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Preface

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Introduction

Collection title: MacGill, Robert Campbell Stuart

Reference code: GB-0033-SAD

Dates of creation: 1954-1982

Extent: 2 files

Repository: Durham University Library, Archives and Special Collections

Creator: MacGill, Robert Campbell Stuart

Language of material: English

Robert Campbell Stuart MacGill

(1918 - 1992)

1940-1945	War Service: 7th Queen's Own Hussars, Western Desert
1946-1948	A.D.C. El Obeid, Central District, Kordofan
1948	A.D.C. Blue Nile Province
1948-1955	A.D.C. and D.C. Raga and Wau, Western District, Bahr el Ghazal Province

Accession details

Presented by MacGill, 1987 & 1988, & by Mrs O.I. MacGill, 1996

Arrangement

1. Official Papers
2. Personal Papers
3. Memoirs

Form of citation

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

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1. Official Papers

SAD.815/7/1-105 1954

Bahr el Ghazal Province Western District Handbook, divided as follows:

- SAD.815/7/2-5 Geography
- SAD.815/7/6-10 History
- SAD.815/7/11-12 Boundaries
- SAD.815/7/13-49 Administration and notes on tribes
- SAD.815/7/50-51 S.D.F.
- SAD.815/7/52-53 Medical services
- SAD.815/7/54-57 Education and missions
- SAD.815/7/58-59 Communications
- SAD.815/7/60-62 Agriculture
- SAD.815/7/63-71 Forests
- SAD.815/7/72-77 Domestic and wild animals
- SAD.815/7/78-80 Trade and development
- SAD.815/7/81-105 Appendix and maps

2. Personal Papers

SAD.815/6/13-14 1954

Two letters sent to R.C.S. MacGill, shortly after his return from the Sudan, from Francis Kuku Ali, a despatch clerk, and Chief Fahal Ukanda, both of Wau, concerning their appreciation of what the British had done for the southern Sudan

3. Memoirs

SAD.815/6/1-12 [1982?]

Memoirs of MacGill's time in the Bahr el Ghazal from 1948 to 1955. Subjects covered include his journey there and a description of the district (SAD.815/6/1); material development e.g. the provision of water, electricity, and improved transport (SAD.815/6/2-5); meetings between the administrators of districts and provinces (SAD.815/6/5-6); administration, e.g. law and order, agricultural schemes, and forests (SAD.815/6/6-8,10-12); local tribes (SAD.815/6/8-9)