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## Preface

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## Introduction

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### Albert Eric Dunston Penn

(1903 - 1988)

1926-1929	A.D.C. Nahud and Abu Zabad, Western District, Kordofan
1929-1933	A.D.C. Khartoum North, Khartoum Province
1933-1935	A.D.C. Sennar District and Northern Fung, Blue Nile Province
1935-1937	D.C. Yirol, Upper Nile Province
1937-1941	D.C. Yirol and Rumbek, Equatorial Province/Equatoria
1941-1946	D.C. Bara, Kordofan
1946-1951	D.C. Wadi Halfa, Northern Province
1951	Retired

### Accession details

Presented by Penn, 1982-1987

### Arrangement

1. Official Papers
2. Memoirs
3. Printed Material

### Form of citation

Material in the Sudan Archive is given a reference number, which is unique across the collections of papers. Usually it is not necessary to give the name of the person or organisation within which collection the item is found, although it may be convenient to do so.

The short form of citation should be GB-0033-SAD.*reference number*

Most printed references take the form: SAD.*reference number*.

## 1. Official Papers

### (i) Kordofan

SAD.864/1/1-98 1932

“A note on the history of the Hamar tribe of Western Kordofan” by K.D.D. Henderson, based largely on information collected in Dar Hamar by R.C. Mayall and A.E.D. Penn, 1926-1930 and covering the origins and growth of the tribe and its development since 1796, with appendices and maps

SAD.722/12/1-26 1945 Nov 25 - Dec 2

Report on the locust campaign in Northern Kordofan, 1945 by D.C. Carden, A.D.C. and Ja`far Yahya, Locust Officer, with explanatory note by A.E.D. Penn and sketch map of the affected area

SAD.722/12/27-64 1946 Oct 17

Handing-over notes, Northern Kordofan District, by A.E.D. Penn for his successor J.V. Rowley, covering tribes, water supply, taxation, communications, education, trade, police and public security, agriculture and locust control

### (ii) Khartoum Province

SAD.722/11/1-20 1933

Handing-over notes, Khartoum North and Rural District, by A.E.D. Penn for his successors C.B. Tracey and J.E.C. Makrell, covering devolution, agricultural schemes, education, forestry, medicine, etc.

### (iii) Blue Nile Province

SAD.722/11/21-22 1934 Sep

Note on the future development of Fung District by the Acting Governor

SAD.722/11/23-51 1935

Handing-over notes, Northern Fung and Singa, by A.E.D. Penn for his successor G.M. Hancock, covering political devolution, communications, police and prisons, land, taxation, agriculture, medicine and education

### (iv) Equatoria

SAD.722/11/52-81 1941

Handing-over notes, Lakes District, by A.E.D. Penn for his successor E.H. Nightingale, covering tribes, transport, surveys, police and prisons, buildings, education, agriculture and game, medicine, trade, taxation and roads

### (v) Northern Province

SAD.722/12/65-79 1951 Mar

Handing-over notes, Wadi Halfa District, by A.E.D. Penn for his successor E.D. Arbuthnot, covering administration and justice, police and security, agriculture, education, communications and gold mining

## 2. Memoirs

SAD.722/13/1-17 1983 Feb

Account of A.E.D. Penn's life in the Sudan Political Service 1926-1951, entitled "Distant drums"

SAD.722/13/18-24 1982 Nov 27

Part copy of A.E.D. Penn's memoirs covering only the years spent in Kordofan, 1926-1929

### 3. Printed material

Separated printed material now in Durham University Library

Printed material deposited with collection; now integrated into the library's printed collections and catalogued on the Open Public Access Catalogue