklin with the note 'with all good wishes'.
- 3** **Tickets and passes** **1927-1933** **5 items**
Tickets for a farewell to Sir John Chancellor in 1931 and for the dedication of the Y.M.C.A. building in 1933, as well as a Gymkhana Club pass and two prison passes for Mrs Corrie (relating to her work to teach women prisoners to sew).
System of arrangement:
3/1 Ladies Pass Gymkhana Club 1927
3/2 Ticket to farewell to Sir John Chancellor 1931
3/3 Ticket to Y.M.C.A. Building dedication 1933
3/4 Prison passes for Mrs Corrie Not dated
- 3/1** **Ladies Pass Gymkhana Club** **1927** **1 item**
Ladies Pass for Mrs Corrie 'Palestine Gymkhana Club'.
- 3/2** **Ticket: Railway farewell to Sir John Chancellor** **2 Sept 1931** **1 sheet**
Ticket admitting 'His Honour Mr Justice Corrie and Mrs Corrie to the reserved area on the platform at Jerusalem Station on the occasion of the departure of His Excellency Lieut. Colonel Sir John Chancellor...High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief, and Lady Chancellor' on Wednesday 2nd September 1931.
- 3/3** **Ticket: Y.M.C.A. Building Dedication** **18 Apr 1933** **1 item**
Ticket with seat number for the 'Dedication ceremony Jerusalem Young Men's Christian Association' to be held on 18th April 1933 at 3pm.

- 3/4** **Prison Passes** **Not dated, 2 sheets**
Related material: See 1/3/12 Letter from Ivy Corrie to Josiah Corrie in which Ivy describes teaching women prisoners to sew. **c1920s-1930s**
- 3/4/1 Prison Pass Not dated 1 sheet
Prison pass authorising 'Mrs Corrie to visit the Woman's section' of the Central Prison Jerusalem 'in connection with the employment of female prisoners and to instruct them on industrial work.' c1920s-1930s
- 3/4/1 Prison Pass Not dated 1 sheet
Prison pass authorising Mrs Corrie to view the Central Prison Jerusalem with a note that 'any communication between visitors and prisoners is forbidden.' c1920s-1930s
- 4** **Newspaper clippings** **1931-1934, 4 items**
Newspaper clippings relating to people that Owen Corrie would have known in Palestine, such as Sir Ronald Storrs and Edward Keith-Roach, as well as a newspaper clipping on archaeological excavations in Palestine. **not dated**
- 4/1 Newspaper clipping: Cyprus revolt [1931] 1 sheet
Newspaper clipping 'The Revolt in Cyprus' showing a picture of 'the ruins of Government House, Nicosia, fired by the mob, with, in the foreground, the wreckage of Sir Ronald Storrs car, which the rioters also burned.'
- 4/2 Newspaper clipping: C.B.E. Edward Keith-Roach [29 Dec 1 sheet
Newspaper clipping reporting on the award of C.B.E to Edward Keith-Roach, District Commissioner, Palestine. 1934]
Biog Hist: Keith Roach was awarded a C.B.E. in the new year honour's list for 1935. This honours list was published on the 28 December 1934.
- 4/3 Newspaper clipping: Palestine archaeology 22 Nov [year 1 sheet
not stated]

Newspaper clipping from The Times entitled 'Excavations in Palestine' reporting on an 'extensive scheme for Samaria'.

4/4 Newspaper clipping: Engagement announcement Not dated 1 sheet
Newspaper clipping announcing the engagement of Robert Angus Graham Binny to Joanna Grant.

- 5** **YWCA Bazaar leaflet** **28 Nov 1934** **1 sheet**
Leaflet advertising the 'Jerusalem Y.W.C.A' 'Orange bazaar in the Y.M.C.A'
- 6** **St George's Cathedral Jerusalem Annual meeting** **13 Mar 1935** **2 sheets**
Pamphlet for the St George's Cathedral Jerusalem 'Annual meeting of the congregation' on the 13th March 1935 including the agenda, accounts and the budget for 1935.
- 7** **Palestine Girl Guides Association Annual Meeting** **27 Mar** **1 sheet**
Card advertising the Palestine Girl Guides Association **[1935]**
Annual Meeting of the Jerusalem Local Association to be held at Government House on Wednesday 27th March with a note 'accepted'.
- 8** **New Judges and Appointment as Chief Justice of Fiji** **9 Jan 1936 –** **25 sheets**
Papers relating to requests for the appointment of new judges, especially to the promotion and transfer of judges and correspondence relating to Owen Corrie's appointment as Chief Justice of Fiji and Chief Judicial Commissioner for the Western Pacific, including the offer of the position, his acceptance and a discussion about Owen Corrie taking leave before taking up the post in Fiji.

Related material: 1/4 Abridged transcript item no 54

- 8/1 Letter: Arthur Wauchope 7 Sept [year 1 sheet
Letter from Arthur Wauchope to Corrie relating to not stated
Corrie's request for a Jewish judge at Haifa and a 1930s]
proposed re-organisation to which Arthur Wauchope
agreed to 'take the matter up' on his return.
- 8/2 Letter: J.H. Thomas 9 Jan 1936 2 sheets
TS letter from J.H. Thomas to Sir Arthur Wauchope
informing him that 'subject to his being passed as
physically fit for service in Fiji, I propose to
recommend Mr O.C.J. Corrie, M.C. to His Majesty
for appointment as Chief Justice of Fiji and Chief
Judicial Commissioner for the Western Pacific.'
- 8/3 Letter: Arthur Wauchope 9 Jan 1936, 3 sheets
18 Jan 1936
TS letter from Arthur Wauchope to His Honour The
Chief Justice, 18 Jan 1936, enclosing a 'copy of a
despatch' from the Secretary of State proposing
Owen Corrie for the position of Chief Justice of Fiji
and Chief Judicial Commissioner for the Western
Pacific and asking to be informed as soon as possible
whether Owen Corrie would accept the appointment.
Also includes the TS copy of the despatch, 9 Jan
1936, from O.G.R. Williams to O.C.E. Corrie
offering him the position of Chief Justice of Fiji and
Chief Judicial Commissioner for the Western Pacific'
subject to him 'being passed as physically fit for
service'.
- 8/4 Letter: Michael F.J. McDonnell 20 Jan 1936 1 sheet
TS copy of a letter from the Chief Justice, Michael
F.J. McDonnell to Arthur Wauchope answering his
letter of the 18th January 1936 with the request that a
telegram be sent to the Secretary of State with a
question from Owen Corrie concerning the
qualifying period for Fiji pensions.

- 8/5 Letter: J. Hathorn Hall 23 Jan 1936 3 sheets
Letter signed 'J. Hathorn Hall for High Commissioner' to the Chief Justice [Michael F.J. McDonnell] enclosing a copy of the telegram, despatched 21 Jan 1936, asking the Secretary of State, Owen Corrie's question about the qualifying period for Fiji pensions and a copy of a telegram received 22 Jan 1936 giving the reply that the 'Fiji regulation is the same as Palestine Regulation No 17.
- 8/6 Letter: Arthur Wauchope 24 Jan 1936 4 sheets
Fragment of a letter from Arthur Wauchope to [the Chief Justice Michael F.J. McDonnell] enclosing a telegram, 24 Jan 1936, from the High Commissioner for Palestine to the Secretary of State relating to proposed promotions and new appointments 'in view of the probable departure of Corrie' and the 'impending transfer of Baker' and also a despatch letter, 24 Jan 1936, from Arthur Wauchope (High Commissioner for Palestine) to J.H. Thomas (Secretary of State for the Colonies) relating to proposed promotions and new appointments after the 'promotion of Judge Baker'.
- 8/7 Telegram: Arthur Wauchope 27 Jan 1936 1 sheet
Telegram from the High Commissioner for Palestine to the Secretary of State confirming that 'Corrie desires to accept the offer and has been passed as physically fit.'
- 8/8 Letter: Michael F.J. McDonnell 27 Jan 1936 4 sheets
Letter from the Chief Justice [Michael F.J. McDonnell] to the High Commissioner [Arthur Wauchope] relating to proposed promotions and the need for new appointments and enclosing a letter from Owen Corrie (27 Jan 1936) accepting the

position of Chief Justice of Fiji and Chief Judicial Commissioner for the Western Pacific and a copy of certificate from W.E. Thompson confirming that Owen Corrie was 'fit physically for further service in the Tropics'.

- 8/9 Letter: Arthur Wauchope 14 Feb 1936 – 2 sheets
Letter, 22 Feb 1936, from Arthur Wauchope (High Commissioner for Palestine) to J.H. Thomas (Secretary of State for the Colonies) relating to Owen Corrie's request for leave before he proceeds to Fiji and that if this is not possible that he 'should be allowed to take such leave on a future occasion.' The letter encloses a letter, 17 Feb 1936, from the Chief Justice [Michael F.J. McDonnell] to the High Commissioner [Arthur Wauchope] alongside a letter from Owen Corrie, 14 Feb 1936, relating to using leave prior to taking up his new post in Fiji.
- 8/10 Telegram: Arthur Wauchope 22 Feb 1936 1 sheet
Telegram from the High Commissioner for Palestine to Secretary of State asking that Corrie 'should remain in Palestine until shortly before his relief arrives' otherwise the arrears of work in the Courts 'will become really serious'.
- 8/11 Letter: Michael F.J. McDonnell 4 Mar 1936 3 sheets
Letter from the Chief Justice [Michael F.J. McDonnell] to the High Commissioner [Arthur Wauchope] relating to Owen Corrie taking leave in England before going to Fiji and requesting that Owen Corrie be allowed to go on leave by the 22 March.

9	<u>Photographs</u>	<u>1917-1936</u>	<u>133</u>
	Photographs from Owen Corrie's life and service in the Middle East, mainly consisting of family photographs including a holiday to Damascus and Baalbek but also including a photograph of the surrender of Jerusalem in 1917, a review of the 54 th Division by Allenby, photographs of judges, armistice day in 1934 and Owen Corrie's departure in 1936.		<u>photos,</u> <u>47 negs</u>
9/1	Surrender of Jerusalem	1917	1 photo
9/2	Review of 54 th Division by Allenby	Dec 1918	1 photo
9/3	Hugh Corrie's Christening, Bethlehem Related material: See letters 1/3/23 and 1/3/24).	1924	2 photos
9/4	Family photo: Owen, Ivy and Hugh outside their house, Jerusalem.	24 Aug 1925	1 photo
9/5	Lord Plumer and Bishop MacInnes at a ground-breaking ceremony for a new building.	Not dated, c1925-1928	1 photo
9/6	Family photographs Jerusalem. Original envelope labelled 'Corrie 6. Blue frocks in back garden mostly family photos'.	1925-1932	25 photos
9/7	Family photographs, Jerusalem	Not dated, 1927	2 photos
9/8	Lord Plumer christens aeroplane 'The City of Jerusalem'	16 Mar 1927	5 photos
9/9	Envelope 'Aeroplane'	1927	7 photos, 3 negs
9/10	Envelope 'Snow'	1927	6 photos
9/11	Envelope '1928'	1928	19 photos
9/12	Envelope 'Cairo 1928'	1928	6 negs
9/13	German Embassy in Jerusalem flying the swastika	c1932-1936	1 photos
9/14	Envelope 'Boys in garden 1933-1934'	1933-1934	9 negs
9/15	'Jerusalem Xmas 1933'	1933	1 photo
9/16	Judges at Arlosoroff trial	1934	4 photos
9/17	Envelope 'Armistice Day 1934'	1934	5 photos

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9/18	Owen Corrie's Departure from Jerusalem	Mar 1936	16 photos
9/19	Family photos	Not dated, c1925	2 photos
9/20	Envelope 'Henry V played by Arab College'	Not dated	4 photos
9/21	Envelope 'Nebi Musa'	Not dated	5 negs
9/22	Envelope 'Tour to Damascus, Baalbek'	Not dated	13 photos, 18 negs
9/23	Envelope 'Corrie 6'	Not dated	2 photos, 6 negs
9/24	Envelope 'British Military Cemetery Jerusalem and Owen Corrie'	c1936	4 photos
9/25	Police Escort for Opening Criminal Assize Jerusalem	Not dated	3 photos
9/26	Group photos of judges	Not dated	6 photos
9/27	Bethlehem church interior	Not dated	1 photo
9/28	Christian event street scene	Not dated	1 photo
9/29	Original envelope	Not dated	1 item