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Preface

Creation of catalogue

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Introduction

Collection title: The Sudan Archive

Reference code: GB-0033-SAD

Dates of creation: 1777 onwards

Extent: 1,389 boxes of papers, over 57,000 photographs, 229 films, 1,000 maps, museum objects and a large amount of related printed material.

Repository: Durham University Library, Archives and Special Collections

The Sudan Archive was founded in 1957, the year after Sudanese independence, to collect and preserve the papers of administrators from the Sudan Political Service, missionaries, soldiers, business men, doctors, agriculturalists, teachers and others who had served or lived in the Sudan during the Anglo-Egyptian Condominium. It comprises over 500 individual collections of official, semi-official and private papers of British men and women. Each collection is named after the donor who is usually the creator of the records. The collections vary in size from one file to 180 boxes. All levels of colonial society are represented, from Assistant District Commissioner to Governor-General and senior officers of government, as well as from the technical and medical services, the army and the church. The core period covered is 1898-1955, but there is a significant amount of Mahdist material as well as papers relating to the military campaigns of the 1880s and 1890s, while in recent years the scope of the Archive has extended to the period after independence in 1956 and the secession of South Sudan in 2011 and now contains material up to the present day. Moreover, during the Condominium period, as British officials were frequently seconded or posted to neighbouring countries, or simply passed through them on leave, the Archive also holds substantial numbers of papers relating to Egypt, the Arabian Peninsula, Palestine, Transjordan, Syria and African states bordering on the Sudan.

In addition to official and personal papers (correspondence, reports and memoranda, trek notes and diaries, letters home and so on), collections may include a variety of records in other formats such as photographic images (prints, lantern slides and 35mm slides), cinefilms and films from the 1920s to the 2020s, sound recordings, maps, museum objects and a large amount of related printed material. Most of the material is in English, with a small amount in Arabic. There is a separate catalogue of Arabic manuscripts and lithographs. Permission to make any published use of material from the collection must be sought in advance from the Head of Heritage Collections, Special Collections (e-mail PG.Library@durham.ac.uk) and, where appropriate, from the copyright owner. The Library will assist where possible with identifying copyright owners, but responsibility for ensuring copyright clearance rests with the user of the material.

Trace amounts of the insecticides DDT, Dieldrin and Lindane were discovered in the collection in August 2023. In order to minimise the risk of exposure researchers accessing the physical collection are required to wear disposable nitrile gloves and to refrain from touching the face, eyes or mouth whilst handling the records, and to wash hands thoroughly with soap once finished.

The material is open for consultation. Access to material containing personal or sensitive material will be subject to data protection restrictions.

Digitised material

A growing amount of printed material, chiefly official publications, is being digitised and can be accessed from <https://libguides.durham.ac.uk/asc-sudan-archive/>.

Finding aids

Separate catalogues exist for all the collections, approximately three-quarters of which are online. Uncatalogued collections are described in interim summary lists and draft catalogues, and may usually be made accessible given sufficient advance notice. A union list of all summary lists of uncatalogued collections is available online (last update, June 2025). Summary lists order material by format and provide dates for each accession so that researchers may search for the most recent accessions. Our staff require greater advance notice for producing uncatalogued material as it will need to be reviewed for sensitive personal data and as the material is unnumbered it will take longer to locate. The summary lists indicate where access restrictions are known to exist. Controlled research access to and ethical use of such material may still be possible: researchers may complete an Application form for access to information in closed records; decisions may sometimes be referred to the university's Ethics Advisory Committee. Draft catalogues for 18 collections (~40 boxes of material) are usually in manuscript form and are available upon request. The following have been published and can be ordered by post:

Volume one of the *Catalogue of the papers of General Sir Reginald Wingate (1861-1953)*, covering domestic Sudanese affairs from 1883 to 1916, price £10. (Also available online; and with an online index to all correspondents). The online catalogue provides a more up to date version of this metadata, and links to digital images of files accessible online.

Catalogue of Arabic manuscripts and lithographs by R.L. Hill, price £5

46,000 of the Archive's photographic images are available on a database, linked to catalogue entries, which is currently accessible only in Durham. Freetext and keyword searching of the database is possible.

An integrated list of maps in the Africa 1:250,000 series for the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan is available. Digital images of maps in this 1:250,000 series may be accessed most easily here. All other maps, including hand-drawn military maps from the 19th century campaigns, are described in the lists of the appropriate individual collections and all printed maps appear in the Library catalogue. There is also a brief union list of the museum objects in the Archive.

Subject lists, available in the Search Room, were maintained until the 1990s to assist with some of the most popular enquiries; relevant material from later accessions will of course not be included. These lists draw together material from a range of collections on such topics as the Darfur Campaign, Education, General Gordon, Health and Medicine, the 1924 Mutiny, the Nile Campaigns, the Egyptian Army and the Sudan Defence Force, Slavery, and Material in the Sudan Archive on Countries other than the Sudan.

Related material

The Sudan "grey" literature collection, which is housed with the Archive in the Palace Green Section of the Library, consists of reports, pamphlets, periodicals and offprints on a wide variety of subjects such as climatology, botany, medicine, women, irrigation, archaeology, railways, education, missions, as well as reports of government departments, university calendars and statistics, directories of government employees, etc. Series of journals include *The Sudan Government Gazette* (1899-1955), *Egypt and the Sudan Diocesan Review* (1924-1944) and *The Diocesan Review* (1949-1973). Catalogue entries for this material are incorporated in the Library's catalogue.

General publications

Daly, M.W. and Forbes, L.E. [compiled by] *The Sudan: photographs from the Sudan Archive, Durham University Library* (Reading, 1994)

Daly, M. W. and Hogan, Jane R. *Images of Empire: photographic sources for the British in the Sudan* (Leiden, 2005)

Forbes, L.E., "The Sudan Archive, Durham, as a source for the study of modernization in the Sudan" in Daly, M.W., ed. *Modernization in the Sudan: essays in honor of Richard Hill* (New York, 1985), 161-70

Sharkey, H.J., "Beyond the Sudan Archive: a guide to doing research on the Sudan in Durham", *Sudan studies*, 13, (January 1993), 10-19

Acland, P.B.E.

Dates of creation: 1864-[1982], predominantly 1925-1946

Handing-over notes, Butana District 1931; note on the history of the Shukrīyah; memoirs of their Sudan service by Acland and his wife; 59 photographs of Kassala Province; 17 cinefilms, Kassala and Darfur, with VHS video copy; Muslim rosary and copy of *The characteristic differences of the four Gospels*, formerly the property of Gen. C.G. Gordon
0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1925-1946 including appointments in Kassala, Darfur and Blue Nile provinces and in Cyrenaica

Provenance: Presented by Acland, 1982-1991

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Addison, F.

Dates of creation: [1907-1931]

Diary of journey from Karima to Dongola, 1926 inspecting schools and archaeological sites;
125 lantern slides of N. Sudan, many of antiquities

0.5 box

Biographical information: Education Department, 1907-1931 including Inspector of Schools
and Conservator of Antiquities, 1927-1931

Provenance: Presented by Mrs E.M. Addison, 1966

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Adorno, V.L.

Dates of creation: 1973-1975

Photographs of Juba, Kapoeta, and an archaeological dig near Khartoum, taken by Vonda Adorno (née Sponseller) during the employment of Adorno's husband, Bill Gebhard Adorno (1932-2014), in Sudan by the World Health Organization (WHO)

118 slides

Biographical information: Resident in Khartoum, October 1973-August 1974, and Juba, August 1974-November 1975

Provenance: Presented by Noel Adorno and Brendan Tuttle, 2022

Other catalogues: Summary list

Aglen, E.F.

Dates of creation: [1930]-1938

Colloquial Arabic exercises; account of a hunting trip up the Dinder 1905-06 ; 9 cinefilms covering life in Kordofan and Upper Nile, 1932-38 with VHS copies

1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1930-1955 including appointments in the Civil Secretary's Office, Kordofan, Upper Nile, Gezira and Darfur provinces and the Department of Economics and Trade

Provenance: Presented by E.F. Aglen, 1990

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Aglen, P.M.

Dates of creation: 1939-1986

Personal letters to her sister Grizel describing her life in the Sudan and on leave, 1939-1951, with some letters written in retirement

3 files

Biographical information: Accompanied her husband, E.F. Aglen to the Sudan from 1939 to 1955 and lived in Gezira (later Blue Nile) Province, Darfur and Khartoum

Provenance: Presented by Lady G.M. Warner, 2002

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Ahfad University for Women, Omdurman

Dates of creation: 1987-1990

Report on the Integrated Project for Rural Women, Red Sea Province, 1987; report on the contribution of Ahfad graduates in the development of the Sudan, 1990; printed material, including copies of *The Ahfad Journal*

2 files

Biographical information: Ahfad University for Women, the first university for women in the Sudan, was founded by Babikr Badri, the pioneer of female education in the Sudan. It opened originally as a private primary school in Rufa`a and achieved university college status in 1966. It contributes locally to women's studies through its curriculum and has published *The Ahfad Journal* since 1983.

Provenance: Presented by Asia M. Ahmed, 1997

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Al-Shahi, A. and F.C.T. Moore

Dates of creation: 1970s-2022

Papers recording and relating to Sudanese folk stories, including oral stories collected in Sudan by students at the University of Khartoum under the direction of Dr Ahmed Al-Shahi and Professor F.C.T. Moore in the 1970s and 1980s; papers on Sudanese games, collected by Moore in the early 1970s

4 boxes

Biographical information: Dr Ahmed Al-Shahi: Lecturer in Social Anthropology, University of Khartoum, 1965-1970, researching particularly among the Shaygiya tribe, 1966-1967; Research Fellow, St Antony's College, since 1996, and co-founder of the Sudanese Programme in 1998

Professor Tim Moore: Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Khartoum, 1969-1972

Provenance: Presented by Al-Shahi and Moore, 2023

Access restrictions: Access to parts of the collection containing personal data of participants will be restricted until 2052.

Other catalogues: Summary list

Al-Shahi, A. and F.C.T. Moore, trans. and ed., *Wisdom from the Nile : a collection of folk-stories from northern and central Sudan*, (Oxford, 1978) [71 folk tales]

Al-Shahi, A. and F.C.T. Moore, ed., *حكمة من النيل : قصص من القبايل النيلية*, (Abdul Karim Mirghani Centre, Omdurman, 2017) [114 folk tales]

Al-Shahi, A. and F.C.T. Moore, ed., *حكمة من الصحراء : قصص من قبائل الرحل السودانية*, (Abdul Karim Mirghani Centre, Omdurman, 2018) [139 folk tales]

Al-Shahi, A. and F.C.T. Moore, trans and ed., *Wisdom from the Desert : the flood will come again*, (Oxford, 2022) [53 folk tales]

Moore, F.C.T., "An approach to the analysis of folk-tales from Central and Northern Sudan", in *Directions in Sudanese Linguistics and Folklore*, ed. S.H. Hurreiz and H. Bell, (Khartoum University Press, 1975)

Alban, A.H.A.

[late 19th century]; 1921-1952

5 photograph albums and negatives (1,512 images) from Alban's time in Sudan and Ethiopia; Mahdist banner; Ethiopian shield

5 albums; 2 objects

Biographical information: Captain Arthur Hugh Alban Alban (1891-1982), R.F.A. 1915-1917 (France and Salonika); R.F.C. and R.A.F. 1917-1918 (Egypt and France); District Commissioner in Mongalla and Upper Nile Provinces 1921-1942; Consul at Gore, Abyssinia 1942-1952

Provenance: Presented by David Alban, 2016 and 2019

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for photographs

Allan, W.N.

Dates of creation: 1920-1969

Papers relating to Nile Waters, 1920-1969; Lake Tsana, 1920-1955; Gezira, 1925-1969; Sennar Dam, 1926-1969; White Nile, 1936-1950; Iraq, 1940; Upper Nile and Equatoria, 1945-1953; fourth cataract project, 1946-1953; projects in Egypt, 1950-1959; Atbara River, 1956; River Gash, 1956; economy of the Sudan, 1958; Darfur, 1958; Technical Mission on Sudan Irrigation, 1959; Khashm el Girba, 1964-1966; printed material relating to irrigation 10 boxes

Biographical information: Irrigation Department, 1927-1946; Irrigation Consultant to Sudan Government, 1946-1969

Provenance: Presented by Allan, 1971-1984, and by Mrs H. Allan, 1985

Other catalogues: Catalogue for the four main donations of material received from Allan. Summary lists only for material received after his death, including photographs and slides

Allison, O.C.

Dates of creation: 1906-1989

Official papers including correspondence from missionaries, between church and government and concerning such official church matters as the dedication of Khartoum Cathedral, relief aid to refugees in southern Sudan and divisions within the diocese of Khartoum; church newsletters 1938-89; papers re the Sudan Church Association and Unity High School; papers relating to political affairs, particularly the north/south situation; articles and speeches; historical material, chiefly correspondence of Allison's predecessor, Bishop Gwynne; 280 postcards, 836 photographs and 1,768 slides covering O.A.'s service in the Sudan, both north and south; 15 cinefilms from the 1940s with VHS copies, most shot in and around Juba, with some scenes from Kenya and Uganda; 18 audio cassettes mostly of church services in southern Sudan, 1960s and 1970s; 4 maps; miscellanea; museum objects; newspaper cuttings and press releases; printed material.

22.5 boxes

Biographical information: C.M.S. missionary, Equatoria 1938-1947; Assistant Bishop in the Sudan, 1948-1953; Bishop in the Sudan, 1953-1974

Provenance: Presented by Allison, 1982-1984, and by his brother Rev. G. Allison, 1990-1992

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Allison, O.C., *Travelling light: Bishop Oliver Allison of the Sudan remembers* (Bexhill-on-Sea, 1983)

Almond, J.E.

Dates of creation: 1922-1955

Photographs covering the personal life of Jack Almond in the Sudan, chiefly in Atbara but also including scenes in Port Sudan, and on leave in Erkowit, Upper Nile Province, and sea voyages; masonic material (Atbara Lodge); British social community ephemera, at Atbara and on sea voyages, with passenger lists; 1939 diary of return trip to Sudan on the outbreak of war

1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways, 1926-1950

Provenance: Presented by L. Eldred, 2013

Other catalogues: Summary list

Andrews, W.J.R.

Dates of creation: [1910-1931]; 1958-1965

Photographs covering service in the Sudan, including the 1924 Mutiny and the inauguration of the Sennar Dam

360 photographs

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways, 1906-1932

Provenance: Presented by Andrews, 1958

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Arber, H.B.

Dates of creation: 1939-[1982]

Handing-over notes for Northern Province; papers relating to Arber's work with the B.B.C.; memoirs of Arber's life in the Sudan, written c. 1982; draft articles and lectures; 257 photographs; video copy of film taken by Arber in N. Sudan in 1956; printed material
3.5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1928-1954 including appointments in Kordofan and Mongalla provinces, the Civil Secretary's Office, and Khartoum, Kassala and Northern provinces

Provenance: Presented by Arber, 1983-1987 and by Mrs P. Arber, 1992

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Arbuthnot, E.D.

Dates of creation: 1939-1953

Official papers, Kassala, Equatoria and Northern Provinces, including correspondence relating to war-time measures and post-war famine relief

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1927-1953 including appointments in Nuba Mountains, Kordofan, Blue Nile, Bahr el Ghazal, Mongalla, Kassala, Khartoum and Northern provinces

Provenance: Presented by Dr W.G.R.M. Laurie, 1991 on behalf of Mrs Arbuthnot

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Archer, G.F.

Dates of creation: 1902-1947

Official papers; orders and decorations; newspaper cuttings; 970 photographs, mainly East Africa and Somaliland, but also Sudan and Kashmir

1 box, 8 albums

Biographical information: Service in East Africa 1902-1911, Somaliland, 1912-1922 (Governor from 1919); Governor and Commander-in-Chief Uganda 1922-1924; Governor-General Sudan 1925-1926

Provenance: Presented by Sir Geoffrey Archer, 1958 and by his executors, 1964, with an additional small gift of photographs from Lady E. Henderson, 1986

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Archer, Sir Geoffrey, *Personal & historical memoirs of an East African administrator* (Edinburgh & London, 1963)

Archibald, R.G.

Dates of creation: [c. 1908-1936]

4 photographs, southern Sudan and Kordofan

4 photographs

Biographical information: Wellcome Tropical Research Laboratories, 1908-1936, Director from 1920

Provenance: Presented by Lady O.C. Archibald, 1968

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Arensen, J.E.

1976-1984

Photographs of Murle people taken during field work undertaken by linguist and cultural anthropologist Jon Arensen

92 photographs

Biographical information: Language survey, Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL), Southern Sudan (Sudan Ministry of Education) and Kenya (Africa Inland Mission), 1974-1975; Bible translator (Murle), 1976-1995; Field work with the Murle people, South Sudan, 1976-1984; Director, SIL (Sudan), 1983-1984; Director, Kenya Safari orientation programme, then Anthropology Coordinator (Africa), SIL, 1987-1996; Professor of Anthropology, Houghton College, New York, 1996-2011

Provenance: Presented by J.E. Arensen, 2022

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Arguile, R.T.

Dates of creation: 1953-1955, 1989

Reports, correspondence, photographs and slides, memoir by Arguile (1914-2003)

0.5 box

Biographical information: Deputy Municipal Engineer, Khartoum, 1953-1955

Provenance: Presented by Robert Arguile, 2014

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Arkell, A.J.

Dates of creation: 1928-1929

Official papers, White Nile Province including appendices to a report on the slave trade from Abyssinia to White Nile Province and "A note on the history of the country of the Berta lying east of Kurmuk... with special reference to the recent discovery of a considerable import of Berta slaves.." (copies)

3 files

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1921-1948 including appointments in Darfur, White Nile and Blue Nile provinces, the Civil Secretary's Office and War Supplies Department; Commissioner for Archaeology and Anthropology, 1938-1948; Archaeological Adviser to the Sudan Government, 1948-1953

Provenance: Presented by Professor Suzanne Miers, 1994

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Location of originals: Papers of Dr Anthony John Arkell, 1887-1947 (GB-0102-PP MS 71), School of Oriental and African Studies, London

Armbruster, C.H.

Dates of creation: 1904-[1959]

2 personal letters from Slatin Pasha; 16 maps of the Sudan and Abyssinia; printed material

Language: English and Amharic

2 files; 15 maps

Biographical information: Sudan Service 1902-1925 including Legal Department, 1909-1912; H.B.M. Consul Gondar, 1912-1919; Customs Department, 1920-1925

Provenance: Presented by Mrs C.H. Armbruster, 1958-1961

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Arthur, A.J.V.

Dates of creation: 1933-1983

District and province monthly and annual reports; Shendi District handbook 1954; letters home from Arthur and his wife; memoirs of Arthur's life in the Sudan; 3 photographs; 3 maps of Shendi district

1.5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1949-1954, including appointments in Khartoum and Northern provinces

Provenance: Presented by Mr and Mrs A. Arthur, 1985 and 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Ashford, H.N.

Dates of creation: 1924-1953

Photographs of the Gezira Light Railway

130 photographs

Biographical information: Sudan Plantations Syndicate, 1924-1953, including
Engineer-in-charge, Gezira Light Railway, 1936-1948

Provenance: Presented by Ashford, 1963

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Aske, C.

Dates of creation: 1940-1948; 1997

Photographs of service in southern Sudan, Abyssinia and Somalia, including wartime operations and Sudan Defence Force soldiers, and local people and events; newspaper cuttings

220 photographs, and cuttings

Biographical information: 5th Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment, 1939-1949, including wartime service in southern Sudan at Loelli, Torit, Kapoeta and Juba, Abyssinia and Somalia Gendarmerie

Provenance: Presented by C. Aske, 1997

Other catalogues: Summary list

Atiyah family

Dates of creation: [c. 1898-1930]

5 portrait photographs of members of the Atiyah family, c. 1900-1930

5 photographs

Biographical information: Prominent Syrian family, three generations of which served in the Sudan

Provenance: Presented by Mrs Najla Shami, 1960

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Atkinson, H.E.

Dates of creation: [1906 x 1910]

Photographs and postcards of Khartoum, Omdurman, Port Sudan and southern Sudan, including bank compound, 1908 Khartoum panorama, social life of British community, and January 1908 Review for Sir Eldon Gorst

47 photographs; 19 postcards

Biographical information: [Bank of Egypt], Sudan, 1906-1910, and later in Cairo

Provenance: Presented by J.E.M. Atkinson, 1985

Other catalogues: Summary list

Atterbury, F.J.L.

Dates of creation: 1905-1911

218 photographs covering Sudan service including Wadi Halfa, Khartoum and Suakin; flag of the Khatmīyah *tariqah*

218 photographs; flag

Biographical information: Repression of Slave Trade Department, 1911-c.1921

Provenance: Presented by Mrs B. Atterbury, 1959 and Mr R.S. Atterbury, 1978

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Audas, R.S.

Dates of creation: [1920s]-1965

Draft articles concerning game; memoirs of Audas' Sudan service, written 1965; 89 lantern slides, chiefly of game

0.5 box

Biographical information: Veterinary Department, 1912-1935 including service in Kordofan, Red Sea, Darfur, Upper Nile and Khartoum provinces

Provenance: Presented by Audas, 1965 and Mrs D. Holtby, 1966

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Austin, H.H.

Dates of creation: 1900

Report and diary of Sobat River survey 1900 (copy)

2 files

Biographical information: Royal Engineers, 1887-1920; survey work on the western border of Abyssinia 1899-1901

Provenance: Presented by A.T. Matson, 1970

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Austin, H.H., *Among swamps and giants in Equatorial Africa: an account of surveys and adventures in the southern Sudan and British East Africa* (London, 1902)

Location of originals: MacMillan Library, Nairobi

Austin, S.T.

Dates of creation: 1916-1963

Transcripts of letters home written during military service in the Sudan, with the 14th Sudanese Battalion and the 4th Company Camel Corps, and recollections thereof, written 1963

1 file

Biographical information: Egyptian Army, 1916-1921

Provenance: Presented by J.W. Haig, 1990

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Location of originals: The Austin family retains the original manuscripts

Ayres, H.F.

Dates of creation: 1917-1943

Letters of application for employment on the Jabal Aulia dam; personal correspondence from H.W. Jackson; 35 photographs, many of Atbara; 1 pencil sketch
4 files

Biographical information: Egyptian Irrigation Service, 1912-1932, seconded to the Sudan from 1918

Provenance: Presented by Ayres, 1971 and Mr J. Ayres, 2013

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Bacon, C.R.K.

Dates of creation: 1818-1980

Personal correspondence of Col. Ray Bacon, 1893-1969; 2 scrapbooks relating to incidents in Bacon's career, including 1924 Revolution, and to the Bacon family, the Boer War, the First World War and local news in Hampshire. Bacon family correspondence and financial papers, 1818-1980; diaries of (mother) Jessie Bacon (née Wing), 1862, and of (sister) Camilla L.G. Bacon, 1895 and 1899; postcards and family portrait photographs
2 boxes, 2 scrapbook albums

Biographical information: Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey), 1st Battalion, India, 1899-1902; King's African Rifles, 1st Battalion, British Central Africa, 1902-1904, and British East Africa, 1905-1906; Queen's Royal Regiment, 2nd Battalion, Sierra Leone, 1908-1910; Egyptian Army and Sudan Defence Force, O.C. 15th Sudanese Battalion, Sudan, 1912-1926, including Patrol 33 (Lau Nuer), 1917 and O.C. Patrol 71 (Gaajak Nuer), 1920

Provenance: Presented by E.T.G. Bacon, 2012

Other catalogues: Summary list

Baillie Strong, W.

Dates of creation: 1936-1954

Letter describing the riots in Khartoum on 1 Mar 1954; copies of personal licences; 23 photographs of staff and equipment of the Mechanical Transport Section of the Public Works Department, men and officers of the No 1 Artillery Troop, Sudan Auxiliary Defence Force, and public occasions in Khartoum

2 files

Biographical information: Public Works Department, 1934-1947; Mechanical Transport Department, 1947-1954 including Director, 1952-1954

Provenance: Presented by A.W.B. Strong, 2003

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Baily, R.E.H.

Dates of creation: 1898-1972

Report on the 1919 Singa Mahdist rising; diary covering the 1924 mutiny; personal correspondence; notes and recollections on Sudanese personalities; copy letter of R.N. Smyth describing the battle of Omdurman, 1898; 1 photograph; newspaper cuttings
0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1909-1933 including appointments in Khartoum, Kassala and Sennar provinces

Provenance: Presented by Baily 1965-1971 and by T.R.H. Owen, 1974

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Baker, E.G.

Dates of creation: 1912-1926

97 photographs covering service in N. Sudan

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways, 1912-1933

Provenance: Presented by Baker, 1966

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Baldry, F.E.

Dates of creation: 1941-1964

P.W.D. annual reports, 1941-1943, 1949-1950; articles on life in the Sudan by Baldry and other authors

1 file

Biographical information: Engineer in the Public Works Department, 1927-1953

Provenance: Presented by Dr J.F.E. Bloss, 1978

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Balfour, A.

Dates of creation: 1899-1978

Letters home, 1903; letters re the 1924 mutiny; article on a trip to the Bahr el Ghazal, 1910; albums of newspaper cuttings on the Wellcome Research Laboratories; printed material including first 4 reports of the Wellcome Tropical Research Laboratories

0.5 box

Biographical information: Director Wellcome Tropical Research Laboratories, Khartoum, 1902-1913

Provenance: Presented by E.A. Balfour, 1978-1993

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Balfour, E.A.

Dates of creation: 1932-1981

Letters home, 1932-1954 with explanatory notes written 1978; diary, 1932; trek diary, 1933; memoirs of Balfour's life in the Sudan, written 1981

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1932-1955 including appointments in Fung, Blue Nile, Darfur, Equatoria, Kassala and Northern provinces

Provenance: Presented by Balfour, 1978-1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Balfour, F.C.C.

Dates of creation: 1892-1958

Official papers, relating to Berber, Nuba Mountains and Mongalla, including the rising at Kadugli, 1915; correspondence and memoranda re Mesopotamia including the Najaf rising; letters home from the Sudan and Mesopotamia; copy letters from Gertrude Bell to Balfour and to Sir Valentine Chirol, 1892-1923; articles and speeches; newspaper cuttings; printed material

1 box

Biographical information: Public Works Department, 1906-1912; Sudan Political Service, 1912-1917, 1921-1924, 1926-1931 in Berber, Nuba Mountains, Kassala and Mongalla provinces; Iraq, 1917-1920; Madras, 1924-1925

Provenance: Papers presented by Balfour, 1962 and the printed material by E. Balfour, 1976

Access restrictions: Letters of Gertrude Bell containing material of an “emotional or personal nature” may not be copied.

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Balfour-Paul, G.

Dates of creation: 1952-[1967]

Copies of archaeological and ethnographic papers relating to Darfur and Chad, including correspondence, articles, photographs, Ennedi trek diary, animal brands, rock paintings, ground plans of historic monuments at Shoba, Uri, and Gili, Darfur bibliography, maps
3 CD-ROM

Biographical information: Sudan Defence Force (Sudan, Libya), 1939-1945; Sudan Political Service, 1946-1955, including service in Blue Nile Province and Darfur; Diplomatic Service, 1955-1977, including service in Lebanon, Dubai, Iraq, Jordan, Tunisia; Director General, Middle East Association, 1978-1979

Provenance: Presented by M. Mallinson, 2009

Other catalogues: Summary list

Location of originals: Personal and literary papers of Glencairn Balfour-Paul, University of Exeter Archives and Special Collections, GB-0029-EUL-MS 370/3/4/1-10

Barbour, K.M.

Dates of creation: 1940s-1977

Photographs, including Wadi Azum, Dar Hamar, Zande village, Nuba Mountains, Sabaloka, Hadandowa, El Fasher, 1940s-1950s; and Southern and Eastern Sudan, 1977

260 photographs

Biographical information: Lecturer then Senior Lecturer in Geography, University College, Khartoum, 1948-1956; Lecturer, University College, London, 1956-1962; Professor of Geography and Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, 1962-1972; New University of Ulster, 1972 to retirement; Visiting Professor of Geography, University of Nairobi (2 years)

Provenance: Presented by K.M. Barbour, 1997

Other catalogues: Summary list

Baring, A.

Dates of creation: 1901-1969

Original papers and notes by Baring on Sudanese tribes, particularly in Darfur, Kordofan, White Nile and Bahr al-Ghazal provinces; papers relating to Ethiopia; draft articles and publications; 1 photograph; newspaper cuttings; 3 maps; miscellanea

Language: English, some Arabic, Amharic, Russian and French

3 boxes

Biographical information: Harvard grant to undertake research at Khartoum University and Ahfad College, 1965-1968

Provenance: Presented by J. Thomas, 2006

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Barnett, A.S.

Dates of creation: 1967-1989

Material relating to Tony Barnett's PhD; other academic papers; papers relating to the Sudan Gezira Board; papers relating to aid and development in Sudan; papers relating to aid, development and the political situation in Ethiopia and Eritrea; correspondence; press cuttings

16 boxes

Biographical information: Sociology PhD student, University of Manchester (researching the Gezira) 1969-1971

Provenance: Presented by A. Barnett, 2004

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Barter, G.H.

Dates of creation: 1907-1962

Official papers; personal correspondence; trek notes; articles; 5 maps, and street-plan of Khartoum; newspaper cuttings; 433 photographs covering Sudan service; art work; museum objects; printed material

3 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1925-1949 including appointments in Blue Nile and Kassala provinces and the Finance Department

Provenance: Presented by Mrs E. Barter, 1960-1964, with two additional donations by K.D.D. Henderson, 1964 and 1973

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Beasley, I.M.

Dates of creation: [1898]-1986

Official reports and memoranda, especially concerning girls' education in the Nuba Mountains and Equatoria Province and mission schools; papers on female circumcision; letters home; dairies; draft articles, speeches and books; newspaper cuttings; printed material

2.5 boxes

Biographical information: Superintendent/Controller of Girls' Education, 1939-1949

Provenance: Presented by Dr Beasley, 1983 and 1989

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Beasley, Ina, *Before the wind changed*, ed. Janet Starkey (Oxford, 1992)

Beckinsale, F.T.

Dates of creation: [c. 1911-1956]

98 photographs and postcards, Sudan and Egypt; paper on stone ballasting; passports; medals and railway token, with related correspondence

0.5 box; objects

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways, 1911-1932

Provenance: Presented by Mrs H. Beckinsale, 1968; and J. Beckinsale, 2017

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only of papers in 2017 accession

Beer, C.W.

Dates of creation: [1934-1942]

272 photographs covering Sudan service, chiefly Kordofan and Equatoria

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1929-1954 in Blue Nile, Kordofan, Equatoria, Khartoum and Bahr el Ghazal provinces

Provenance: Presented by Miss E.P. Beer, 1966

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Bell, B.H.

Dates of creation: 1911-1912

Photograph album of Sir Humphrey Bell, including scenes of Philae, Wadi Halfa, Korosko, White Nile, Luxor and Kitchener's visit to El Obeid in 1912

1 photograph album

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1907-1936 including appointments in Khartoum and Sennar Provinces, and Legal Department (Legal Secretary, 1930-1936); Iraq, 1918-1922

Provenance: Presented by D. Bell, 2011

Other catalogues: Summary list

Bell, G.W.

Dates of creation: 1871-1975

Official papers covering service in Kordofan, Cairo, Civil Secretary's Office and Ministry of the Interior; semi-official correspondence; papers concerning the Anglo-Sudanese Association and the Sudan Government British Pensioners' Association; letters home; diaries and trek notes; articles and speeches; biographical notes on Col. John C. Kirkham; 500 photographs covering Sudan service; newspaper cuttings; museum objects; printed material

6 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1931-1955 including appointments in Kassala, Kordofan and Blue Nile provinces, the Sudan Agency Cairo and Civil Secretary's Office

Provenance: Presented by Bell, 1984-1990 and by Mrs C. Prebble, 1996

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for material received in 1996

Bell, M.F.B.

Dates of creation: 1932-1943

Diaries, trek notes, and official papers, 1936-1939; diary, operational papers, photographs and maps, chiefly relating to Kurmuk and frontier operations, 1940-1941; publications
2 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1936-1943, including appointments in Blue Nile Province and Sudan Defence Force

Provenance: Presented by D. Bell, 2011, 2020

Other catalogues: Summary list

Bennett, G.D.

1955-1973, 1995-1997

Artwork and 271 colour slides of Equatoria, South Sudan; "Report from the Sudan", C.M.S. film and script; 3 illustrated features by Bennett for a 1973 Writers' Workshop; map; Moru publications

4 boxes

Biographical information: Hospital Manager, then Literature Worker, Episcopal Church of Sudan, Lui, Equatoria Province, 1953-1963, and Juba in 1973 and 1975

Provenance: Presented by Rev. G.D. Bennett, 1997

Other catalogues: Summary list

Bickersteth, E.J.

Dates of creation: 1982

Memoirs of Sudan service, written 1982

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1938-1955 including appointments in Kassala, Equatoria, Northern, Darfur and Blue Nile provinces and Ministry of Finance; Sudan Defence Force service, 1940-1941

Provenance: Presented by Bickersteth, 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Biles, T.

Dates of creation: 1910-2007

Committee papers of the Sudan Church Association, 1991-2003; *Sudan Church Review*, 1997-2007; "Sudan: an untold story" (video); photographs, cuttings, newsletters, correspondence and other papers relating to the Anglican Church in Sudan
2 files, 2 vols, 1 video

Biographical information: Journalist, teacher and then priest, Rev. Canon Timothy Biles served on the committees of Salisbury Diocese's Sudan Link and the Sudan Church Association and edited the *Sudan Church Review*

Provenance: Presented by T. Biles, 1992, 2007, 2010

Other catalogues: Summary list

Blaikie, J.A.A.

Dates of creation: 1929-1986

Official papers, Fung Province; memoirs, including account of experiences during the Italian invasion of Kassala; article; 278 photographs, chiefly of Darfur, 1936-1939 and the opening of the Abu al-Ala Pump Scheme in Fung District, 1950; museum objects

1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1936-1954 including appointments in Darfur, Finance Department, Kassala, Equatoria, Khartoum and Blue Nile provinces; Sudan Defence Force service, 1940-1941; O.E.T.A., Eritrea and Cyrenaica, 1941-1943

Provenance: Presented by Blaikie, 1984-1985

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Bloss, J.F.E.

Dates of creation: 1903-1973

Official papers concerning medicine in Equatoria; reports on health care in the Sudan, 1960s; personal correspondence; papers re the work of the United Presbyterian Mission in the Sudan; draft articles; memoirs of Bloss' life in the Sudan; unpublished manuscripts of medical history of the Sudan; 159 photographs and lantern slides covering the whole of the Sudan; 7 cinefilms covering both north and south Sudan, with VHS copies; 23 maps and plans; printed material

5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Medical Department, 1933-1954, serving in Khartoum and Port Sudan, and Kordofan, Bahr el Ghazal, Equatoria, Northern and Upper Nile provinces

Provenance: Presented by J.F.E. Bloss, 1960-1982; C. Bloss, 1983-1994; G.A. Drew, 1981; S. Bloss, 2000; and B. Tucker, 2005.

Other catalogues: Catalogue. All photographs (1,818) accessioned to 1994 are catalogued on the database of Sudan Archive photographs. Summary lists only for 1978, 1991, 1994, and 2000 accessions

Blunt, H.S.

Dates of creation: [1884]-1985

Official papers; articles and lectures; 84 lantern slides, 1000 photographs and 1,026 negatives mainly of the work of the Forestry Division in Kordofan; newspaper cuttings; printed material

3 boxes

Biographical information: Forestry Department 1920-1931, serving mostly in Kordofan

Provenance: Presented by J.N. de G. Blunt, 1987 and by Mrs L. Blunt, 1987-1990

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Blyth, G.F.P.

Dates of creation: 1887-1914

Correspondence concerning church matters in Egypt in general and in particular St. Mary's Church and school, Cairo; correspondence re the Sudan Bishopric; 2 photographs

1 box

Biographical information: Bishop in Jerusalem, 1887-1914

Provenance: Presented by H.C. Jackson from the estate of Bishop L.H. Gwynne, 1959

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Boardman, F.R.

Dates of creation: 1900-1904

Album of 245 photographs covering an expedition to establish a protectorate over the Azande (Nyam Nyam) tribe in the Bahr al-Ghazal, 1900-1904; copy report on patrol led by Boardman to Yambio, 1903

1 album

Biographical information: Colour sergeant with the Egyptian Army in the Bahr al-Ghazal during a patrol against the Azande (the Nyam Nyam patrol), 1900-1904

Provenance: Presented by Dr Douglas Johnson, 2006 and 2013

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Bolland, A.P.

Dates of creation: 1885-1930

Eyewitness account of Gordon's death; 13 photographs, mainly of individuals and including a visit of Sudanese *shaykhs* to England in 1924

3 files

Biographical information: Sudan service, 1905-1926 including Secretary, Sudan Agency, Cairo, 1918-1926

Provenance: Presented by Mrs R.J. Bolland, 1961

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Bollard, E.G.

Dates of creation: [c. 1929-1944]

11 cinefilms, Darfur and Kordofan, with VHS video copy

11 films; 1 object

Biographical information: Public Works Department, 1918-1944

Provenance: Presented by Mrs G.R. Bollard, 1978

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Bolton, A.R.C.

Dates of creation: 1894-1982

Official papers including handing-over notes, Eastern Kordofan; personal correspondence; articles, speeches and memoirs; 90 photographs mainly N. Sudan including visit to Sayyīd `Abd al-Raḥmān al-Mahdī on Aba Island, 1924; 2 maps; museum objects; newspaper cuttings; printed material

3 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1923-1947, 1952-1954 including appointments in White Nile, Kordofan, Khartoum, Blue Nile, Upper Nile and Northern provinces

Provenance: Presented by Bolton, 1973-1982 and by K.D.D. Henderson, 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Bonfanti, A.

Dates of creation: c. 1960-1970

Southern Sudanese propaganda posters, 1960s; printed material

1 file

Biographical information: Verona Fathers' mission

Provenance: Presented by Fr. A. Bonfanti, 1972

Other catalogues: Draft catalogue

Booth, G.A.

Dates of creation: 1944-1982

Photographs and b/w and colour slides by Booth (1923-2003), chiefly of forestry work, and some from the Kordofan Province Information and Culture and Labour Office; tourist map; cuttings; 6 province badges

3 boxes

Biographical information: Forestry Division, Agriculture and Forests Department, 1944-1955, serving at Suki, Singa, Kosti, Suakin, Port Sudan, Gedaref, Port Said, Jebel Kassla, Sennar; United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization in Sudan, 1962-1968, and in Kurdistan (Iraq), Zambia, Somalia and Ethiopia, until 1982

Provenance: Presented by Mrs Patricia Booth, 2003; Mrs K.R. Haynes, 2016 and 2017

Other catalogues: Summary list

Boscott, A.J.

Dates of creation: 1898, c. 1910s-1951

Newspaper cuttings; 77 photographs, N. and S. Sudan; Mahdist banner captured at Omdurman, 1898

0.5 box; 1 object

Biographical information: Posts and Telegraphs Department, 1914-1932; Royal Engineers, seconded to Egyptian Army, active in Darfur campaign, 1916

Provenance: Presented by Boscott, 1966

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Bowcock, P.P.

Dates of creation: [c. 1980s]

Memoirs of Sudan service; 2 cinefilms

1 file; 2 cinefilms

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1951-1955 including appointments in Khartoum and Upper Nile provinces

Provenance: Presented by K.D.D. Henderson, 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Brain, R.

Dates of creation: 1940s-1980s

Field research, including Dongotona Mountains, and teaching papers, 1950s-1960s; School syllabus and administrative papers; (British) seeds

3 boxes

Biographical information: Lecturer and Shambat Farm Manager/Director, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Khartoum, 1953-1960; Principal, School of Agriculture, Moor Plantation, Ibadan, Western Nigeria, 1960-1963; UNESCO Advisor, Mansoura Polytechnic Institute for Higher Education (Agricultural Section), Egypt, Jan-Apr 1963; UNESCO (Adult Education) Advisor, Ibadan, 1964-1969; Programme Specialist, UNESCO (Educational Financing), Paris, with secondments to World Bank, 1969-1987

Provenance: Presented by Lucy-Dana Brain and Charlotte Kirby, 2024

Other catalogues: Summary list

Bramble, J.J.

Dates of creation: 1904-1940s

Official service papers, 1913-1943; personal correspondence and newspaper cuttings, 1920s-1940s; photographs, postcards and lithographs

1 box

Biographical information: Egyptian Army service at Khartoum, Port Sudan, Kassala, Suakin, 1913-1914, Suez Canal, 1915; 15th Sudanese Battalion, Nasir, 1915-1916; Sudan Government service, including Upper Nile Province (Lau Nuer Patrol 33), Khartoum, Kordofan, 1916-1935

Provenance: Presented by J. Bramble, 2012 and N. Jenney, 2023

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for 2023 accession

Bran, H.

Dates of creation: 1938

Programme and 5 photographs of the trooping of the colour, 1st Battalion the East Surrey Regiment, Omdurman, 1938

1 file

Biographical information: East Surrey Regiment, stationed in Khartoum 1922, 1937-1938

Provenance: Presented by Bran, 1963

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Bredin, G.R.F.

Dates of creation: 1983

Memoirs of Sudan service, written 1983; miscellanea; printed material

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1921-1948 including appointments in White Nile, Kordofan, Darfur and Blue Nile provinces and the Civil Secretary's Office

Provenance: Presented by Bredin, 1982-1983 with additional gifts by A.H.M. Kirk-Greene, 1984, Mrs D. Bredin, 1986 and K.D.D. Henderson, 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Bridgman, G.B.

Dates of creation: c. 1906-1977

Newspaper cuttings; 291 photographs including construction of Port Sudan harbour, construction of public buildings in Khartoum, erection of Kitchener's statue, Suakin, southern Sudan, etc.

0.5 box

Biographical information: Public Works Department, 1906-1930

Provenance: Presented by his widow, Mrs M. Key, 1978

Other catalogues: Draft catalogue

Bright, J.A.

Dates of creation: 1939-1955

Correspondence re English language teaching in the Sudan; letters home; diaries and memoirs; 182 photographs including Wadi Seidna school and Bakht er Ruda

0.5 box

Biographical information: Education Department, 1939-1955; Makerere College, Uganda 1956-1965

Provenance: Presented by R.A. Hodgkin and Bright, 1986

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Broadbent, P.B.

Dates of creation: 1952-1958

P.R.O. and Press Agency circulars, 1952-1955; departmental and province annual reports, 1951/52; letters re the Sudan Pensioners' Association; printed material

3.5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1925-1952 including appointments in Berber, Darfur, Khartoum, Kordofan, Blue Nile and Kassala provinces

Provenance: Presented by Broadbent, 1958-1959, and J. Robinson, 2011

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for 2011 accession

Broadhurst, R.J.C.

Dates of creation: 1884-1885

Copy report on the meeting between General Gordon and Zubayr Pasha, 1884; photographic copies of message signed by Gordon to the *mudīr* of Dongola

2 files

Provenance: Presented by Broadhurst, 1967

Other catalogues: Draft catalogue

Brocklehurst, J.F.

Dates of creation: 1875-1908; [c. 1980]

Copies of letters from Gordon to General Brocklehurst and others; papers concerning the case of Ibrāhīm Pasha Fawzi v Egyptian Government, 1875-1908; 6 photographs of Gordon and Brocklehurst

0.5 box

Biographical information: Served in 1884-1885 Nile expedition

Provenance: Presented by Sir Philip Brocklehurst, 1967

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Location of originals: Originals in possession of Sir Philip Brocklehurst

Brown, W.B.E.

Dates of creation: 1906-1982

Account of a patrol in the Libyan Desert, 1942; paper entitled "Some reminiscences and personal views concerning Sudanisation of the Equatorial Corps, Sudan Defence Force, 1954"; visitors' book of the Equatorial Corps at Bor, Mongalla Province, Taufikia and Malakal, 1906-1954

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Defence Force, 1939-1943, 1951-1954

Provenance: Presented by Brown, 1982 and 1991

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Brown Sassoon, J.

Dates of creation: 1981-1985

Agricultural development reports for Mundri, Wau, and Yei, with maps.

1 box; 5 maps

Biographical information: Consultant rural sociologist, (Booker Agriculture International Ltd), Juba, World Bank Project Development Unit and British Overseas Development Administration, 1982-1984

Provenance: Presented by Sassoon Brown, 2019

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Browne, C.P.

Dates of creation: [c. 1904-1926]

Short stories by Browne about the people of the Sudan; 30 photographs, N. Sudan
2 files

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1902-1926 including appointments in Blue Nile, Sennar, Upper Nile, Berber and Kassala provinces

Provenance: Presented by Mrs M. Browne, 1966, and Mrs B. Towers, 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Brownell, C.M.

Dates of creation: 1862

Journal covering journey through Egypt and the Sudan in 1862 (copy)

2 files

Biographical information: American doctor and explorer

Provenance: Presented by R.L. Hill, 1960 and M.W. Daly, 1980

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Location of originals: Originals journal held by Mrs Constance Ives

Bruce-Gardyne, I.M.

Dates of creation: 1920-1936

Official papers re White Nile Province including Jabal Auliya Dam, and re Khartoum Province rainland settlement; draft article; 27 photographs and negatives, N. Sudan; printed material 4 files

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1920-1928, including appointments in Blue Nile, White Nile, Kassala and Halfa provinces; Legal Department, 1928-1931

Provenance: Presented by Mrs C. Bruce-Gardyne, 1964

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Bryson, P.C.

Dates of creation: [1910-1955]

Digital copies of photographs in five original albums, mostly taken by Bryson throughout his career in the Sudan, covering subjects such as the construction of Jabal Auliya dam, the construction and launch of the *Abu Klea*, travels by steamer in the South, girl guides, and the family and home at Khartoum North

233 digital photographs

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways and Steamers (Steamers Section), 1934-1955, including appointments as Senior Draughtsman, Khartoum North, 1940-1946, Assistant Superintendent Engineer, Khartoum North, 1947-1950 and Superintendent Engineer, Khartoum North, 1950-1955

Provenance: Presented by Miss E. M. Bryson, 2010

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Buchanan, L.M.

Dates of creation: 1882-1982, predominantly 1941-1982

Official papers, Northern Province and Civil Secretary's Office, particularly concerning local government; personal papers; memoirs of Sudan service, written 1982; articles and lectures, chiefly on local government; historical papers concerning the Egyptian campaigns of 1882-1884; miscellanea; printed material

1.5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1928-1954 including appointments in Nomad (Bija) Administration, Kordofan and Darfur provinces, Legal Department, Northern Province, Civil Secretary's Office and Blue Nile Province

Provenance: Presented by Buchanan, 1982 and K.D.D. Henderson, 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Bulkeley, R.I.P.

Dates of creation: 1969-1975

Mimeographed reports, articles, speeches etc. on agriculture and rural development, education, finance, industry, international conferences, political organisations, southern relief programme, tourism and recreation etc., mainly 1970's

2.5 boxes

Provenance: Presented by Bulkeley, 1984

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Bullen, H.B.

Dates of creation: 1947

Memoir of Nugent School, Loka; diary of first visit to Southern Sudan, 1947; printed material
1 file

Biographical information: Education Department, 1946-1953 at Yambio, Equatoria

Provenance: Presented by Bullen, 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

de Bunsen, C.

Dates of creation: 1928-1979

Official paper relating to de Bunsen's Kordofan and military service; personal papers; trek diaries; memoirs; newspaper cuttings; 650 photographs; 1 map; and miscellanea
2 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1928-1952, including appointments in Kordofan, Blue Nile, Kassala, Khartoum and Equatoria provinces; military service in the Sudan Defence Force and O.E.T.A., 1940-1942.

Provenance: Presented by Mr P. de Bunsen, 1998

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Butler, S.S.

Dates of creation: c. 1909-1935

Letters home 1909-1915; journals covering service as Assistant Director of Intelligence; articles; 240 photographs, mainly N. Sudan; museum objects; printed material

1 box

Biographical information: Egyptian Army, 1909-1915 including XV Sudanese Bn.; Camel Corps; A.D.I. Khartoum and A.D.I. Cairo; Qa'id, Sudan Defence Force, 1930-1935

Provenance: Presented by Butler, 1959-1964

Other catalogues: Draft catalogue

Calder, D. and Mrs M.

Dates of creation: [1946]-c.1955, c.1990

Short memoir by Mary Calder, and 1955 audio recording of a comic song and sketch
1 file; 1 audio recording

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1939-1955, including appointments in Kordofan, Northern, Upper Nile and Blue Nile provinces

Provenance: Presented by Mrs Rosemary Mulady, 2013; Ian Calder, 2024

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Cameron, A.

Dates of creation: 1899-1921

163 photographs including the dead bodies of the Khalīfa and his *amīrs* on the battlefield at Umm Debeikerat, 1899, Kassala, Eritrea and construction of the Sennar Dam, 1921; 1 *jibbah*; printed material

1.5 boxes

Biographical information: Egyptian Army, 1899-1921; seconded to Sudan Political Service, 1905-1921

Provenance: Presented by Mrs F.M. Cameron, 1966 and R.E.H. Baily, 1967

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Cameron, J.

Dates of creation: 1910-1948

Railway timetables; plans of rolling stock; 2 maps; testimonials; 118 photographs, mainly railways and construction of Makwar [Sennar] Dam; printed material

1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways, 1920-1941

Provenance: Presented by Dr K.J. Cameron, 1972 and 2012

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Cameron, J.N.

Dates of creation: [c. 1911-1935]

550 photographs covering Cameron's service in the Sudan, chiefly Khartoum, Kassala, Kordofan and Northern provinces and including a journey by steamer from Egypt to the Sudan and sites of antiquities

1 box

Biographical information: Department of Agriculture and Forests, 1912-1935 including Director 1931-1935, and appointments in Berber, Dongola and Khartoum

Provenance: Presented by A. J. Cameron, 2004

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Campbell, E. and E.W.

Dates of creation: 1898, 1921-1942, 1980s

Diaries, correspondence, official papers, poems, 5 photograph albums and loose photographs, map, 1921-1962; Sudan memoir by Evelyn Campbell, 1980s; 1 Mahdist banner

3 box; 1 object

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1921-1947, including appointments in Darfur, Kassala, Khartoum and Governor of Kordofan (1938-1947)

Provenance: Presented by E. Campbell, 1960; P. Campbell, 2021, 2023

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for the documents and photographs

Carless, T.F.G. and Mrs K.M.

Dates of creation: 1921-1946, 1990, 2016-2017

Official papers mainly re war-time measures in the Department of Economics and Trade; personal correspondence; memoir of wife Kathleen M. Carless; 24 photographs including staff groups and construction of Makwar [Sennar] Dam, 1923-1925; 4 photograph albums; museum objects

1.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1922-1946 including appointments in Blue Nile, Kassala, Khartoum, Nuba Mountains, Upper Nile, Fung, Berber and Northern provinces, Department of Economics and Trade and War Supply Department

Provenance: Presented by T.F.G. Carless, 1970; Andrew and Guy Carless, 2016 and 2017

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Carlisle, B.A.

Dates of creation: 1945-1957

Official papers including letters re tribal matters, handing-over notes, district annual reports, etc.; personal correspondence; memoirs of Sudan service; speeches; 2 photographs; printed material

1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1947-1954 including appointments in Kassala, Blue Nile and Bahr el Ghazal provinces

Provenance: Presented by B.A. Carlisle, 1982 and 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Carmichael, J.

Dates of creation: 1919-[1980s]

Official papers, mainly of a financial nature, relating to irrigation, cotton production, the national currency, the Sudan Defence Force, Sudanisation and development; diaries, 1936-1937; lectures and speeches; 5 amateur films and 10 government publicity films, 1950s; printed material

6 boxes

Biographical information: Posts and Telegraphs, 1937-1938; Finance Department, 1939-1941 and 1945-1955; War Supply Department, 1941-1945; Acting Financial Secretary, then Permanent Under Secretary to Ministry of Finance, 1953-1955; Financial and Economic Adviser to Sudan Government, 1955-1959

Provenance: Presented by Sir John Carmichael, 1960-1961, 1982; Lady C.M. Carmichael, 1999

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Carr, J.J.

Dates of creation: [1914 x 1945]

Album of John James Carr (formerly Hodgson) containing 127 prints, including Nile and buildings of Khartoum, desert trench digging and truck convoy, British regimental emblems on hillside [after 1934], Imperial Airways and Ala Littoria aircraft in 1930s, cotton production; album also includes scenes from India and Malta, and family groups in England

1 album

Biographical information: Scots Guards Regiment, serving in Sudan, 1911-1913

Provenance: Presented by Lynette Jones, 2024

Other catalogues: Summary list

Carter, A.F.J.

Dates of creation: 1950s, 1997

Passports of A.F. Carter and his wife Dorothy; contracts of employment, 1951-1952; letter from Sudanese colleague, 1997; photographs, including Suakin, Port Sudan and the Red Sea Hills, Khartoum, Omdurman

3 files

Biographical information: Gellatly Hankey & Co., 1950s

Provenance: Presented by Michael Carter, 2009

Other catalogues: Summary list

Carter, H.

Dates of creation: 1996-1998

57 colour photographs of Khartoum and Omdurman taken 1996-1998 including the “Whirling Dervishes” ceremony at Omdurman

2 files

Biographical information: Teacher at Khartoum International Preparatory School, 1996-1997 and Khartoum Diplomatic School, 1997-1998

Provenance: Presented by H. Carter, 1999

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Cass, J.A.

1929-1955

Report on the Mechanical Division, Ministry of Irrigation, 1955; 38 photographs, chiefly of the new pumping station at Mezagila

3 files

Biographical information: Sudan Irrigation Department, 1929-1954 including appointments as Assistant Mechanical Engineer and Assistant Divisional Engineer at Kilo 114, Wad Medani and Chief Mechanical Engineer, Wad Medani, 1949-1954

Provenance: Presented by Mr M. Cass, 2014

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Cater, N.W.T.

1976-1990s

Professional papers, reports, and newspaper cuttings; publications of the Republican Brothers; ephemera

1 box

Biographical information: Journalist reporting in Sudan, 1980s-1990s

Provenance: Presented by N. Cater, 2023

Other catalogues: Summary list

Chappell, L.W.

Dates of creation: 1936-1941

Official papers including report on the capsize and salvage of the M.V. *Lord Kitchener*, 1935 and S.R.S. *Gedid*, 1941 and report on a navigation of the Blue Nile in 1902 (compiled 1937); articles; 3 photographs of the S.R.S. *Gedid*

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways and Steamers Department, 1920-1942 including Fleetmaster, Khartoum North 1932-1942

Provenance: Presented by Chappell, 1966

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Charlton, C.E.G. and Mrs K.M. Macleod

Dates of creation: 1902-1961

Letters from L.O.F. Stack re the Shambe Field Force, 1902 and from C.E.G. Charlton to Zubayr Pasha concerning his son's drunken behaviour, 1907; "Sudan sketches 1947-1954", impressions in prose and verse of life in the Sudan, by Mrs K.M. Macleod, daughter of C.E.G. Charlton; printed material

1 file

Biographical information: Egyptian Army, 1901-1911 including Military Secretary, 1906-1908

Provenance: Presented by Mrs K.M. Macleod, 1982-1992

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Charlton, C.E.C.G., *A soldier's story* (London, c.1963)

Charlton, F.N.

Dates of creation: [1960s]

12 photographs of All Saints' Cathedral, Khartoum, and aerial views of the city

1 file

Biographical information: Gellatly Hankey & Co (Sudan) Ltd, Director of engineering company, retired 1966; Provost Warden Khartoum Cathedral

Provenance: Presented by Charlton, 1986

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Christopherson, J.B.

Dates of creation: 1884-1956; 1979; 1991-2009

Report on smallpox at Omdurman, 1903-1904; notes on native remedies and tribal markings; casebooks; personal correspondence; medical diaries; Mahdist material; 926 photographs, mainly of medical cases in Sudan and South Africa; museum objects; newspaper cuttings; printed material

5.5 boxes

Biographical information: Volunteer Medical Officer, Imperial Yeomanry Hospital, Deelfontein, South Africa 1899-1902, Sudan Medical Department, 1902-1919, including Director Khartoum and Omdurman Civil Hospital, 1909-1919

Provenance: Presented by Mrs Christopherson, 1958-1962 and T.P. Ormerod, 2009

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Clarke, W.P.D.

Dates of creation: 1912-1934

Extracts from letters home, 1912-1916; trek report, Khartoum to Kordofan, 1931; photographs

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1912-1934, including appointments in Berber, Blue Nile provinces; Finance Department, 1923-1929; Director, Posts and Telegraphs Department, 1929-1931

Provenance: Presented by Peter Clarke, 2009

Other catalogues: Summary list

Claydon, S.J.

Dates of creation: c. 1929-1948

Notes on communications etc. between Sudan and Uganda, 1939-1940; Atbara daily bulletin, 1948; newspaper cuttings; programmes; rules of various sports clubs; 2 photographs; printed material

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways, 1927-1948

Provenance: Presented by Claydon, 1969

Other catalogues: Draft catalogue

Clayton, G.F.

Dates of creation: 1898-1946

Correspondence between Clayton and General Sir Reginald Wingate 1908-1916; official papers relating to service in Cairo, 1913-1916, chiefly re developments during the war; papers re military operations in the Hijāz 1916-1917; affairs in Palestine 1917-1925; Ministry of the Interior, Egypt, 1917-1922; negotiations between Britain and Trans-Jordan 1922-1923; missions to `Abd al-`Azīz Al Sa`ūd of Najd, 1922-1926, 1926-1927 and 1927-1928; mission to Yaḥyā ibn Muḥammad Ḥāmid al-Dīn of the Yemen, 1924-1926; negotiations between Britain and Italy 1926-1927; appointment as H.C. Iraq 1928-1929; personal papers relating to Clayton's career; diaries of Clayton's missions to Najd and Yemen; articles and speeches; 3 maps; newspaper cuttings; memoranda of the Information Committee for British Mission, 1919; printed material

7 boxes

Biographical information: Egyptian Army service, 1898-1910; Private Secretary to Governor-General 1908-1913; Sudan Agent and Director of Military Intelligence, Cairo, 1913-1916; Military Operations Hijāz, 1916-1917; Military Governor Palestine, 1917-1918; Adviser to Egyptian Ministry of the Interior, 1919-1922; Chief Secretary and Acting High Commissioner, Palestine, 1922-1925; Special Envoy, 1925-1928; H.C. Iraq, 1929

Provenance: Presented by Lady Clayton, 1963, by Sir Gilbert's son, S.W. Clayton, 1974, and his daughter Mrs Patience Marshall, 1999; purchased at auction, 2016

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Clayton, G.F., *An Arabian diary*, ed. Robert O. Collins (1969)

For transcripts of Clayton's early letters home from the Sudan, 1898-1903, including re the Battle of Omdurman, see the catalogue of R.O. Collins' papers.

Cliff, I.C.

Dates of creation: 1982-2007

Slides and photographs relating to Sudan railways, trains and steamers

409 photographs

Biographical information: British Ambassador to Sudan, 2005-2007

Provenance: Presented by Ian Cliff, 2023

Other catalogues: Summary list

Cloudsley-Thompson, Mrs A. and J.L.

1960s-1980s

Photographic, audio, and audio-visual collection of Anne Cloudsley (1916-2012) and her husband John Cloudsley-Thompson (1921-2013) relating to their years in Sudan, and Anne Cloudsley's anthropological research, including: slide presentations by Anne Cloudsley on Oyoland; Nsukka (1981); Women of Omdurman (1985); photographic exhibition, "Little known facets of Sudanese Life"; 17 family albums and loose slides of Sudan and other African countries including Ethiopia, Nigeria, and Kuwait; Sudan photographs record family treks and ethnic groups, including Nuba Mountains; audio field recordings

4 box

Biographical information: Anne Cloudsley, artist and author, with publications on women's lives in east and west Africa; John Cloudsley-Thompson, Professor of Zoology, specialising in desert fauna, at King's College, London, University of Khartoum (1960), University of Albuquerque (1969), and finally Birkbeck College (1972-1986)

Provenance: Presented by Peter Cloudsley, 2016-2017; some albums were digitised and returned to the donor

Other catalogues: Summary list

Coebergh, J.A.

2003

Photographs taken during a Leprosy Mission health programme addressing non-adherence to leprosy treatment at seventeen clinics in Darfur, January-February 2003

150 photographs

Biographical information: Department of Child Health, University of Khartoum, 2002; Leprosy Mission, Darfur, 2003

Provenance: Presented by J.A. Coebergh, 2003

Other catalogues: Summary list

Collins, R.O.

Dates of creation: 1871-2007

Working papers, including original source material used in writing academic theses and books; unpublished / draft articles, reviews etc by Collins; papers concerning advisory work for the US Government; papers concerning conferences attended; general correspondence on the Sudan, 1967-1998; papers relating to fellowships and research grants; unpublished conference papers, articles, theses, books etc by other academics; copies of published works (chiefly microfilms); primary source material on the Sudan, particularly on the South, including papers and recordings of the proceedings of the Round Table Conference on the South in 1965; primary source material on Jonglei; tape logs of archival material and indexes to collection; papers relating to links with other universities; papers concerning societies and associations; 175 photographs and 966 35mm slides; 134 maps and plans; press cuttings and press statements; and miscellanea

50.5 boxes

Biographical information: Professor of History, University of California Santa Barbara 1965-1994; Professor of History Emeritus, University of California Santa Barbara 1994-2008 and author of numerous books and articles on the Sudan, particularly on the South

Provenance: Presented by Collins, 1997; Dr P.J. Imperato, 2022

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Cooke, J.F.

Dates of creation: 1904-1987

Memoirs of Sudan service; 5 photographs, southern Sudan; 1 map; miscellanea; printed material

1 file

Biographical information: Assistant Director of Works Malakal, Upper White Nile Inspectorate, Egyptian Irrigation Service, 1935-1939

Provenance: Presented by Cooke, 1958-1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Cooper, R.M.

Dates of creation: 1983

Memoirs of Sudan service, written 1983

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1947-1955 including appointments in Kassala, Blue Nile and Northern provinces

Provenance: Presented by K.D.D. Henderson, 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Corlass, H.T.

Dates of creation: 1947-2003

Official papers; journals; 694 photographs taken in and around Khartoum and on trips to southern Sudan, Egypt, Eritrea, Palestine, Syria and the Lebanon; and newspaper cuttings
1.5 boxes

Biographical information: Art Editor, Sudan Publications Bureau, Institute of Education, Bakhter Ruda 1947-1955

Provenance: Presented by D. Marchesi, 2007

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Cotterill, M.J.S.

Dates of creation: 1978-1980

1,816 photographs of Wad Medani, a Gezira Irrigation field trin in 1978, Marenjan, the inauguration of the University of Gezira in 1979, Khartoum and Omdurman, the Nuri-Karima pyramids, Sennar junction, Juba, Kassala, and the Red Sea, including Suakin and Erkowit
1 CD-ROM

Biographical information: Resident in Wad Medani, [1978 x 1980]

Provenance: Presented by Cotterill, 2013

Other catalogues: Summary list

Cox, C.W.M.

Dates of creation: 1915-[c. 1982]

Official papers covering education including memoranda, reports etc. on government policy, southern education, individual schools, mission education, Bakht er Ruda, Gordon Memorial College, University College of Khartoum and Kitchener Memorial School of Medicine; correspondence with Sudan officials, teachers and missionaries; papers re the Makerere-Khartoum Commission, 1937; personal papers; diaries of inspection tours; articles, lectures and speeches; 128 photographs, S. Sudan 1930s, and return visits to Sudan in 1967 and 1974; newspaper cuttings; miscellanea; 1 map; printed material
14 boxes

Biographical information: Director of Education and Principal of Gordon Memorial College, 1937-1939; Education Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1940-1970

Provenance: Presented by Dr I. McGilchrist, Cox's literary executor, 1982-1986; one additional gift from A.H.M. Kirk-Greene, 1982

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Crawford, W.F.

Dates of creation: 1930-1960

Notebooks on the Gezira Scheme, 1930-1932; trek notes for Darfur, 1933-1936, Iran 1946-1960, Iraq 1946-1960, Cyprus 1946-1955, Syria 1946-1956, Jordan 1948-1960, Saudi Arabia 1950-1959, Ethiopia and Eritrea 1950-1960, Lebanon 1950-1955, Bahrain and Persian Gulf, 1951-1959, Egypt 1951-1955, Libya 1954, Turkey 1957-1959, Pakistan 1959-1960, Kenya 1959

5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1922-1944 including appointments in Blue Nile, Darfur and Northern provinces; Liaison officer, Palestine, 1944-1946; British Middle East Office, 1946-1960

Provenance: Presented by Sir Ferguson Crawford, 1966

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Crispin, E.S.

Dates of creation: [c.1905-1950s]

54 photographs including the construction of Port Sudan, S. Sudan and Egypt; 1 article on the reconquest

54 photographs; 1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Medical Department, 1904-1922 including Director of the Department, 1918-1922

Provenance: Presented by Capt. G. Crispin, 1959 and Mrs Josephine Wilford, 1961

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Crole, G.B.

Dates of creation: 1947

Lecture on the Sudan, 1947

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1920-1944 including appointments in Blue Nile, Khartoum, Darfur, Bahr el Ghazal and White Nile provinces

Provenance: Presented by Mrs P. Crole, 1991

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Crompton, C.W.L.

Dates of creation: [c. 1900]-1907

Personal letters concerning his survey work and his death; 29 photographs, mostly of his survey work in the Gezira; printed material

2 files

Biographical information: Superintendent Gezira Surveys, 1902-1907

Provenance: Presented by K. Crompton, 1999

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Crowfoot, J.W. and Mrs G.M.

Dates of creation: [c. 1903]-1950

Official papers on education; 720 photographs, many taken by his wife G.M. Crowfoot, on Sudanese arts and crafts; printed material

2 boxes

Biographical information: Education Department, 1903-1926, including Director of Education and Principal of Gordon College, 1914-1926

Provenance: Presented by Crowfoot, 1958-1959, by Miss G. Crowfoot, 1959-1963, and by P.E. Crowfoot, 2011

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for 2011 accession

Crowther, F.

Dates of creation: 1934-1946

Biographical note; 10 photographs, Gezira Research Farm, 1934-1946; printed material
1 file

Biographical information: Agriculture Department, 1928-1946, including Senior/Chief Plant
Physiologist, Wad Medani, 1940-1946

Provenance: Presented by Mrs B. Crowther, 1960

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Cruickshank, A.

Dates of creation: [1948]

Note on female circumcision, 1948; printed material

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Medical Department, 1924-1948, serving in Northern, Kordofan, Blue Nile, Equatoria, Bahr el Gazal, Kassala and Khartoum provinces

Provenance: Presented by Cruickshank, 1983

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Cruickshank, A., *Itchy feet - a doctor's tale* (Ilfracombe, 1991)

Culwick, G.M.

Dates of creation: 1941-1955

Personal letters of Geraldine Culwick (1905-1990) from Equatoria and the Gezira; diaries; articles; newspaper cuttings; 145 photographs, Equatoria and Gezira; printed material
0.5 box

Biographical information: Nutrition Investigator, Equatoria 1947-1948; Social Research Officer Gezira, 1949-1953

Provenance: Presented by Mrs G.M. Culwick, 1960

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Cumming, D.C.

Dates of creation: 1910-1978

Official papers, Darfur 1927-1928, Cyrenaica and Somalia, 1939-1948, Eritrea, 1949-1952; official and personal correspondence, 1948-1977, including letters home, 1925-1932; diaries, 1928-1929, 1943-1948; draft memoirs of 1943-1946 period; cuttings, articles, lectures; map of Massawa, 1910; photographs, including Darfur, Abyssinian campaign and western desert, Cyrenaica, Eritrea

5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1925-1951, including appointments in Darfur, Kassala, Khartoum and Kordofan provinces; Chief Administrator, Cyrenaica, Occupied Enemy Territory Administration (OETA), 1942-1945; Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Middle East, OETA, 1945-1948; Chief Administrator, British Military Administration, Eritrea, 1951-1952

Provenance: Presented by Mrs Ann Schlee, 2014

Other catalogues: Summary list

Cumming, J.F.

Dates of creation: 1927 x 1954

3 cinefilms from the period of service of Capt. J.F. Cumming in the Sudan

3 cinefilms

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1927-1935 and 1942-1954, including appointments in Bahr el Ghazal, Khartoum and Upper Nile provinces

Provenance: Presented by Robert Cumming, 2013

Other catalogues: Summary list

Cummins, J.W.

Dates of creation: 1925-1957

Official papers concerning Sudan finance including war and development and local government, and regarding the government of Bahrain; speeches, articles; newspaper cuttings; printed material

1.5 boxes

Biographical information: Finance Department, 1919-1947, including Assistant Financial Secretary, 1938-1944 and Deputy Financial Secretary, 1944-1947

Provenance: Presented by R.M. Cummins, 1969

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Cunningham, St C.U.

Dates of creation: 1919-1926

Trek notes, chiefly for Kordofan and Darfur, 1923-1925; extracts from letters home, 1925; 52 photographs, including 1919-1920 Aliab Patrol; article on mountain sheep; 2 maps, including one showing route of 1925 trek to El Fasher

0.5 box; digital photographs

Biographical information: Royal Artillery, 1915-1919; Egyptian Army, 1919-1925; Sudan Defence Force, 1925-1927

Provenance: Presented by Mrs E.M Cunningham, 1990; A. Cunningham, 2021

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for 2021 accession

Cunnison, I.

Dates of creation: 1890-[2012 x 2013]

Field notes and 633 photographs concerning the Misīriyah Ḥumr; street plan of Omdurman, 1952; papers relating to the Abyei Boundary Commission; field notes, photographs and audio recordings concerning the Luunda people in Northern Rhodesia (Zambia); maps, drafts of academic papers; academic correspondence; conference papers; printed material 18 boxes

Biographical information: Anthropological research among the Kazembe-Lunda (Luunda) peoples of Luapula (Zambia), 1948-1951, and Baqqārah (Baggara) people of S.W. Kordofan (Sudan), 1952-1955; Professor of Social Anthropology, Hull University, 1966-1989

Provenance: Presented by Professor Cunnison, 1989 and 1991; Dr Sheila Cunnison, 2014. Deposited by Belinda and Judith Cunnison, 2019

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Daly, M.W.

Dates of creation: 1899-2009

Papers of political organisations and Human Rights organisations; project papers; correspondence; unpublished/draft works; conference/research papers; source material; press cuttings; and printed material

5 boxes

Biographical information: Academic and historian

Provenance: Presented by M.W. Daly, 1980-2002, 2011, and 2014

Other catalogues: Catalogue for material received up to 2002. Summary lists only for 2011 (14 boxes) and 2014 (5 boxes) gifts

Daniell, J.P.S.

Dates of creation: 1937-1982

Letters home 1945, 1951; detailed letters concerning his career in the Sudan, written in response to questionnaires, 1980-1982; copy entries from diary, 1937-1939 with later comments and extracts from trek reports; newspaper cuttings

2 files

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1938-1955 including appointments in Darfur, Equatoria and Khartoum provinces; Sudan Defence Force service, 1942-1945 and secondment to Gordon Memorial College, 1950-1955

Provenance: Presented by Daniell, 1982, and K.D.D. Henderson, 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Darvall, R.J. and Mrs E.I.B.

Dates of creation: 1924-1947

Papers relating to Sudan Government Railways 1933-1938; diaries and notes for articles by Mrs Irene Darvall; photographs; miscellanea; printed material

3 files

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways, 1922-1947 chiefly as an accountant

Provenance: Presented by: Mr R.J. Darvall, 1960; Mr P. Darvall, 2015 and 2016

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for 2015 accession

Davies, H.R.J.

Dates of creation: 1895-1989

Academic papers, maps and photographs of Jack Davies (1931-2022) concerning Nile floods and hydrology, rainland farming, census studies, agriculture, Nile irrigation, rainfall, drylands and desertification, migration; printed publications

13 boxes, maps

Biographical information: Lecturer in Geography, University of Khartoum 1955-1960; i/c Swansea/Khartoum Academic Link for Geographical Teaching and Research (funded by the UK Inter-University Council/British Council and the United Nations University), 1967-1997; Senior Lecturer in Geography at Swansea University, 1960-1997; Senior Research Fellow, Rural Economy Research Unit, Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria, 1965-1966; UNESCO Advisor for Rural Education, Uganda, 1967; Professor of Geography, University of Sierra Leone, 1975-1976

Provenance: Presented by H.R.J. Davies, 2015-2016, by M.C.G. Davies Morel, 2021, and by S. Davies, 2023

Other catalogues: Summary list

Davies, H.R.J., *Tropical Africa : an atlas for rural development*, (Cardiff, 1973)

Davies, H.R.J., *Continuity and change in the Nile Valley : a geographical viewpoint* (Khartoum, 1981)

Davies, H.R.J. (ed.), *Natural resources and rural development in arid lands : case studies from Sudan* (Tokyo, 1985)

Davies, H.R.J. (ed.), *Rural development in White Nile province, Sudan : a study of interaction between man and natural resources* (Tokyo, 1986)

Abu Sin, M.E. and Davies, H.R.J., *The Future of Sudan's capital region : a study in development and change* (Khartoum, 1991)

Davies, R.

Dates of creation: 1912-1969

Memorandum on policy in Dar Kabābīsh; official and personal letters; articles and speeches, chiefly on Algeria, Egypt and South Africa; 11 photographs, including Algeria and Egypt; 1 watercolour; printed material

5 files

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1911-1935 including appointments in Khartoum, Kordofan and Darfur provinces; service in Egypt, 1935-1942

Provenance: Presented by Mr Davies, 1966 and by Mr and Mrs G. Best, 1995 and 2006

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Davies, R., *The camel's back: service in the rural Sudan* (London, c.1957)

Related material elsewhere: Papers of Reginald Davies (box, 1 diary), Edinburgh University Library, Heritage Collections (GB-0237-Coll-191): contains other Sudan material, including letters, diaries and photographs

Dee, B.D.McD.

Dates of creation: 1926-1983; 2002

Official papers including summaries of cases heard at native courts, Equatoria; report on events at Torit 1955; notes on cultivation; personal letters; miscellanea; 4 cinefilms; 4 maps 4 files; 4 cinefilms

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1929-1955 including appointments in White Nile, Kordofan, Equatoria, Blue Nile and Darfur provinces and Ministry of the Interior

Provenance: Presented by Dee, 1961; Mrs A. Dee, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2016.

Other catalogues: Catalogue for material received up to 1997. Summary list only for 2002 and 2016 accessions

Dening, B.H.

Dates of creation: 1936-1956

Official papers relating to Dening's service; English-Arabic and English-Nuer vocabularies; legal papers including notes on Nuer law; diaries and trek notes; printed material
1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1948-1955 in Upper Nile Province

Provenance: Presented by Mrs C. Dening, 2000

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Dick, J.H.

Dates of creation: 1932-[1950s]

Diaries and trek notes; 269 photographs covering Sudan service

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1931-1955 including appointments in Khartoum, Berber, Fung, Upper Nile, Northern, Equatoria, Blue Nile and Kassala provinces

Provenance: Presented by Dick, 1958 and 1984

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Dickens, P.M.

Dates of creation: 1935-1955

Record of Sudan service; diary of journey home, 1955; album of 251 photographs covering Miss Dickens' service in the Sudan, including medical personnel and buildings, and visits to Kassala and Equatoria provinces

3 files

Biographical information: Sudan Medical Service, 1935-1955 including appointments as sister in Khartoum, Juba and Omdurman; Principal Midwives' Training School, Omdurman, 1944-1946 and Principal Matron, 1946-1955

Provenance: Presented by Mr D. Marchesi, 2006

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Dingwall, R.G.

Dates of creation: [c. 1906-1910]

85 postcards, N. and S. Sudan

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1931-1954 including appointments in Khartoum, Kassala, Kordofan and Equatoria provinces; Commissioner of Prisons, 1952-1955

Provenance: Presented by Dingwall, 1962

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Disney, A.W.M.

Dates of creation: 1926-1976

Official reports, memoranda, correspondence; articles and speeches; series of reports submitted for broadcast by the B.B.C.; memoirs of his life in the Sudan, written 1943-1958; miscellanea; newspaper cuttings; 350 photographs, mainly Blue Nile, Khartoum and Darfur; printed material

2 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1926-1953 including appointments in Fung, Blue Nile and Darfur provinces, and the Department of Economics and Trade

Provenance: Presented by Disney's daughters, Dr Leonard and Mrs D. Lampen, 1981

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Donald, J.C.N.

Dates of creation: 1933-1983

Official papers including notes on Fung Province 1933, account of the building of Jebel Auliya dam, notes on southern policy 1947, annual report Upper Nile Province 1953, report of Jonglei Investigation Team 1953, notes on elections in Upper Nile Province, Juba District handbook 1954; memoirs of service in the Sudan; article and radio script; newspaper cuttings

2 files

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1930-1955 including appointments in Khartoum, Fung, Equatoria, Kordofan, Upper Nile and Kassala provinces

Provenance: Presented by Donald, 1988

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Doornbos, P.

1969-2006

Anthropological articles and research notes, linguistic research papers, maps, chiefly concerning Darfur and Dar Masalit; and humanitarian consultancy papers concerning Sudan.

2 box

Biographical information: English and French language teacher, 1975-1976, and anthropologist working in Sudan, 1979-1988; humanitarian consultant and coordinator in Sudan, former Yugoslavia, francophone Africa, Middle East, Indonesia, 1988-2018.

Provenance: Presented by Anna and Daan Doornbos, 2019, 2020

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Douglas, I.W.

Dates of creation: 1894-1951, predominantly 1921-1951

Official papers; personal letters; 81 photographs, mainly N. Sudan; 2 maps; museum objects; newspaper cuttings; printed material
1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Finance Department, 1922-1951 including Auditor-General, 1947-1951

Provenance: Presented by Miss J.M. Douglas, 1983-1984

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Drew, C.B.

Dates of creation: [c. 1947]-1976

Memoirs; 245 photographs covering service in N. and S. Sudan; miscellanea
1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Medical Department, 1929-1953 serving in Wad Medani, Khartoum, El Fasher, Sennar and Abu Usher and as Director of the Ministry of Health, 1951-1953

Provenance: Presented by Mrs G.A. Drew, 1981

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Driver, D.C.

Dates of creation: 1924-1948

Presentational photograph album commemorating the Sennar Dam and Gezira Irrigation Works; newspaper cutting; *The Penal and Criminal Procedure Code*

1 album; 1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1943-1955, serving in Kassala, Equatoria, Upper Nile and Blue Nile

Provenance: Presented by Julia Rowlandson, 2019

Other catalogues: Summary list

Duncan, J.S.R.

Dates of creation: 1935-1957

Official papers including Nuer grammar compiled by Duncan; personal letters, 1943-1957; historical papers on Khartoum and Omdurman; 1 photograph, Fangak; speeches; printed material

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Defence Force, 1942-1943; Sudan Political Service, 1943-1956 including appointments in Kordofan and Upper Nile provinces, Civil Secretary's Office and Khartoum Province, and Private Secretary to the Governor-General, 1954-1955 and Deputy Adviser on Constitutional Affairs, 1955-1956

Provenance: Presented by Duncan, 1993

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Dunn, S.C.

Dates of creation: c. 1904-1914

805 photographs covering the whole of the Sudan; printed material

4 albums, 1file

Biographical information: Government Geologist, 1906-1918

Provenance: Presented by Dunn, 1958-1959, and H. Keown-Boyd, 1988

Other catalogues: Draft catalogue for material donated by Dunn. Summary list only for later accession

Dupuis, C.G.

Dates of creation: 1920-1936

Annual report for Darfur Province, 1936; letters home from Darfur, 1920-1935; historical material; printed material

2 files

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1909-1935 including appointments in Khartoum, Sennar, Kordofan, Darfur and Fung provinces

Provenance: Presented by Mrs P.M.G. Dupuis, 1958 and S.G. Clark, 1994

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Durnford, F.H. and Mrs L.V.

Dates of creation: [1920s]-1933

Photographs by Durnford and his wife L.V. Durnford (née Carless) of the Sudan clergy and churches, including the Railway Church Saloon

1 file

Biographical information: F.H. Durnford: Chaplain of Khartoum Cathedral, 1922-1929; Heliopolis, 1929-1930

Provenance: Presented by C. Durnford, 2019

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Eastwood, G.A.

1920s

Photograph albums documenting the social life of the British community

3 albums

Biographical information: Brigadier G.A. Eastwood (1897-1977), service in the Sudan Defence Force, 1920s-1930s

Provenance: Purchased, 2020

Other catalogues: Summary list

Edmonds, J.M.

Dates of creation: [1925]-1963

Official papers (including slides of geological specimens); personal papers; diaries; 635 photographs, many of geological sites; 47 maps; miscellanea
4 boxes

Biographical information: Geologist, Sudan Geological Survey 1934-1939

Provenance: Presented by J. Edmonds, 1984

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Edwards, J.C.

1928-1951

Government circulars; 15 photographs of Sanitary Department work in Wad Medani, Port Sudan and Khartoum; printed material

3 files

Biographical information: Sudan Medical Service, 1926-1953, including appointments as Sanitary Inspector in Wad Medani and Omdurman, and Senior Public Health Inspector, Port Sudan, 1941-1949 and Chief Public Health Inspector, Khartoum, 1949-1953

Provenance: Presented by Edwards, 1958 and 1966

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Elderton, R.P.S.

Dates of creation: 1884-1945

Official papers, mostly intelligence reports and correspondence; personal papers, including letter from Queen Victoria to General Gordon's sister, 1885; press cuttings; and 76 photographs, mostly of government officials and places in N. Sudan and Egypt
4 files

Biographical information: Egyptian Army service, 1903-1925; seconded to the Sudan Finance Department, as Deputy Assistant Financial Secretary, 1903-1917 and Assistant Financial Secretary, 1918-1925

Provenance: Presented by Major and Mrs R.P.S. Elderton, 1958 and Mr P. MacDonald, 2005

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Ellis, W.F.

Dates of creation: [c.1915]-1930

Photographs of civil engineering projects in Baltim, Egypt, c. 1915, and Port Sudan, 1926-1930; postcards

40 photographs; 15 postcards

Biographical information: Sudan Government officer, [1926 x 1930]

Provenance: Presented by D.S. Ellis, 1998

Other catalogues: Summary list

Ende, N. op 't

Dates of creation: 2006-2007

Digital photographs by Ende of Nuba people and culture taken in Khartoum, Omdurman and in the Nuba Mountains, March-April 2006 and December 2007

100 photographs

Biographical information: Writer and journalist, visiting the Nuba Mountains in 1997, 1998, 2000, April 2006, December 2007

Provenance: Presented by Ende, 2008

Other catalogues: Summary list

Espeland, A.

Dates of creation: [c. 1905]-1921

141 photographs and postcards, mainly N. Sudan

141 photographs

Biographical information: Public Works Department, 1907-1927

Provenance: Presented by Mrs L.I. Espeland, 1958

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Evans, D.M.H.

Dates of creation: 1919-1982

Official papers, including correspondence, handing-over notes and reports; personal correspondence; appointments diaries; articles, speeches and broadcasts; miscellanea; 140 photographs, mainly taken by the Public Relations Office; 1 map; architect's drawings of the Sudan memorial tablet in Westminster Abbey; newspaper cuttings; copies of *PROJECT*, 1953-1954 (Public Relations Office Journal of Extracts, Comments and Talking-Points); printed material

4.5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1930-1955 including appointments in Kassala, Equatoria, Blue Nile and Kordofan provinces, and the Civil Secretary's Office

Provenance: Presented by Evans, 1958 and 1984

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Evans, F.G.

Dates of creation: 1939-1979

Speeches, reminiscences of life in the Sudan

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways, 1939

Provenance: Presented by Mrs E. Evans, 1978-1979

Other catalogues: Draft catalogue

Evans, J.T.R.

Dates of creation: 1950-1983

Veterinary reports; lectures; 15 photographs taken by the Central Office of Information illustrating the work of a Sudan Veterinary officer; printed material

0.5 box

Biographical information: Veterinary Officer, 1930-1955

Provenance: Presented by Evans, 1984

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Evans, M.G.L. Gildea

Dates of creation: [c. 1935]-1985

Memoirs of life in Darfur; 1 photograph; museum object

1 file

Biographical information: Wife of Maj. E. Gildea Evans, Sudan Political Service, 1919-1944 including appointments in Darfur, Kassala, Khartoum and Northern provinces

Provenance: Presented by Mrs Evans, 1985

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Evans, T.

Dates of creation: 1919-1934

24 photographs: Darfur, Khartoum and Mongalla, 1919-1934

1 file

Biographical information: Egyptian Army, 1919-1925; Stores and Ordnance Department, 1926-c.1942

Provenance: Presented by Evans, 1958

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Ewen, D.R.

Dates of creation: 1940s-1970s, 1986, 2018

Personal correspondence of Dick Ewen, including with parents 1943-1964; teaching notes on English and classical literature; English examination paper, 1964; diaries, 1951-1955; creative writing; cuttings; and photographs

5.5 boxes

Biographical information: English Lecturer, Department of English, Gordon Memorial College (latterly University College, University of Khartoum), 1951-1965

Provenance: Presented by R. McDougall, 2019-2020

Other catalogues: Summary list

Eyre, V.E.F.

Dates of creation: 1940-1954

Letters home, 1946-1954; 67 photographs, mainly of the movement of 5 M.M.G. Company, Eastern Arab Corps to Kufra Oasis, 1941-42; 1 map of Libyan Desert; museum objects
0.5 box

Biographical information: Kassala Cotton Company, 1938-1941; Sudan Defence Force, 1941-1945; Sudan Political Service, 1946-1955, including appointments in Equatoria, Darfur and Blue Nile provinces

Provenance: Presented by Eyre, 1982 and 1998

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Fair, J.G.

Dates of creation: 1898

2 Mahdist flags

1 box

Biographical information: Soldier, present at Battles of Atbara and Omdurman, 1898

Provenance: Presented by Col. D. Whitelaw, 1958

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Falke-Johnson, A.

Dates of creation: 1920-1950

43 photographs, Merowe 1920-1950

2 files

Biographical information: Danish businessman, resident at Merowe, 1921-1949

Provenance: Presented by Mrs E. Falke-Johnson, 1959

Other catalogues: Draft catalogue

Farbrother, H.G.

1934-2001

Official memoranda, papers and reports; conference and academic papers and articles; papers relating to Gezira rehabilitation; papers relating to the control of water associated diseases; technical notes, statistics and data; general correspondence; 3 maps; 1 photograph

4 boxes

Biographical information: Employed at the Gezira Research Station, Sudan where he developed practical methodologies for predicting crop-water-requirements on a large scale, 1965-1978

Provenance: Presented by Mr John Farbrother, 2002

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Farley, J.J.B.

Dates of creation: after 1896

Recollections of the Dongola expedition, 1896

1 file

Biographical information: North Staffordshire Regiment

Provenance: Presented by Mrs E. Breckenridge, 1963

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Farrell, H.B.McD.

Dates of creation: 1930-1955

Reports and medical diary from Sources Yubo Sleeping Sickness Settlement; Zande district handbook; official correspondence; articles on southern tribes and on sleeping sickness; printed material

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Medical Service, 1949-1955 including appointments in Blue Nile, Bahr el Ghazal and Equatoria provinces

Provenance: Presented by Farrell, 1966

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Fawkes, R.E.F.

Dates of creation: 1907 x 1930

358 photographs recording Fawkes' career in Sudan, including a train crash at Kamobsanha, Hadendowa sports event, a journey by steamer and car to the Sudan-Congo border in 1917, sport, Scouts

3 albums, 107 loose photographs

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways and Steamers, Mechanical Engineering Department, Khartoum and Atbara, 1907-1930; and Chief Mechanical Engineer, Atbara, c. 1923-1930

Provenance: Presented by Mrs Diana Odgers, 1999

Other catalogues: Summary list

Ferguson, H.

Dates of creation: 1937-1971

Official papers re agriculture in the Nuba Mountains, Northern Province and Equatoria, re agricultural research in the Sudan 1946-1971, 50th anniversary of the Gezira Research Farm 1969 and re consultancy work undertaken by Ferguson for the F.A.O. in Darfur, U.N. Special Fund Kordofan project, Roseires pre-investment survey, Rahad project, National Tobacco Co. Ltd. and the Rahad flood irrigation project; personal correspondence; speeches; 23 photographs, Blue Nile, Kordofan, Equatoria and Khartoum; 2 maps; newspaper cuttings; printed material

8 boxes

Biographical information: Department of Agriculture, 1937-1955; Chief of Agricultural Research Division, 1961-1964; Consultant for official and private organisations from 1964

Provenance: Presented by Ferguson, 1984

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Fernández Martínez, V.M.

Dates of creation: 2000-2002

Colour photographs of Sudan (Jan - Feb 2000) and the Beni Shangul region of Western Ethiopia (2001, Jan - Feb 2002)

875 photographs

Biographical information: Archaeologist, formerly of the Department of Prehistory, Ancient History and Archaeology, Complutense University of Madrid

Provenance: Presented by Fernández Martínez, 2002

Other catalogues: Summary list

Field, N.

Dates of creation: 1912-1930s

Photographs of Khartoum, Omdurman, Nuba Mountains, chiefly British community and events, and holidays in Europe; hand-coloured prints of cartoon portraits of Sir John Maffey, Bishop Gwynne, Sir Harold MacMichael, Major general Sir Hubert Huddleston, drawn by E.G. Sarsfield-Hall

1 box

Biographical information: Instructor, Gordon Memorial College, 1912; Tutor, Gordon Memorial College Higher Schools, 1916; Inspector, Khartoum, 1920; Chief Inspector of Schools, Khartoum, 1927; Assistant Director, 1929-1937

Provenance: Presented by P. Ellis, 1988, 1990

Other catalogues: Summary list

Finlay, F.H.R.

Dates of creation: 1938-1955

Irrigation reports; 7 maps and plans; printed material

0.5 box

Biographical information: Irrigation Department, 1937-1955

Provenance: Presented by Mrs W. Finlay, 1982

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Flavell, E.C.L.

Dates of creation: 1899-1962

315 photographs and postcards covering the whole of the Sudan, particularly Red Sea Province; newspaper cuttings; miscellanea; papers relating to the boy scout movement; printed material

1 box

Biographical information: Sudan service, 1920-1940 including appointments in Red Sea Province, the Civil Secretary's Office and on the Governor-General's staff; British Army service in Eritrea and Cyrenaica

Provenance: Presented by Flavell, 1959 and 1962-1963

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Fleming, G.J.

Dates of creation: 1914-[1950s]

11 photograph albums; journal, 1933; accounts, 1937-1946; Iraq agriculture notes, with photographs

2 boxes

Biographical information: Inspector of Agriculture, serving at Tokar 1914-1920 and Kassala 1920-1923; Manager, Kassala Cotton Company, 1923-1945; Agricultural Advisor to the British Minister of State in the Middle East, 1939 x 1945

Provenance: Presented by John Cameron, Lord Abernethy, 2016

Other catalogues: Summary list

Fleming, M.H.V.

Dates of creation: 1927-1985

Three articles based on his experiences in N. Sudan

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1926-1932, including appointments in Red Sea, Berber and Khartoum provinces

Provenance: Presented by Fleming, 1964 and 1988

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Foley, G.F. and Mrs H.F.

Dates of creation: 1923-1994

Letters home from H.F.F., 1933-1945; diary of H.F.F.'s voyage home from the Middle East accompanying 1,200 ex-P.O.W.s, 1945; texts of broadcasts; 610 photographs, chiefly of life in Khartoum and the Nuba Mountains and of the Stores and Ordnance Department; newspaper cuttings; printed material

2 boxes

Biographical information: G.F. Foley: Western Arab Corps, Sudan Defence Force, 1920-1927; War Office, Khartoum, 1927-1930; Department of Economics and Trade and Stores and Ordnance Department, 1930-1946

Biographical information: Mrs H.F. Foley: Hon. Sec. of the British Red Cross in the Sudan; Deputy Commissioner Sudan and Eritrea branch of the British Red Cross and St. John War Organisation of the Middle East, 1939-1945

Provenance: Presented by Mrs H.F. Foley, 1985 and 1988

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Foley, Helen, *Letters to her mother: war-time in the Sudan 1938-1945* (Castle Cary, 1992)

Forbes, W.A.H.

Dates of creation: 1938-1979

Transcript of interview for the Oxford Development Records Project concerning his service with the S.D.F.; 29 photographs of wildlife; 1 map; newspaper cuttings; printed material
2 files

Biographical information: Sudan Defence Force, 1932-1945; Game Preservation Branch, 1945-1954; Director, Game and Fisheries Department, 1955

Provenance: Presented by Forbes, 1985

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Forster, A.J.

Dates of creation: 1912-1930

Letters home from Forster to his wife; 2 photographs
1 box

Biographical information: Finance Department, 1908-1930

Provenance: Presented by G.S. Manners, 1969

Other catalogues: Draft catalogue

Forster, E.F.O.

Dates of creation: 1946

Trek diaries, Equatoria Province, 1946

1 file

Biographical information: Wife of F.M.M. Forster, Sudan Political Service, 1939-1955 including appointments in Khartoum, Equatoria, Bahr el Ghazal and Kassala provinces

Provenance: Presented by Mrs E. Forster, 1993

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Fouracres, C.E.

Dates of creation: 1986

Memoirs covering Fouracres' career in the British Army, Sudan, Egypt, Jordan and Libya
2 files

Biographical information: Sudan service, 1922-1949 including appointments as Audit Inspector, Asst. Private Secretary to the Governor-General, Dep. Asst. Director of Intelligence and Asst. Sudan Agent in Cairo

Provenance: Presented by Fouracres, 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Franklin, H.C.

Dates of creation: c. 1911-1966

Report on the expansion of gum arabic; memoirs relating to the evacuation of Egyptian troops from the Sudan 1924 and his service in the Traffic Department; 68 photographs including the evacuation of Egyptian troops, 1924

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways, 1911-1932

Provenance: Presented by Franklin, 1958-1959 and 1965-1966

Other catalogues: Draft catalogue

Franks, G.McK.

Dates of creation: 1898-1899

Letters describing the Battles of the Atbara and Omdurman and death of the Khalīfah
1 file

Biographical information: Royal Artillery, 1887-1928, including service during the Nile campaign, 1898-1899

Provenance: Presented by Franks, 1958

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Related material elsewhere: Letters from Maj. Gen. Sir George Franks to W. Shaw Sparrow, British Library (GB-0058- Add MSS 48204-05)

Gabbetis, E.E.

Dates of creation: 1907-1935

Employment references, passport, personal correspondence, 1907-1928; 2 Sudan Government Railway passenger tickets; 2 albums and loose photographs, containing 124 prints and 34 negatives, including construction of the Sennar Dam
0.5 box; 1 object

Biographical information: Public Works Department, 1907-1927

Provenance: Presented by M.K. Baker, 1987, 1993

Other catalogues: Summary list

Gaitskell, A.

Dates of creation: 1928-1956

Memoranda, correspondence relating to the Sudan Plantations Syndicate; personal correspondence, chiefly relating to publications; articles on the Gezira and cotton growing; printed material

1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Plantations Syndicate, 1923-1950, first Chairman and Managing Director, Sudan Gezira Board, 1950-1952

Provenance: Presented by Gaitskell, 1958

Other catalogues: Draft catalogue

Garrett, R.C.

Dates of creation: 1920s-1982

Official papers re the Sudan Defence Force and Sudan Police, the Football Association and Khartoum Parochial Church Council; personal papers; newspaper cuttings; 405 photographs, mainly of football competitions, the Sudan Defence Force, buildings in Khartoum and staff groups; 9 maps and plans; museum objects; miscellanea; printed material

3.5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan service, 1925-1949 including appointments in Finance Department, Sudan Defence Force, 1931-1938 and British Clerk, Stores and Ordnance Department, 1947-1949

Provenance: Presented by Garrett, 1966; C. Garrett, 1992 and 2000; Rachael Haywood Smith, 2021

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Gay, P.A.

Dates of creation: 1956-1958

Slides, photographs, 2 films (one partly shot by Dr Julian Rzoska), with associated notebooks, recording Nile expeditions 1956-1958, funded by the University of Khartoum
2 boxes

Biographical information: Department of Botany, University of Khartoum, and collected data for its Hydro-Biological Research Unit and for teaching purposes on Nile expeditions he led 1956-1958

Provenance: Presented by Sarah Flynn, 2015, 2020

Other catalogues: Summary list

Gibbons, E.P.

Dates of creation: 1921-1999

Official papers relating to Gibbons' employment in the Gezira; personal correspondence; papers re Sudan Gezira reunions organised by Mrs Gibbons; financial papers; memoirs; press cuttings; 35 photographs, chiefly of the Gezira; miscellanea

1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Plantations Syndicate, 1923-1950; Sudan Gezira Board, 1950-1958

Provenance: Presented by P. Gibbons, 2000

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Gibson, A.N.

Dates of creation: 1789-1937

Notes, reports, etc. on customs matters; ordinances and regulations; accounts and names of slaves exported from Suakin, c.1789; letters from former Superintendent of Customs, 1852; articles

4 boxes

Biographical information: Customs Department, 1912-1937

Provenance: Presented by Gibson, 1967

Other catalogues: Draft catalogue

Gill, W.H.

Dates of creation: [1920s]-[1940s]

Personal papers; speeches; memoirs and 73 photographs of N. Sudan, mostly taken in Khartoum and Suakin

0.5 box

Biographical information: British Army, 1914-1917; Egyptian Army service, 1917-1921, Sudan Medical Service, including appointments as Clerk, Chief Clerk and Superintendent, 1921-1935

Provenance: Presented by Mr P. Gill, 2009

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Gillan, J.A.

Dates of creation: 1909-1981

Official reports, memoranda; semi-official correspondence; speeches; miscellanea; 1,974 photographs, mainly Kordofan, Khartoum and the Darfur campaign, 1916; 4 maps; sword and robe of `Alī Dīnār and other museum objects; newspaper cuttings; printed material 2.5 boxes, 7 albums

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1909-1939 including appointments in Kordofan, Darfur, Red Sea, Berber and Nuba Mountains provinces; Civil Secretary, 1934-1939

Provenance: Presented by Gillan, 1962 and 1968, and A.J.A. Gillan, 1981

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Gillespie, I.A.

Dates of creation: 1930 x 1971

Photographs from Iain Gillespie's veterinary service and teaching in Sudan, 1930-1971, and including hunting scenes and war service (animal transport) in Abyssinia

274 photographs

Biographical information: Sudan Veterinary Service, 1930-1956 including appointments in Kordofan, Darfur and Kassala Provinces; Sudan Defence Force, 1941-1945, including service in Abyssinia; Lecturer, University of Khartoum School of Veterinary Science, Shambat, 1956-1968, 1971

Provenance: Presented by S. Gillespie, 2023

Other catalogues: Summary list

Glanville, W.H.

Dates of creation: 1940-1942

Papers relating to Glanville's contribution to the Durham Sudan Historical Records Conference in 1982; 1 photograph of Khartoum Veterinary School, 1940; articles; driving permit; printed material

2 files

Biographical information: Veterinary Department, 1928-1952 including service in Kassala, Halfa, Upper Nile, Khartoum and Kordofan provinces; Director of Sudan Veterinary Service, 1946-1952

Provenance: Presented by Glanville, 1982 and 1984

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Goodenough, W.H.

Dates of creation: 1872-1886

Letters from and concerning General Gordon, 1872-1880; letters from officers of the Gordon relief expedition 1884-1885; letters from Henry Sclater, Lord Wolseley and A.M. Murray
2 files

Biographical information: Royal Artillery, Expeditionary Force, Egypt 1882

Provenance: Presented by Sir George Bredin, 1982

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Gordon Memorial College Trust Fund

Dates of creation: 1898-1968

Official correspondence, 1921-1960; annual reports, 1939-1955; minute books, account books; correspondence re Kitchener School of Medicine; newspaper cuttings; printed material

35 boxes

Provenance: Presented by Acting Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Gordon Memorial College Trust Fund, 1978

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Gray, J.M.

Dates of creation: 1876-1971, predominantly 1876-1884

Typescript copies of amendments to Gordon's letters to his sister Augusta in *Gordon in Central Africa*, by G. Birkbeck Hill; extracts from the Moffitt Manuscripts in the British Library
2 files

Provenance: Presented by A.T. Matson, 1971

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Location of originals: Royal Commonwealth Society

Related material elsewhere: African Papers of Sir John Gray (10 boxes), Cambridge University Library (GB-0115-RCS/RCMS 126): includes Sudan material

Gray, R.

Dates of creation: 1950s-2004

Papers relating to Professor Richard Gray's research of Southern Sudanese pressure groups and societies and the Christian mission in the Sudan, including conference papers, general correspondence, 1953-2002, draft articles and book chapters, press releases, newspaper cuttings, maps and photographs

7 boxes

Biographical information: Lecturer in sub-Saharan African History, University of Khartoum, 1959-1961; Lecturer, Reader (1963) in African History, and Professor (1972), SOAS, 1961-1989; member of the Governing Council of BIEA, 1976-1998

Provenance: Presented by G. Gray, 2008

Other catalogues: Summary list

Related material elsewhere: Richard Gray's papers at SOAS (PP MS 83)

Gray, R.W. and Mrs O.A.

Dates of creation: 1932-1991

Official papers relating to Rodah Island Boys' School, Cairo, Nugent School, Loka, Girls' Central School, Yei, scouting activities and the C.M.S.; personal papers; diaries and memoirs; articles; 426 photographs and negatives, mainly of schools and school activities in Egypt, Gaza and Southern Sudan; 3 maps; miscellanea; museum objects; newspaper cuttings; printed material

8 boxes

Biographical information: R.W. Gray: C.M.S. teacher at Rodah Island Boys' School, Cairo, 1938-1951; Arab Refugee Camp Gaza, 1951-1952; headmaster Nugent School, Loka and in charge of Village Teacher Training Centre, Yei, 1954-1959

Biographical information: O.A. Gray: C.M.S. teacher at Rodah Island Boys' School, Cairo, 1938-1951; Coptic Girls' College, Cairo, 1951-1952; headmistress Girls' Central School, Yei, 1960-1964

Provenance: Presented by Mrs O.A. Gray, 1991-1992

Other catalogues: Catalogue

de Guzman, D.

Dates of creation: 2001-2009

Field notebooks, hand-drawn maps, and photographs relating to de Guzman's work in the humanitarian aid sector: field books include notes of interviews with South Sudanese concerning conflict, displacements, and atrocities committed in Unity State, particularly in relation to oil fields exploitation

2 boxes

Biographical information: Conflict Management and Protection, human rights and aid specialist, active in Sudan and East Africa, 1995-[2020s]

Provenance: Presented by M. Karazin, 2024

Access restrictions: Access to parts of the collection containing personal data will be restricted until 2110

Other catalogues: Summary List

Gwynne, L.H.

Dates of creation: 1886-1957

Official papers relating to Gwynne's roles as C.M.S. missionary and Bishop in the Sudan and Egypt, 1899-1946 and as Deputy Chaplain General to the British Forces in France, 1915-1920; personal correspondence, 1946-1952; diaries, 1899-1945; articles, lectures and speeches; sermons; intercessions; 238 photographs, mainly N. Sudan; museum objects; newspaper cuttings; miscellanea; printed material
18 boxes

Biographical information: C.M.S. Missionary to Khartoum, 1899; Bishop of Khartoum from 1908; Bishop of Egypt and the Sudan, 1920-1945; Bishop in Egypt 1946

Provenance: Presented by H.C. Jackson, 1959; D. Jackson, 1963 and Mrs A. Brooks, 1992. These gifts also contained the papers of Rev. G.H. Martin which are now catalogued separately

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Related material elsewhere: Papers of Bishop Llewellyn Henry Gwynne (159 vols., 12 files, and 8 items), Church Missionary Society Archives, Birmingham University (GB-0150-CMS/ACC18)

Hack, H.R.B.

Dates of creation: [1963 x 1971]

Research Station crop propagation data sheets (wheat, kenaf, cotton, groundnuts, rice, sorghum, safflower, sesame) (sampled); working correspondence and papers, reports, maps, printed material

20 box

Biographical information: Agronomist, serving at Gezira Research Station, Wad Medani, 1963-1965, and Kenana Research Station, Abu Na'ama, 1965-1971

Provenance: Presented by Matthew Hack, Ethan Hack, Esther Hack, Charles Hack, 2021

Other catalogues: Summary list

Hagger, N.J.W.

Dates of creation: 1931-2007

Official papers relating to Hagger's recruitment to and retirement from the Sudan Political Service, Nuba administration and education, and to the Sudan Church Association; personal correspondence; 3 maps; newspaper cuttings; miscellanea; and printed material
1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1950-1954, chiefly in Kordofan with a period of secondment to the Middle East Centre of Arabic Studies in 1951

Provenance: Presented by Mrs Ann Hagger, 2009 and 2014

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Hamilton, J.A. de C.

Dates of creation: 1925-1965

Memoirs of life in the Sudan and Egypt; articles, speeches

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1920-1935, including appointments in Darfur, Kassala and Kordofan provinces, and Cairo; Egyptian Government, 1935-1941

Provenance: Presented by Hamilton, 1966

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Harper, B.J.

Dates of creation: [1918 x 1955]

Volume of prayers and biblical passages prepared when Canon Harper ("Uncle" Harper) was Chaplain to R.A.F. no. 47 (Bomber) Squadron, October 1933. Photograph album and loose prints, including First World War activities in Egypt and Palestine; construction of Sennar dam; archaeological sites in Sudan and Egypt; Atbara Church and Clergy House; market and street scenes; British social and official events; dried flowers cards from Palestine
0.5 box

Biographical information: Chaplain to the Forces, Egypt (Church of St George in the Desert), May 1918-1920; Chaplain, Khartoum, 1920-1945; Archdeacon of the Diocese of Northern Sudan, 1945-1951; Vice-Provost, Khartoum Cathedral, 1951-1955

Provenance: Presented by E. Paul, 1982

Other catalogues: Summary list

Harris, M.E.

Dates of creation: [1960s-2010s]

Research papers, including notes, copies of articles and maps, photographs, correspondence, and newspaper cuttings, collected by Harris in preparation of an unpublished book project, tentatively titled "Suakin, the crumbling city"

2 boxes

Biographical information: Private researcher, resident in Port Sudan, 1960s

Provenance: Presented by Harris, 2025

Other catalogues: Summary list

Harrison, G.F.

Dates of creation: 1951-1952

Reports and correspondence on the police mutiny in Khartoum in 1951 and the resulting Watson Commission of Enquiry

1 file

Biographical information: Superintendent of Police, Khartoum 1949-1954

Provenance: Presented by Harrison, 1984

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Hart, E.M.

Dates of creation: 1904-1905

Journal of a trip to Egypt, 1904-1905

Between 1994 and 2023 this journal was misidentified as the work of Emily M. Hornby (1833-1906)

2 vols

Biographical information: Travelled to Egypt and the Sudan, 1904-1906

Provenance: Purchased, 1994

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Harvey, C.R.

Dates of creation: 1930-1940

Official correspondence, memoranda, etc. on railway operations; reports on services; timetables; miscellanea; printed material

3 files

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways, 1923-1940

Provenance: Purchased from Harvey's estate, 1977

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Harwood, F.L.

Dates of creation: 1923-1960s

Official papers; memoirs of Harwood's life in the Sudan; account of return visit in 1962; verses; 9 photographs, mainly Kassala Province

2 files

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways, 1923-1948

Provenance: Presented by Lady Jane Reid, 1994

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Haselden, E.C.

Dates of creation: 1945-1953

Private and demi-official correspondence between Sudan Agents, Cairo and London, and Civil Secretary; Cairo appendices to Sudan Monthly Intelligence Reports, June 1945-December 1951; 2 photograph albums; 1 canvas bag
1.5 boxes; 1 object

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1925-1953, serving in Kassala, Khartoum, Darfur and finally as Sudan Agent in Cairo, 1945-1953

Provenance: Presented by Caroline Gavin, 2018

Other catalogues: Summary list

Hassan, R.

Dates of creation: 1944-1993

Official papers relating to the work of the Nuba Mountains Fellowship and Sudan Church Association; transcripts of personal letters, 1944-1971 and letters received from Sudan, 1971-1993; newspaper cuttings; miscellanea including poem cards; printed material
2 boxes

Biographical information: C.M.S. missionary 1944-1971, serving at Salara, 1945-1951 and Katcha, 1951-1959; C.M.S. secretary in Omdurman, 1963-1971

Provenance: Presented by Rev. J. Poole, 1995

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Haunch, T.O.

Dates of creation: 1942-1994

Gun drill book for anti-aircraft gun, in transliterated Arabic; short account of military career; 403 photographs, N. and S. Sudan, Egypt, Eritrea, Libya, Palestine, Lebanon and Syria, 1930s and 1940s, mostly souvenir packs

1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Defence Force, 1942-1946

Provenance: Presented by Haunch, 1962, 1991 and 1995

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Hawkes, R.

Dates of creation: 1968-1999

124 photographs of Nubian churches and architecture, taken by Mrs Hawkes in 1968 for an MA thesis on "The churches of Nubia"

0.5 box

Biographical information: M.A. student, University of Khartoum, 1968

Provenance: Presented by N. Hawkes, 1999

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Hawkesworth, D.

Dates of creation: [1927 x 1941]

85 negatives and 2 prints depicting scenes of Nuba and South Sudanese people in villages and at gatherings, probably principally near Dilling and Tonj

1 file

Biographical information: Nuba Mountains, 1927-1928; Kordofan Province, 1929-1933; Blue Nile Province, 1933-1936; Equatoria Province, 1936-1941; Blue Nile Province, 1941-1949; Deputy Governor, Gezira Area, 1946; Assistant Civil Secretary (Political), 1949-1952; Governor, Kassala Province, 1952-1954

Provenance: Presented by A. Porter, 1985

Other catalogues: Summary list

Hayes, K.H.J.O'C.

Dates of creation: 1899-1965

A. Private papers of Hayes (2 boxes): official papers, mostly correspondence concerning legal cases and Sudanisation; personal papers; diaries including descriptions of his role in the Sudan Defence Force; lectures; 25 photographs, mostly of Legal Department staff; 2 maps; newspaper cuttings; and miscellanea. B. (32 boxes) Case reports, both criminal and civil, minor, major and appeal courts, 1900-1955 with related correspondence.

18 boxes

Biographical information: Legal Department, 1939-1953, including appointments as English-Speaking Clerk, Khartoum and Lecturer in the Law School 1939-1942, Police Magistrate, Khartoum 1943-1945, Judge of the High Court, El Obeid 1945-1947, Judge of the High Court, Khartoum, 1945-1952, Judge of the High Court, Kordofan 1952-1953; Bimbashi, Sudan Defence Force 1942-1943

Provenance: Presented by Hayes, 1968, 1970 and 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue for material in section A. Summary list only for material in section B

Haymes, H.E.

Dates of creation: 1899-1904

64 photographs covering Haymes' service in Egypt and the Sudan, particularly in the Bahr al-Ghazal; copy extracts from *The St Thomas's Hospital Gazette* on Haymes' life and death
1 vol

Biographical information: R.A.M.C. and Egyptian Army, 1899-1904

Provenance: Presented by Mr Cave-Brown-Cave, 2005

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Hayter, W.G.

Dates of creation: 1903-1924

Official papers on Egypt and the Sudan, and the Egyptian political settlement; lectures on Egyptian constitutional development, on Anglo-Egyptian relations, and on the League of nations; personal correspondence, 1903-1922; poetry, humorous verse, stories set in Sudan, and cartoons; educational, military, and civil honour certificates and papers; 3 photographs

1 box

Biographical information: Civil Judge in the Sudan and Assistant Legal Adviser in Egypt, 1904; Khedivial Counsellor, Egypt, 1913; Legal Adviser to HBM Residency, Cairo, 1918; Chairman, Cotton Control Commission, 1919

Provenance: Presented by Lavinia Robinson, 2025

Other catalogues: Summary list

Hayward, C.J.

Dates of creation: 1984-2014

Link letters, personal correspondence, and reports relating to a Link established between Bradford and Khartoum Dioceses, and including papers concerning the schism within the Episcopal Church of Sudan, the Churches' role in peace and reconciliation initiatives, and correspondence with Marc Nikkel

1 box

Biographical information: Canon of Bradford Cathedral and Secretary of the General Synod's Board of Mission (Link to Diocese of Khartoum, Episcopal Church of Sudan), 1983-1992

Provenance: Presented by Hayward, 2020

Other catalogues: Summary List

Haywood, J.A.

Dates of creation: 1947-1966

Papers re water usage, Northern Darfur; Darfur Province education information file, 1950-1951; notes, correspondence and reports on education; accounts of St. Peter's Church, El Obeid; lectures and articles; 18 maps; 35 photographs, Sudan general; printed material

2 boxes

Biographical information: Education Department, 1946-1955

Provenance: Presented by Haywood, 1977-1978

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Hebbert, H.E.

Dates of creation: [1884], 1905-1945

Personal correspondence, 1912-1944; photograph albums recording Suakin in 1935 and service in Sudan, 1930-1945, and Second World War service in Eritrea and Ethiopia; account of a trip made by Hebbert and his wife in Ethiopia in 1943, illustrated by 62 photographs; 5 photographs of 'Aqiq, 1928-1932; testimony from 1924 mutiny; 1905 Port Sudan geological report re water supply. The collection also includes photographs and cuttings of Hebbert's First World War service in France, and a large collection of Hebbert family correspondence and photograph albums, 1830s-1935, several of which record family members' careers and personal lives in India and Kashmir, 1860-1898

4 boxes

Biographical information: Public Works Department, 1924-1939, including appointments in Khartoum and Port Sudan; Director of Posts and Telegraphs, 1939-1944

Provenance: Presented by Hebbert, 1964-1965, and by Bruce Hebbert, 2023 and 2024. Summary list only for 2023 and 2024 accessions

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Related material elsewhere: H.E. Hebbert collection (5 boxes), Cambridge University Library (GB-0115-RCS/RCMS 120): Port Sudan and Khartoum papers and Hebbert's main collection of photographs, including duplicates of those held here

Heinekey, G.A.

Dates of creation: 1916-1925

Diary of patrol 33 against the Lau-Nuer; 402 photographs including of patrol 33; 2 maps; newspaper cuttings; printed material

0.5 box

Biographical information: Egyptian Army, 1916-1923 including appointments in Commandant Military School, Khartoum

Provenance: Copied from originals in possession of Mrs J.R. Shaw, 1986

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Helps, R.A.

Dates of creation: 1915-1932

3 photograph albums (405 photographs), including scenes from southern Sudan, Darfur, Blue Nile, Northern, Khartoum and Kassala provinces, and periods of leave in Europe; personal correspondence and 18 postcards

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Defence Force, 1923-[1933], including O/C Musketry School and Northern Training Depot

Provenance: Presented by P.J.R. Mileham, 1990

Other catalogues: Summary list

Henderson, K.D.D.

Dates of creation: [c. 1900]-1981

Tribal notes, Blue Nile, Darfur and Kordofan; government circulars and memoranda; the Eboué memoranda on French colonial policy in Africa; papers re the S.A.D.F.; Darfur Province monthly and annual reports; official correspondence including re the Socialist Republican Party and the Anglo-Sudanese Association; letters home, 1926-1936; diaries and notebooks; 2 maps; articles, speeches and drafts of books by Henderson and others; museum objects; miscellanea; 599 photographs, mainly N. Sudan; news bulletins and press cuttings; printed material; jigsaw puzzle

12 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1926-1953 including appointments in Blue Nile, Kordofan, White Nile, Kassala and Darfur provinces, and the Civil Secretary's Office

Provenance: Presented by Henderson, 1958-1982, 1987; K. Henderson, 2025

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only of material received 1987 and 2025

Hendrey, F.J.G.

Dates of creation: [1920s x 1934]

2 captioned photograph albums with scenes of Suakin, Sabaloka, Jabal Moya and Khartoum
2 albums

Biographical information: Manager, Barclays Bank, Khartoum, [1920s x 1934]

Provenance: Presented by J.F. Dodd, 2004

Other catalogues: Summary list

Herbert, E.S.

Dates of creation: 1892-1923

Orders and decorations; 8 photographs of the 11th Sudanese; French flag found at Fashoda; newspaper cuttings

0.5 box

Biographical information: Egyptian Army, 1898-1923

Provenance: Presented by Mrs E. Seymour, 1994

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Hickley, C.M.

Dates of creation: [1880s]; [1902 x 1920]

Photographs albums and scrapbook, including openings of Port Sudan and Khartoum Cathedral, and wartime scenes in Egypt and Palestine; General Gordon's last despatch 3-pence souvenir

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways, 1902-[1922], including Divisional Engineer, Khartoum, 1914-[1922]; Royal Engineers and Egyptian Army service in Gallipoli, Mesopotamia, Palestine, [1916]-1918

Provenance: Presented by D. Hickley, 1982

Other catalogues: Summary list

Hicks, W.

Dates of creation: 1860-1979, predominantly 1860-1883

Diary notes, 1860; copies of letters to his family during the Anglo-Abyssinian war, 1868; letters to his wife from the Sudan, 1883; copies of official telegrams from Hicks

0.5 box

Biographical information: Indian Army, 1849-1880; Egyptian Army, 1883 as commander-in-chief of troops in the Sudan

Provenance: Presented by Col. C. Mackenzie Smith, 1979 and 1983, and by M. Mackenzie Smith, 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Hicks, William, *The road to Shaykan: letters of General William Hicks Pasha written during the Sennar and Kordofan campaigns, 1883*, ed. M.W. Daly (Durham, 1983)

Hicks, W.J.

Dates of creation: 1871-1909

Personal correspondence received while at school, 1871; memorandum on the need for reserve officers, c. 1905; account of travels through Spain, Egypt, India, Burma, the Malay Peninsula, China, Japan and Canada, c. 1909

1 box

Biographical information: Royal Artillery, c. 1870-1898

Provenance: Purchased, 2005

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Hickson, A.G.

Dates of creation: 1927-1954

11 photograph albums (1,287 photographs) and loose prints, and negatives, including many mission schools and Verona Fathers, Rejaf Language Conference, Kenya, Congo and India; pastel Sudanese portrait; notebook

3 box; 1 pastel

Biographical information: Education Department, 1927-1945, including Inspector, Southern region

Provenance: Presented by G. Tough, 1997

Other catalogues: Summary list

Hill, R.L.

Dates of creation: [c. 1830s]-1996

Official correspondence relating to Sudan Railways and Gordon College; personal correspondence; personal and official diaries; working papers, including source material and correspondence; unpublished drafts; lectures and speeches; conference papers; 243 photographs and 41 glass slides, mostly potential illustrations for published books; maps; museum objects; press cuttings; miscellanea and printed material

17 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Railways, 1929-1944; Education Department, 1944-1949; lecturer in Near Eastern History, University of Durham, 1949-1966; co-founder of the Sudan Archive, Durham, 1957

Provenance: Presented by R. L. Hill, 1958-1995; M. McManus, 1996-1997, 2002; Mr and Mrs P. McManus, 2007

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Hillelson, S.

Dates of creation: [c. 1911-1933]

Collected poems and sayings of Shaykh Farah Tuktūk; notes and scripts relating to broadcasts made by the Arabic service of the B.B.C.; 61 photographs, mainly Rejaf Conference, 1928 and Mongalla

1 box

Biographical information: Education Department, 1911-1925; Civil Secretary's Department, 1926-1933

Provenance: Presented by Mrs I. Hillelson, 1961

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Hills-Young, E.

Dates of creation: 1931-1945

Articles on midwifery in the Sudan; 10 photographs; 9 cinefilms of inspection tours in N. Sudan with VHS video copies; printed material

1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Medical Service, 1929-1944 including Principal of the Midwives Training School, Omdurman, 1938-1944

Provenance: Presented by R.L. Hill, 1965, and E. Hills-Young, 1966-1967

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Hitch, B.M.

Dates of creation: [1965]-1993

Papers relating to the Anglican Church in the Sudan; newspaper cuttings; museum objects; printed material

3 files

Biographical information: Medical Service at C.M.S. Hospital, Omdurman 1967-1971

Provenance: Presented by Dr Hitch, 1997-1998

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Hodgkin, P.E.

Dates of creation: [1969]-1980s

Correspondence and papers on education and politics in Sudan, including two letters with dissidents, papers on higher education by Mohamed Omer Bashir, Principal of the University of Khartoum, and a press statement by the British delegation to Southern Sudan, [after May 1969]

0.5 box

Biographical information: Lecturer in History, University of Khartoum, 1968-1973; Delegate, Amnesty International Mission to Sudan, Jan 2003; English Language and History Teacher, St Augustine's Secondary School, Isohe, East Equatoria Province, South Sudan, 2012-2013, and volunteer 2018-2024; Consultant (Conflict and Reconciliation), Eastern Equatoria, AECOM and Rift Valley Institute, 2016-2017

Provenance: Presented by P.E. Hodgkin, 2024

Other catalogues: Summary list

Hodgkin, Elizabeth, *Letters from Isohe : life on the edge in a school in South Sudan*, (London, 2022)

Hodgkin, R.A.

Dates of creation: 1934-1996

Official papers relating to education; letters home; articles and lectures; 496 photographs, northern Sudan; museum objects, newspapers cuttings; printed material

3 boxes

Biographical information: Education Department, 1939-1946 including Principal and Assistant Director of Education, Institute of Education (Bakht er Ruda), Ed Dueim 1950-1955

Provenance: Presented by Hodgkin, 1986-2000

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Hodgkin, Robin, *Exploring: Robin Hodgkin's letters from the Sudan. 1939-47*, ed. Adam Hodgkin (Oxford, 2005)

Hogg, P.

Dates of creation: 1937-1939

Declaration of trust for the Gordon Memorial College Trust Fund, 1937; memoirs of service in Soderi, Kordofan 1937-1939

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1935-1955 including appointments in Kordofan, Kassala and Northern provinces, Finance Department, and Ministry of the Interior

Provenance: Presented by Hogg, 1985 and 1987; and by Rev. W.J. Hogg, 2000

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for 2000 accession

Holt, A.

Dates of creation: 1963-1980

1,163 slides and 89 photographs taken by Anne Holt (née Galbraith) relating to Khartoum and Omdurman 1963-1964 and Egyptian archaeological sites and ethnography, including Tombs of the Nobles, Saqqara, Abydos, Dendera, Karnak, Thebes, Esna, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Philae, Luxor, Nakht, [tombs of] Menna, Kiki, and Sennedjem, *mastabas* of Ti and Mereruka
2 box

Biographical information: Foreign Office, including appointments at Warsaw, Athens, Beirut, 1953-[1972]; traveller thereafter

Provenance: Presented by A. Holt, 2007, and N. Cameron, 2012

Other catalogues: Summary list

Related material in other DUL collections: Further papers of Anne Holt and of her husband Frank Holt (1907-1997) relating to their travels in Afghanistan, Turkey, Lebanon, Iran, Jordan and Syria are held at the Royal Society for Asian Affairs GB-3068-RSAA/SC/HOLT

Holt, P.M.

Dates of creation: [c. 1914]-2008

Official papers relating to his service in the Education Department and as Government Archivist, 1944-1956; list of British and non-British officials whose dossiers are in the archives of the Ministry of the Interior, Khartoum; copy of Holt's Ph.D. thesis on the Khalifah `Abdallahi and draft copies of articles; 41 photographs, chiefly in and around Khartoum; museum objects; printed material

1 box

Biographical information: Education Department, 1942-1955; Government Archivist, 1954-1955

Provenance: Presented by Professor Holt, 1962 and 1983

Other catalogues: Catalogue

House, A.H.

Dates of creation: [1920s]-1940

194 photographs, mainly of Khartoum and including aftermath of the 1924 mutiny; newspaper cutting

1 album

Biographical information: Confidential Clerk to the Civil Secretary, 1920s

Provenance: Presented by House, 1985

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Howe, R.G.

Dates of creation: [1970s]

Autobiography, "Inherit the Kingdom"

1 file

Biographical information: Governor-General of the Sudan, 1947-1955

Provenance: Presented by James Baynard-Smith, 2023

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Howell, P.P.

Dates of creation: 1899-1987

Official papers on the Nuer, Dinka, Baqqārah and Shilluk including correspondence, reports, handing-over notes, notes on tribal customs, social structures and laws, minutes of DCs' meetings, etc.; papers relating to the Jonglei Investigation Team and Southern Development Investigation Team including correspondence, reports, answers to questionnaires, etc.; papers relating to the Jonglei Canal and Nile Waters; papers relating to human rights and charity organisations working in the Sudan; academic and research papers and papers concerning Howell's various publications; personal letters; memoirs; 1,027 photographs, many of Southern tribes; 13 maps and plans; printed material

16 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1938-1955 including appointments in Khartoum, Upper Nile and Kordofan provinces; secondment to O.E.T.A. (Eritrea); Chairman Jonglei Investigation Team, 1948-1953; Chairman Southern Development Investigation Team, 1953-1955

Provenance: Presented by Howell, 1982-1992 and Mrs B. Howell, 1995

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Howie, Mrs A. and J.

Dates of creation: 1940-[early 21st century]

330 digital photographs recording the working and personal lives in Sudan of John and Alice Howie, including their marriage in Port Sudan

330 digital photographs

Biographical information: Alice Howie, Nursing Sister then Charge Sister, Sudan Medical Service, Omdurman Civil Hospital, Port Sudan, Kassala Northern Area, 1947-1948; John Howie, Engineer, Cable & Wireless, Khartoum and Kassala, Sudan, 1946-1950

Provenance: Presented by Patrick Howie, 22 October 2020

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Huddleston, H.J.

Dates of creation: 1940 x 1947

16 photographs, chiefly recording Huddleston's time as Governor-General

16 photographs

Biographical information: Egyptian Army, with service at South Kordofan (1910), Mandal Sabai (1914) (MC), Miri (1915) (in command), Darfur (1916) (DSO) as OC Imperial Camel Corps, 1909-1925; Chief Staff Officer and Adjutant-General, Egyptian Army, 1923-1924; Acting Sirdar, Sudan (Local Major-General), 1924; Qa'id, Sudan Defence Force, 1925-1930; Governor-General and Commander in Chief, Sudan, 1940-1947

Provenance: Presented by G. Andreyev, 1989

Other catalogues: Summary list

Humphreys, L.E.

Dates of creation: 1924-1989

Articles on the Sudan Defence Force, Christianity in the Upper Nile, the pyramid field at Meroë memoirs of life in the Sudan; 23 photographs illustrating articles and memoirs; 6 maps; water-colours; newspaper cuttings

1 box

Biographical information: Department of Agriculture, 1924-1947

Provenance: Presented by Humphreys, 1982-1992

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Hunt, F.B.

Dates of creation: 1934-1946

Extracts from diary 1934-1946; 61 photographs, mainly of the Sudan Defence Force; newspaper cuttings

3 files

Biographical information: Sudan Plantations Syndicate, 1934-1946; Sudan Defence Force, 1940-1945

Provenance: Presented by Hunt, 1983-1984

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Hunt, L.S.J.

Dates of creation: [c. 1902]-1931

Official papers relating to the Sudan Plantations Syndicate; newspaper cuttings

1 file

Biographical information: Managing Director, Sudan Experimental Plantations Syndicate, 1904-1907; Director, Sudan Plantations Syndicate, 1907-1909

Provenance: Presented by L.B. Rand, 1981

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Location of originals: Originals in possession of Ms H.H. Rives

Hunter, A.

Dates of creation: 1885-1936

Papers relating to service in the Nile campaigns including correspondence, despatches and reports, 1885-1898; papers relating to service in the South African war, 1899-1904; letter book containing carbon copies of official letters sent by Hunter with Western Army Corps, India, 1905-1906; personal diary, comprising one-line entries for key events in A.H.'s life, 1880s-1920s; 4 files of orders and warrants, 1878-1925; 4 albums of press cuttings covering Hunter's career and death, 1889-1936; 1 file of ephemera including autographs and invitations

3 boxes

Biographical information: Military career included King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment, 1874; Egyptian Army, 1884-1899; Governor, Red Sea Littoral, 1892-1894; Commandant Frontier Field Force, 1894-1899; Governor Dongola Province, 1896-1899; Governor Omdurman, 1899; South African war, 1899-1901; Western and Southern Army Corps, India, 1904-1909; Governor Gibraltar, 1910-1913

Provenance: Deposited by Mr N. Russell, 1996

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Hunter, G.G.

Dates of creation: 1888-1920

537 photographs of Suakin 1888-1889, Cairo c.1900, N.E. Sudan 1904-1905, E. Egypt c.1906, Sinai Peninsula and Egyptian Red Sea coast c.1908-1911

7 albums

Biographical information: Egyptian Army from 1888; Coastguard Administration, Egypt from 1896; Military Administrator, Frontier Districts Administration, 1917-1921

Provenance: Presented by A. Hunter, 1987. Album SAD.A89 deposited on long term loan; copies were made of photographs in 6 other albums which were then returned to Mr Hunter

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Location of originals: Albums in possession of Mr A. Hunter

Hunter, Y.

Dates of creation: 1908-1985

Letter re the 1924 mutiny at Talodi; diary covering life in Talodi and southern Sudan, 1926-1927; account of a trek from Torit to Loronyo; 196 photographs, Nuba Mountains and S. Sudan; diaries of Mrs Hunter's sister Gillian Barclay, missionary in Japan 1908-1909 and of Y. Hunter's trip to Japan in 1909 visiting Ceylon, Singapore, Hong Kong, China and Japan, and returning home across Canada; transcripts and explanatory notes by N.C.

Hunter, 1985

1 box

Biographical information: Wife of N.B. Hunter, Sudan Political Service and Education Department, 1919-1931

Provenance: Presented by N.C. Hunter, 1985-1986 and 1997

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Ingleson, P. and Mrs G.

Dates of creation: 1909-1978

Papers, photographs and publications relating to Ingleson's First World War and Sudan service and to the Ingleson and Fulton families, including a First World War memoir, papers on the Takoradi air route, and 8 photograph albums

6 boxes

Biographical information: War Service (France), 1914-1919; Sudan Political Service, 1919-1944, including service in Kassala and Blue Nile provinces and governorships in Halfa (1931-1932), Berber (1932-1934), Bahr el Ghazal (1934-1935) and Darfur (1935-1944)

Provenance: Presented by Philip, Robin and John Masters, 15 December 2022

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for papers and photographs

Ingram, J.H.

Dates of creation: 1924-1946

Papers on P.W.D. contracts; annual reports, 1927-1938; personal correspondence; printed material

5 boxes

Biographical information: Public Works Department, 1924-1946

Provenance: Presented by Mrs M.H. Ingram, 1977

Other catalogues: Draft catalogue

Jackson, E.

Dates of creation: 1948-1953

Annual report Tonj Girls' School, 1951; nominal roll of girls, 1950; copies of letters home, 1948-1951; notes on careers of former pupils; 34 photographs of Tonj Girls' School
3 files

Biographical information: Mistress, Girls' Training College, Omdurman, 1948-1949;
Headmistress, Tonj Girls' School, 1950-1953

Provenance: Presented by Miss Jackson (1915-2004), 1993

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Jackson, H.C.

Dates of creation: c. 1899-1961

Papers of Bishop Gwynne used in compiling a biography; part draft copies of *Sudan days and ways* and biographies of Wingate and Gwynne; draft articles such as "Geographical and ethnographical work of the Catholic missionaries in the Sudan in the past century" by Father Elia Toniolo; memoirs of Lillian Oyler, American missionary; notes on Zubayr Pasha; screenplay for a film on Gordon; trek notes and route reports, Halfa and Red Sea Provinces; notes on aviation; notes on 1924 mutiny; notes on Halfa Province (bound with photographs); personal correspondence 1899-1961; 2,543 photographs, negatives and lantern slides covering Sudan service

24 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1907-1931 including appointments in Civil Secretary's Office and Sennar, Blue Nile, Upper Nile, Red Sea, Berber, Bahr el Ghazal and Halfa provinces

Provenance: Presented by Jackson, 1958-1959 and after his death, by his son D. Jackson, 1963-1973

Other catalogues: Draft catalogue. Summary list only for 274 glass slides

Jackson, J.K.

Dates of creation: 1937-1963

Forestry and personal diaries of Kenneth Jackson; lists of plants collected and identified, with related correspondence; route reports; annual reports; forestry papers; video copy of cinefilms; 4 photograph albums of South Sudan (261 photographs), Darfur, Khartoum, Wad Medani; printed material

5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Forestry Department, 1943-1955, 1956-1963

Provenance: Presented by James, 1983

Other catalogues: Summary list

James, L.

Dates of creation: 1948-1958

Kassala Province Police annual reports for 1947-1949, by L. James

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Police, 1943-1951 including service in Khartoum and Kassala

Provenance: Presented by James, 1983

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Jane, E.

Dates of creation: 1928-1937

107 photographs illustrating anti-malarial work in the Gezira, 1937 and the completion of the new railway line to Kassala, 1928; 1 map of the Gezira canalisation scheme, 1937

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sanitary Inspector Gezira, 1929-1939 and Senior Public Health Inspector Gezira, 1939-1944

Provenance: Presented by Mrs E. Jane, 1958

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Jephson, A.J.M.

Dates of creation: 1888-1891

Microfilm copy of letters from Stanley to troops under command of Emin and from the *amīr* `Umar Ṣālih to Emin; copy of Emin Pasha's will

1 file

Biographical information: British explorer; accompanied Stanley to the relief of Emin, 1888-1891

Provenance: Microfilm copies made, 1960, courtesy of Brig. M.G. Jephson

Other catalogues: Draft catalogue

John, A.O.

Dates of creation: 1950s-1993

Sudan Church Association papers, including ACROSS reports, correspondence, press cuttings, 1970s-1993; scrap book, 1950s-1990s

1 box

Biographical information: Medical Officer, ACROSS, C.M.S. Juba, 1977-1982

Provenance: Presented by A.O. John, 1995

Other catalogues: Summary list

Johnson, D.H.

Dates of creation: 1956-2017

Papers relating to Johnson's work with humanitarian Non-governmental organisations and the UK Department for International Development to alleviate crises in Sudan and South Sudan, in particular Operation Lifeline Sudan (1989-1997). Newspaper cuttings relating to East Africa and wider Africa, 1956-1994.

24 boxes

Biographical information: Historian and humanitarian who worked in Sudan and chiefly South Sudan from the 1980s to 2010s, independently, with government agencies and for non-governmental organisations such as the World Food Programme and OXFAM.

Provenance: Presented by Douglas H. Johnson, 2017

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Johnson, N.W.

Dates of creation: 1941-1953

List of staff, Sudan Plantations Syndicate and Kassala Cotton Co. Ltd., 1948; letters from family and friends; domestic account book; 31 diaries describing life in the Gezira 1946-1953; 6 photographs; printed material

2 boxes

Biographical information: Wife of T.C. Johnson, Block Inspector, Sudan Plantations Syndicate and Sudan Gezira Board, 1946-1953

Provenance: Presented by Mrs H. Johnson, 1990

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Johnston, R.T.

Dates of creation: 1934

Handing-over notes, Bor and Duk District, Upper Nile Province, 1934

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1921-1937, including appointments in Blue Nile, Darfur, Khartoum, Halfa, Upper Nile and Northern provinces

Provenance: Presented by Mrs E. Johnston, 1979

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Juba Round Table Conference 1965

1919-1965

Copies of official government records relating to the South and Southern Policy, used as background material for the conference; addresses to the opening and concluding sessions of the conference and conference resolutions; supporting documents on the South; copies of some of the conference papers in Arabic

1 box

Biographical information: The Round Table Conference was convened in 1965 by the Prime Minister Sirr al-Khatim al-Khalifa to address the problem of the South. The conference was originally scheduled to take place in Juba but unrest there led to the migration of the conference to Khartoum where it was held between 16 and 29 March.

Provenance: Provenance unknown

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Juba University

Dates of creation: 1969-1981

Programme for first graduation ceremony, 1981; 33 photographs of the building of the University; medal presented to vice-chancellor of Durham University at first graduation ceremony

0.5 box

Biographical information: Founded 1978

Provenance: Presented by John Okec Lueth, 1981, and by the University of Juba, 1982

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Justice Africa

Dates of creation: 1972-2002

Papers of human rights/political organisations, including charters, appeals, reports, field reports, internal communications; papers relating to the Sudanese peace negotiations; conference papers; articles; newspaper cuttings, press releases, newsletters and briefings; papers relating to Eritrea and Somalia

11 boxes

Biographical information: Justice Africa, an advocacy organisation and research institute campaigning for human rights and social justice, founded in 1999 by Alex de Waal, Tajudeen Abdul-Raheem and Yohannes Ajawin. Its geographical focus is chiefly Sudan, Ethiopia and Somalia.

Provenance: Presented by Alastair Roderick, 2008

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Kapteijns, L.E.M.

Dates of creation: 1977-1980s

Research notes and papers, including some photographs, relating to Mahdism and the history of the peoples of Darfur region particularly Dar Masalit and neighboring sultanates along the Chado-Sudanese border. Includes audio recordings (with transcripts) of field work undertaken in Dar Masalit, 1977-1981, with related photographs. Research notes include summaries and transcriptions of records, and photographs from public and private archives (cited in Kapteijns' publications), in Khartoum, El Fasher, El Geneina, the University of Bergen, SOAS, France. Also includes a file of Masalit songs, and a copy of the the 1938 Zalingei District handbook. Some historical information, field work and document transcriptions realized in conjunction with Ibrahim Yahya `Abd al-Rahman

7 boxes

Biographical information: Teacher, Merowe High School for Girls, 1975-1976; Lecturer in History, University of Khartoum, 1977-1981; Historical field work on the Sudanese side of the Chado-Sudanese border, in Dar Masalit, Dar Sinyar, Dar Qimr and Dar Fur, summers of 1978-1980; History Department, Wellesley College, 1986- (Professor, 1998)

Provenance: Presented by Kapteijns, 2008, 2021

Other catalogues: Summary list

Kapteijns, L. and al-Hadi Ahmad, "The Chado-Sudanese frontier on the eve of colonial conquest: five letters from the correspondence of Sultan `Ali Dinar of Dar Fur and Sultan Muhammad Bakhit Abu Risha of Dar Sila", *Sudan Texts Bulletin*, 3 (November 1981)

Kapteijns, L., *Mahdist Faith and Sudanic Tradition: the History of the Masalit Sultanate, 1870-1930* (Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1985)

Kapteijns, L. and J. Spaulding, *After the Millennium: Diplomatic Correspondence from Wadai and Dar Fur on the Eve of Colonial Conquest, 1885-1916* (African Studies Center, Michigan State University, 1988)

J. Spaulding and L. Kapteijns, *An Islamic Alliance: Ali Dinar and the Sanusiyya, 1906-1916* (Northwestern University Press, 1994).

Kelly, H.H.

Dates of creation: 1904-1914

Commissions and decorations; letters re his death; route reports on treks in Kordofan and on the Abyssinian frontier; diary of Sudan/Uganda boundary rectification, 1912-1913; 570 photographs including Egypt, Sinai and Sudan/Uganda boundary; newspaper cuttings
1 box

Biographical information: Egyptian Army, 1903-1913; Assistant Director of Public Works, 1908-1912; Beir [Murle] Patrol Officer, 1912; Chief Commissioner, Sudan-Uganda Boundary Commission, 1912-1913

Provenance: Presented by Maj. D. Kelly, 1965

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Kelly, H.H., *Imperial boundary making: the diary of Captain Kelly and the Sudan-Uganda Boundary Commission of 1913*, ed. G.H. Blake (Oxford, 1997)

Kendall, C.B.

Dates of creation: [c. 1982]

Memoirs of Kendall's Sudan service, written 1982

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Defence Force, 1943-1944; Sudan Political Service, 1944-1956 including appointments in Blue Nile and Equatoria provinces, in the Ministry of Finance and as Private Secretary to the Governor-General

Provenance: Presented by Kendall, 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Kennedy, M.R.

Dates of creation: 1904-1961

Memorandum by Kennedy on the report of the Commission on Suakin and Shaykh Barghut, 1904; annual reports, Public Works Department, 1907-1908; note by Kennedy on the rectification of the Sudan/Abyssinia frontier, 1917; letters concerning the career of Kennedy; 2 photographs of Kennedy

0.5 box

Biographical information: Royal Engineers, 1893-1898; Egyptian Army, 1899-1907 including appointments as Director of Works and Resident Engineer, Port Sudan; Director Public Works Department, 1907-1916

Provenance: Presented by M. Barrington, 1958-1959. In 1959 Barrington was invited by M.R. Kennedy's daughter to write a biography of her father. Due to the scarcity of documentary evidence, the biography was never written

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Kennedy-Cooke, B.

Dates of creation: [c. 1922]-1945

Programme and itinerary of the Governor-General's tour of Kassala Province, 1928; notes and correspondence on Kassala plants and trees; letters on music of the Gallabat area; verses; papers concerning theatrical productions; 224 photographs, Kordofan and Kassala; paintings of wild flowers in Kassala Province; museum objects; printed material

1.5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1920-1943 including appointments in Kordofan, Red Sea and Kassala provinces and the Civil Secretary's Office

Provenance: Presented by Mrs B. Kennedy-Cooke, 1963; Miss A. Kennedy-Cooke, 1991; and C. Tibbs, 2021

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for 2021 accession

Kennedy-Cooke, B., *Kassala at War* (Khartoum, 1943)

Kennedy-Cooke, B., *The trees of Kassala Province (Sudan)* (1944)

Kenny, W.D.

Dates of creation: 1915-1926

Letters concerning appointments; diary of his service as A.D.C. to Sir Ian Hamilton during the Gallipoli campaign, 1915; 159 photographs of the opening of the Sennar Dam, 1926
1 file, 1 album

Biographical information: Egyptian Army, 1907-1925 serving in Cairo, Omdurman, Bahr el Ghazal and Upper Nile; A.D.C. to Sultan Husayn Kamil, 1915-1917; A.D.C. to Sir Ian Hamilton at Gallipoli, 1915-1916; Military Secretary to the Governor-General, 1924-1926

Provenance: Presented by Mrs A. Kenny, 1964

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Kenrick, J.W.

Dates of creation: 1936-1986

Official papers, Equatoria and Governor-General's Office; letters home 1936-1939; memoirs of Sudan service, written 1982; articles; printed material

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1936-1955 including appointments in Equatoria, Kordofan and Khartoum provinces; Sudan Defence Force, 1941-1944

Provenance: Presented by Kenrick, 1983-1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Kenrick, R.C.

Dates of creation: 1942-1954; 1987

Memoirs of Sudan Political Service wives, collected by Mrs Kenrick and used by her in compiling *Sudan tales: recollections of some Sudan Political Service wives 1926-56* (Oleander Press, 1987)

1 box

Biographical information: Wife of J.W. Kenrick of the Sudan Political Service, 1936-1955

Provenance: Presented by Mrs Kenrick, 1987 and 1993

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Khartoum Cathedral

Dates of creation: 1900-1984

Official papers, chiefly correspondence relating to the building of the cathedral and the installation of memorial tablets and the organ; minutes of Khartoum Cathedral Committee, 1902-1917; financial papers; minutes and accounts of the Chaplains' Sustentation Fund, 1905-1966; church registers; papers and registers of other churches, mainly N. Sudan; 28 photographs including the construction of the cathedral, 1910-1912; newspaper cuttings; printed material

9 boxes

Biographical information: Khartoum Cathedral fund opened 1900; Cathedral consecrated 1912; building completed 1913; tower dedicated 1931

Provenance: Presented by A.H. Bennett, 1986, A.L.O. Jerram, 1985 and 2006, and A. Ingram, 2012

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Kilner, T.P.

Dates of creation: 1949-[1980s]

Personal papers; articles, speeches; draft publications; primary source material; 7 photographs; press material; miscellanea

Presented by T.P. Kilner, 1999

Language: English, some Italian and French

3 boxes

Biographical information: Freelance journalist and editor of the *Morning News*, [1959-1967]

Other catalogues: Catalogue

King, G.R.

Dates of creation: 1930-1984

Memorandum on the administration of Kapoeta area; 14 photographs, Equatoria
2 files

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1929-1953 including appointments in
Mongalla and Equatoria provinces

Provenance: Presented by H.B. Arber, 1984

Other catalogues: Catalogue

King, H.J.

Dates of creation: 1948-1955

5 cinefilms taken by King, mainly in and around Atbara, but including a journey from Nairobi to Kosti, with VHS copy; printed material

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways, 1946-1955

Provenance: Presented by King, 1996

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for one of the cinefilms

Kingdon, F.D.

Dates of creation: 1921-1949

Notebook recording official business while Governor Upper Nile Province, 1946-1949; personal diaries, 1921-1948; 1 album and loose photographs, many copied from albums still in the possession of the Kingdon family covering Kingdon's journey to the Sudan through Egypt, and service there, 1920-1937; Nuba fighting bracelet, silver cigarette box
1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1921-1948 including appointments in White Nile, Bahr al-Ghazal, Blue Nile, Kordofan and Upper Nile provinces

Provenance: Presented by Miss L. Kingdon, 1994, 2003, 2005, and 2009

Other catalogues: Summary list

Kinmonth, W.

Dates of creation: 66-67; 1864/5-1931

Commendation for services during the 1924 mutiny; 76 photographs including of freemasons, award of King's medal for gallantry to members of the Khartoum Province Police, 1925, visits by Lord Allenby, 1920 and the Duke and Duchess of York, 1925 and province staff; miscellanea; 9 coins including 4 Mahdist *riyāls*

5 files

Biographical information: Superintendent and Commandant of Police, Khartoum, 1912-1931

Provenance: Presented by Mrs I. Kinmonth, 1958 and 1966 and by Mr M. Kojan, 2009

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Kirk-Greene, A.H.M.

Dates of creation: 1980-1990

Article on "The Sudan Political Service" with related correspondence and comments; 35 postcards covering the whole of the Sudan

3 files

Biographical information: Oxford University

Provenance: Presented by Professor Kirk-Greene, 1981, 1984 and 1991

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Koepp, R.G.

Dates of creation: 1898-2013

Research files on General C.G. Gordon, Lord Kitchener, Egypt, Sudan, and the Addis Ababa Agreement; Sudan famine newspaper cuttings, 1975; evaluations of Sudan aid operations, 1995, 2013; printed maps and publications, including Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM), LWF and Intergovernmental Authority on Drought and Development (IGADD)

2 boxes

Biographical information: Acting Country Director, Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Khartoum, 1987; Emergency Coordinator, Sudan Emergency Operations Consortium (SEOC) and LWF Country Representative (Kenya), 1988-1998 (Southern Sudan operations); Humanitarian Airlift Coordinator, Mombasa / Nairobi (South Sudan and Somalia operations), 1998-1999; Consultant, United Nations / World Food Programme (WFP) Special Projects Coordinator, Khartoum (Darfur operations), 2005

Provenance: Presented by Koepp, 2024

Other catalogues: Summary list

Lagu, J.

Dates of creation: [1982]-2011

Correspondence advocating coordinated conflict resolution and reconciliation and Sudanese events and initiatives, 1982-2004; speeches and public statements on Sudanese and wider African affairs, 1986-2011; speeches and papers on peace negotiations and humanitarian affairs, 1987-2003; religious writings and tributes, [1980s]-1998; newspaper cuttings, 1988-2007

Language: Madi; Dinka; Acholi; Juba Arabic; Arabic; Spanish; French; German ; English
8 digital files

Biographical information: Southern Sudan Liberation Movement, Anya-nya 1963-1972; President, High Executive Council, Southern Region, 1978-1979; Vice-President of Sudan, 1982-1985; Settled in the UK and joined Moral Re-Armament movement, 1985; Roving Ambassador for Sudan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1988-1990, 1992-1998; Permanent Representative of Sudan to the United Nations, 1990-1992

Provenance: Presented by Martina Yanga and Peter Everington, 2021

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Lampen, G.D.

Dates of creation: 1890-1960

Report on Dar Masalit 1918; handing-over notes, Darfur; notes on the history of Darfur; official correspondence, Sudan Agency and Governor-General's office, London; memoirs of service in Darfur; articles on Darfur; 16 photographs, mainly Darfur; 21 maps; miscellanea; printed material

5.5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1922-1949, including appointments in Blue Nile, Darfur and Kordofan provinces, and the Civil Secretary's Office; Deputy Sudan Agent in London, 1951-1954; Governor-General's adviser, 1954-1956

Provenance: Presented by Mrs J. Lampen, 1987, and J. Lampen, 2020

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Laurie, W.G.R.M.

Dates of creation: [c. 1895-1956]

Official correspondence concerning the Italian conquest of Abyssinia, 1941; speech and article; 2 photographs; newspaper cutting

2 files

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1936-1950 including appointments in Kassala and Darfur provinces; Sudan Defence Force, 1940-1942; O.E.T.A. Cyrenaica, 1942-1944

Provenance: Presented by Laurie, 1991-1992

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Law, W.H.P.

Dates of creation: 1929-1930

Travel diary covering a journey from Khartoum to the ruined temples of Kabushya and Naga, 1929-1930 with 42 photographs

1 file

Biographical information: Army colonel

Provenance: Purchased, 1990

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Lawrence, J.N.

1949-1984

Official and personal papers relating to Lawrence's service in Darfur and Upper Nile Province; papers relating to Lawrence's work as District Officer, Bornu District, Nigeria and to his work at the Pilgrimage Liaison Officer for Nigeria In Khartoum; papers relating to the Institute of Administration in Zaria, Nigeria; papers relating to Lawrence's role at Bede College; personal correspondence; diaries; press cuttings; miscellanea; 123 photographs, Sudan and Nigeria; printed material

15 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1949-1955 including appointments in Darfur and Upper Nile provinces; District / Divisional Officer, Bornu District, Nigeria, 1955-1956 and 1958-1960; Pilgrimage Liaison Officer for Nigeria, Khartoum, 1956-1958; Institute of Administration, Zaria, 1960-1968; Chief (later Senior) Administrative Officer, the College of the Venerable Bede (later the College of St Hild and St Bede), University of Durham, 1968-1979

Provenance: Presented by J.N. Lawrence, 1995 and W.J. Lawrence, 2003. Summary list only for Nigerian material donated in 2003

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Lea, C.A.E.

Dates of creation: 1926-1939

Daily record of work done at Butana, 1927-1928; carbon copies of official correspondence, Kassala; letters home 1926-1927; journals covering service in Kordofan and Kassala; 165 photographs, Kassala Province; printed material

2 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1926-1940, 1944-1946 including appointments in Kassala, Khartoum and Kordofan provinces; Sudan Defence Force, 1940-1942; Cairo, 1942-1944; Finance Department, 1946-1952

Provenance: Presented by Lea, 1979-1982

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Lea, C.A.E., *On trek in Kordofan: the diaries of a British district officer in the Sudan, 1931-1933*, ed. M.W. Daly (Oxford, 1994)

Leach, T.A.

Dates of creation: 1883-1961

Official papers; personal letters; insignia and licence for the 4th class of the Order of the Nile; letters from and concerning Shaykh Babikr Badri; articles and speeches; 1,357 photographs and lantern slides covering Leach's service in the Sudan and Gallipoli; miscellanea; 2 maps; newspaper cuttings; province badges; printed material
6 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1906-1927 including appointments in Khartoum, Halfa, Blue Nile, Kassala, Kordofan, Red Sea and Berber provinces

Provenance: Presented by J.W. Leach, 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Leitch, T.A.T.

Dates of creation: 1914-[1950s]

Official papers relating to unrest among the Azande and their customs and habits, and to the agricultural work of the Equatoria Projects Board; personal correspondence; articles, lectures and other writings; diary of a trip around Uganda, Belgian Congo, French Equatorial Africa, Cameroon and Nigeria; newspaper cuttings; 6 maps; 566 photographs, mostly of southern Sudanese tribes; museum objects; miscellanea

5 boxes

Biographical information: Inspector of Agriculture, Equatoria Projects Board, Yambio 1948-1955

Provenance: Presented by Mrs M. Leitch, 2007

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Lewis, B.A.

Dates of creation: 1888-1962

Papers on Dar Masalit sultanate including handing-over notes, notes on language and customs, contemporary accounts from 1888-1910; draft article on the Bari; printed material
0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1930-1954, including appointments in Dongola, Khartoum, Upper Nile, Blue Nile, Darfur and Equatoria provinces

Provenance: Presented by Mrs B.A. Lewis, 1966

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Related material elsewhere: Lewis Papers (2 boxes), Institute of Social Anthropology, Oxford (GB-0485- Ethnographic Archive/BAL1): further papers, relating to the Murle

Lewis, D.

Dates of creation: 1946

15 photographs of severe flooding at Khartoum, 1946

1 file

Biographical information: R.A.F. Khartoum, 1946

Provenance: Presented by Lewis, 1992

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Lewis, D.J.

Dates of creation: 1936-1984

Personal correspondence; 469 negatives covering his service in the Sudan; and printed material

1 box

Biographical information: Entomologist, Agricultural and Medical Departments, 1935-1955

Provenance: Presented by Mrs L. Lewis 1993, 1995, 1997 and 2003. These gifts also contained the papers of Lewis's wife, Lesley, which are now catalogued separately

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Lewis, L.

Dates of creation: 1944-[1990s]

Personal correspondence; diaries; articles and speeches; and 8 photographs

2 boxes

Biographical information: Confidential Clerk/Librarian, Agricultural Research Institute, Wad Medani 1944-1946; Resident in Sudan as the wife of D.J. Lewis, Medical Entomologist 1944-1955

Provenance: Presented by Mrs L. Lewis 1993, 1995, 1997 and 2003. These gifts also contained the papers of Lesley's husband, David Lewis, which are now catalogued separately

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Lindsay, P.A.R.

Dates of creation: 1939-1991

Official papers relating to career in Sudan and subsequently with United Africa Co. Ltd; official papers, cuttings, and photographs of wartime service, particularly concerning Abyssinian campaign and propaganda and intelligence operations; papers of the Anglo-Sudanese Association and the Sudan Defence Force Dinner Club, including reports, newsletters, and members' memoirs and obituaries

2 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1939-1949, including appointments in Blue Nile Province and the Sudan Defence Force, 1942-1949

Provenance: Presented by P.A.R. Lindsay, 1989, and by D.L. Campbell, 1993

Other catalogues: Summary list

Lloyd, H.D.W.

Dates of creation: 1903-1914

Report on Kordofan Province, 1908 (microfilm copy)

1 microfilm

Biographical information: Egyptian Army, 1898-1908; Governor, Kordofan 1908-1909

Provenance: Microfilmed from copy in possession of F.B. Levetus, 1985

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Related material in other DUL collections: Printed copy of report (available online): Wingate Papers, SAD.283/9/40-68

Longe, J.

Dates of creation: 1914-1979

Notes on *`umdīyahs*, Ed Damer District; Blue Nile Province handing-over notes, tribal notes; letters from Douglas Newbold; notes, reports on Kordofan; papers re effects of war on Upper Nile Province; handing-over notes, U.N.P.; report of the Jonglei investigation team on the Equatorial Nile project, 1950; articles; extracts from the diary of H.P. Creagh-Osborne including re the Battles of the Atbara and Omdurman; miscellanea; 2 maps; newspaper cuttings; printed material

2.5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1925-1953 including appointments in Berber, Blue Nile, Kordofan, Upper Nile and Khartoum provinces

Provenance: Presented by Longe, 1980-1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Luce, W.H.T.

Dates of creation: 1930-1976, 2003

Official papers from the Civil Secretary's Office, Blue Nile Province and particularly from his service as Adviser to the Governor-General, including correspondence with the Sudan Agency, London concerning political developments in the Sudan, negotiations with Egypt, Sudanisation and the 1955 mutiny at Torit; personal papers; diaries, 1934-1941; articles, lectures and books; photographs of Sir Hubert Huddleston, Sir Gilbert Clayton, official functions as Governor Blue Nile Province, inauguration of Parliament 1954, visit of the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret 1953, departure of Sir Robert Howe 1955, and album of 38 photographs of Luce's visit to Northern Province, 1969; 1 map; newspaper cuttings; printed material

3.5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1930-1955 including appointments in Berber, Darfur, Blue Nile and Equatoria provinces, and the Civil Secretary's Office; Adviser to the Governor-General on Constitutional and External Affairs, 1953-1955

Provenance: Presented by Sir Richard Luce, 1996, and Diana Hart Dyke, 2020 and 2021

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Related material elsewhere: Sir William Luce papers and photographs (GB-0029-EUL MS 474), University of Exeter Special Collections: papers relating to Sir William Luce's service in the Gulf States (2 boxes)

Lush, M.S.

Dates of creation: 1916-1988

Papers relating to service in Abyssinia, Sudan, Egypt, Tripolitania, Libya and Pakistan including correspondence (official and personal), reports, articles and press cuttings; obituaries and related papers; memoirs of Capt. Lawrence Gameson, C.E.F. Turner, Gabs Kfoury and Marjorie Crawford; 931 photographs covering service in Abyssinia, Sudan, Egypt, Tripoli and Pakistan; 2 maps; watercolours; miscellanea; printed material
4 boxes

Biographical information: Royal Artillery, 1915-1919; Egyptian Army, 1919-1922; Sudan Political Service, 1919-1941, including Secretary HM Legation Addis Ababa, Dep. Asst. Director of Intelligence and service in Kassala, Khartoum, Civil Secretary's Office, White Nile, Upper Nile provinces, Cairo and Northern province; Chief Political Officer, Ethiopia, 1941-1942; Military Administrator Madagascar, 1942; B.M.A. Tripolitania, 1942-1943; Allied Commission Italy, 1943-1946; Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, 1946-1947; I.R.O., 1947-1951; Shell Oil Co. Ltd. in Libya and Pakistan, 1952-1959; National Trust, 1965-1968

Provenance: Presented by Lush, 1988-1990; A.J.M. Lush, 1996; J. Lush, 2024. Summary list only for 2024 accession

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Lush, Maurice, *A life of service: the memoirs of Maurice Lush, 1896-1990*, ed. A.J.M. Lush (London, 1992)

McComas, R.G.

Dates of creation: 1898-1982

Correspondence; memoirs; 14 photographs, including 7 formerly belonging to W.S.R. May, Assistant Financial Secretary 1901-1916; miscellanea

3 files

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1939-1954 including appointments in Kassala, Northern, Equatoria, Bahr el Ghazal and Kordofan provinces; Sudan Defence Force service, 1940-1944; O.E.T.A. Eritrea and Ethiopia, 1941-1942

Provenance: Presented by McComas, 1987 and 1999

Other catalogues: Catalogue

McCune, E.

Dates of creation: 1989-1993

Photographs collected by McCune relating to local peoples, aid operations and the SPLA in southern Sudan. Photographers include: Alexandra Avakian, Sharon Hutchinson, Crispin Hughes

1 file

Biographical information: English teacher with Volunteer Services Overseas, southern Sudan, 1987-1988; Aid worker, Street Kids International, southern Sudan, 1989-1993

Provenance: Presented by M. McCune, 2020

Other catalogues: Summary list

McDougall, R.

Dates of creation: 2010s-2021

Research correspondence and papers and interview transcripts, in preparation of *Letters from Khartoum* (2021).

1 file

Biographical information: Lecturer, Department of English Language and Literature, University of Adelaide, 1983-1990; Senior Lecturer (Professor from 2011, Emeritus from 2019), School of Arts (later the School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences), University of New England, Armidale, Australia, 1991-2019

Provenance: Presented by R. McDougall, 2019

Other catalogues: Summary list

McDougall, R., *Letters from Khartoum. D.R. Ewen: teaching English Literature, Sudan, 1951-1965*, (Brill, 2021)

McDowall, W.C.

Dates of creation: 1982-1983

Memoirs of Sudan service, written 1982-1983

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1939-1955 including appointments in Kassala and Equatoria provinces; Legal Department, 1946-1955

Provenance: Presented by K.D.D. Henderson, 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

MacGill, R.C.S.

Dates of creation: 1954-1982

Bahr el Ghazal Western District handbook, 1954; personal papers; memoirs of service in Bahr el Ghazal, written c. 1982

2 files

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1946-1955 including appointments in Kordofan, Blue Nile and Bahr el Ghazal provinces

Provenance: Presented by MacGill, 1987 and 1988, and by Mrs O.I. MacGill, 1996

Other catalogues: Catalogue

MacInnes, A.C.

Dates of creation: 1961

105 captioned slides from a visit to Southern Sudan in October 1961

105 slides

Biographical information: Archbishop in Jerusalem and Metropolitan of the Province of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East, and Sudan, 1957-1969

Provenance: Presented by Rev. G.D. Bennett, 1997

Other catalogues: Summary list

Macintosh, E.H.

Dates of creation: [c. 1958-1962]

Memoirs of military service in Egypt, 1916-1921 and subsequent career in the Sudan, 1921-1948

3 files

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1921-1945, including appointments in Khartoum, Darfur, Bahr al-Ghazal, Mongalla and Equatorial provinces; Sudan Agent Cairo, 1938-1941; Labour Officer, 1945-1948

Provenance: Presented by Mrs P. Cooper, 1998

Other catalogues: Catalogue

McJannet, F.D.

Dates of creation: 1937-1982

Official papers, Equatoria and post Sudan service; memoirs, written 1982; 84 photographs covering his Sudan service; 6 spearheads of the Agar Dinka; printed material

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1936-1955, including appointments in White Nile, Blue Nile, Equatoria, Upper Nile and Northern provinces; Sudan Defence Force, 1940-1943

Provenance: Presented by McJannet, 1983-1987, and Mrs D. McJannet, 1992

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Mackie, I.

Dates of creation: 1942-1946

Letters, 1942-1946, including sketch map of Abdel Magid scheme; official papers; trek poetry and creative writing; Heiban Church newsletter, 1944; photographs; maps; newspaper cuttings; printed material

2 box

Biographical information: Agriculture Department, 1942-1946, including appointments in the School of Agriculture (Abdel Magid), and Institute of Education at Bakht er Ruda, and Kordofan and White Nile provinces

Provenance: Presented by G. Mackie, 2025

Other catalogues: Summary list

Mackie, I. (1994) *Trek into Nuba*. Edinburgh: Pentland Press.

Mackintosh, B.I.

Dates of creation: 1903-1943

Account of trip from Khartoum to Uganda, 1903 by Edith Coxon (mother of B.I. Mackintosh); draft articles; 85 photographs including album of Edith Coxon; printed material

Barbara MacKintosh published a number of articles under her grandmother's maiden name, Barbara Benson

0.5 box

Biographical information: Wife of R.D. Mackintosh, Kassala Cotton Co., 1929-1945

Provenance: Presented by Mrs Mackintosh, 1962-1963

Other catalogues: Draft catalogue

MacLeod, N.

Dates of creation: [c. 1926]-1973

85 photographs from MacLeod's service in Kassala, Blue Nile and Khartoum provinces; 1 sketch map showing trek destinations

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Medical Service, 1926-1945 including appointments in Kassala, Darfur, Blue Nile and Khartoum provinces; Assistant Director Hospitals, Khartoum, 1936-1945

Provenance: Presented by Mrs Mairi Renwick, 2011

Other catalogues: Catalogue

MacMichael, H.A.

Dates of creation: 1777-1966, predominantly 1895-1966

Official and semi-official papers relating to the Sudan, including memorandum on the future status of the Sudan; correspondence with prominent Sudan officials such as Slatin, Wingate, Schuster and Maffey; correspondence from Sir W. Battershill concerning Palestine; letters home covering MacMichael's first months in the Sudan and other personal correspondence; diaries, 1906-1914; articles, lectures and speeches; newspaper cuttings; 994 photographs, Sudan, Ethiopia and Europe; 2 maps; museum objects; miscellanea; printed material
5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1905-1934 including appointments in Kordofan, Blue Nile, Khartoum and Darfur provinces; Civil Secretary, 1925-1934

Provenance: Presented by MacMichael, 1958 and 1966, Lady MacMichael, 1970, and Lord Charles Aldington, 2016-2017

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for material received after 1970

McNeill, T.

Dates of creation: 1921

Copy despatches on the anti-government rising at Nyala, 1921, during which McNeill was killed

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1912-1921 in Blue Nile and Darfur provinces

Provenance: Presented by J.N. de G. Blunt, 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Macphail, J.G.S.

Dates of creation: 1885-1982

Official papers, including correspondence, annual reports, monthly diaries, handing-over notes etc.; personal correspondence, including letters home from Upper Nile, 1933-1937; historical material; newspaper cuttings; 706 photographs (many with negative copies), mostly Southern Sudan; 6 cinefilms taken by Macphail, chiefly in Upper Nile Province, 1938-1939, with VHS copies; museum objects; 8 maps and plans; miscellanea; printed material

14 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1923-1947 including appointments in Berber, Red Sea, Bahr el Ghazal, Kordofan, Upper Nile and Northern provinces, and the War Supply Department

Provenance: Presented by Macphail, 1958, 1978-1981, and by R. Macphail, 1990-1996

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Madden, J.F.

Dates of creation: 1925-1981

Notes on his career in the S.P.S., written 1981; 25 photographs covering Sudan service
3 files

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1924-1951 including appointments in Red Sea, Khartoum, Darfur, Equatoria and Northern provinces

Provenance: Presented by Madden, 1978, and K.D.D. Henderson, 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Makris, G.P.

Dates of creation: 1925-1981

Audio recordings and photographs of instruments relating to *zār ṭumbura* spirit possession cults, Khartoum

12 audio tapes; 125 colour slides

Biographical information: Professor of Social Anthropology, Panteion University, Greece, 1992- (Professor, 2014)

Provenance: Presented by G.P. Makris, 2000

Other catalogues: Summary list

Makris, G. (2023). *The Sudanese Zār Ṭumbura Cult: slaves, armies, spirits and history* (1st ed.). Routledge.

Makris, G. (2000). *Changing Masters: spirit possession and identity construction among slave descendants and other subordinates in the Sudan*. Northwestern University Press.

Mangan, J.A.

Dates of creation: 1980-1982

Correspondence with and about former Sudan Political Service officials for his research into the S.P.S. and the public school system

4 files

Biographical information: Professor in the International Research Centre for Sport, Socialisation, Society, University of Strathclyde and author of numerous publications on sport, education and imperialism

Provenance: Presented by Mangan, 2003

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Manton, C.H.

Dates of creation: 1912-1918

48 photographs covering Manton's service with Sudan Posts and Telegraphs, N. and S. Sudan

1 album

Biographical information: Sudan Posts and Telegraphs, 1910- c.1921

Provenance: Presented by E.L. Manton, 1990

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Location of originals: Originals in possession of E.L. Manton

Manton, E.L.

Dates of creation: 1941

4 cinefilms covering Manton's travels in N. Sudan, 1941 with VHS copies

0.5 box

Biographical information: War-time service with the Royal Army Dental Corps in Palestine, Sudan and Egypt, 1939-1943

Provenance: Presented by Manton, 1993

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Manwell, L.

Dates of creation: [c. 1936-1977]

8 cinefilms recording Dr Manwell's life and work in Upper Nile and Equatoria provinces, with VHS copies and related papers; 3 photographs, S. Sudan; article on tropical gardening
0.5 box

Biographical information: Medical service with the CMS in Upper Nile and Equatoria provinces, 1940s and 1950s

Provenance: Presented by Dr C.E.G. Manwell, 1997

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Marino, A.

Dates of creation: [c. 1955-1980]

Memoirs of life in the Sudan 1934-1955 including internment during the Second World War
1 volume

Biographical information: Engineer in Egypt and the Sudan, 1934-1955

Provenance: Presented by Marino, 1986

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Marsden, J.E.

Dates of creation: 1910-1966

Recollections of Sir H.W. Jackson; 142 photographs, Khartoum and southern Sudan
0.5 box

Biographical information: Department of Agriculture, 1919-1940

Provenance: Presented by Marsden, 1966, and by J.A.J. Marsden, 1968

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Martin, G.H.

Dates of creation: 1898-1987

Official papers relating to the Sudan Northern Archdeaconry Council/Rural Deanery Council, Khartoum Parochial Church Council, the Financial Sub-Committee of the Synod, the Chaplains' Sustentation Fund, the Diocesan School for British Children, Khartoum Rotary Club and the Church saloon; personal correspondence, mostly concerning church affairs; 1007 photographs, mostly of religious and public ceremonies in Khartoum, social gatherings including children's parties at the Clergy House, church schools, a trade/industry fair, the Queen's visit to Sudan in 1965 and one album of photographs of Eritrea and Ethiopia taken during the second Italo-Abyssinian campaign; newspaper cuttings; miscellanea
9 boxes

Biographical information: C.M.S. Missionary Teacher, Nugent School, Loka, 1928-1932; Teacher, Bishop Gobat School, Jerusalem, 1933-1939; Chaplain of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, 1940-1945; Provost of Khartoum Cathedral, 1946-1966; Archdeacon of the Northern Sudan, 1950-1966

Provenance: Presented by H.C. Jackson, 1959. Later gifts by Dr S.R. and Mrs A.M. Brooks, 1992 and 1993 (which included the papers of Bishop L.H. Gwynne, now catalogued separately)

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Martin, L.

Dates of creation: 1921

Diary of Governor-General's inspection tour south of Khartoum, 1921

1 file

Biographical information: Egyptian Army

Provenance: Presented by Mrs J. Martin, 1966

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Maslen-Wells, P.T.

Dates of creation: 1926-1945

142 photographs and postcards of Kassala Province, Palestine, Beirut, Egypt and Kenya;

2 maps; miscellanea; museum objects; printed material

1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways and Steamers (Steamer section), 1922-1945

Provenance: Presented by Mrs J. Dodd, 1985-1986, and 2004

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for 2004 accession

Masson, A.G.H.

1946-1951; 2018

Recruitment and working papers concerning Public Works Department projects in Equatoria and Bahr El Ghazal Provinces supervised by Masson, including Tonj School.

2 files

Biographical information: Clerk of Works, Public Works Department, Equatoria Division.

Provenance: Presented by John Hanley Masson, Michael Angus Masson, Jacqueline Masson, 2018

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Mather, W.

Dates of creation: 1902-1911

Diary of journey to the Sudan, 1902; diary of journey to India, 1910

3 files

Biographical information: Trustee Gordon Memorial College, 1915-1919; Vice-President, British Cotton Growing Association, 1916-1920

Provenance: Presented by L.E. Mather, 1958

Other catalogues: Catalogue

The Right Honourable Sir William Mather, ed. L.E. Mather (London, c.1925)

Matthew, J.G.

Dates of creation: [1905 x 1932]

Photograph album (digital copy) recording Matthew's period of service in Sudan, and including the visit of Lord Allenby to Port Sudan in 1920, the opening of the Sennar Dam, the Rejaf Language Conference, irrigation works near Tokar, and Source Yubu Sleeping Sickness Settlement

1 album

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service 1905-1932, serving in Sennar, Red Sea, and in the Finance and Education and Health Departments

Provenance: Presented by Brian Hewitt, 2015

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Maunsell, R.L.D.

Dates of creation: [1922]-1959

535 photographs, mainly railways, personal correspondence and research papers

1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways, 1927-1948

Provenance: Presented by Rev. R.O. Bowlby, 1962-1963, J.S. Pettigrew, 1965, and B. Gardner, 2018

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Mavrogordato, J.G.

Dates of creation: [c. 1900]-1980

Report by S.R. Simpson on land law in the Sudan, 1967; personal papers; 161 photographs, lantern slides and negatives, Kordofan, Khartoum and Equatoria; 9 cinefilms covering Port Sudan, Kordofan, Equatoria and Nile trips, 1935-1955, with VHS video copies; 3 reel to reel tapes of Sudanese songs; museum objects; newspaper cuttings; miscellanea; printed material

3.5 boxes

Biographical information: Gordon Memorial College, 1944-1946; Legal Department, 1947-1961

Provenance: Presented by Mavrogordato, 1982, and by Dr E. Williams, 1989, 1996, 2012 and 2017

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Mavrogordato, Jack, *Behind the scenes: an autobiography* (Tisbury, c.1982)

Maxwell, J.G.

Dates of creation: 1898-1899

Scrapbook containing copies of telegrams, diary and notes relating to the Fashoda Incident with 40 photographs of the construction of the Halfa-Berber railway, Khartoum and the visit of the Duke of Connaught to Omdurman, 1899

1 volume

Biographical information: British Army and Egyptian Army, 1879-1919; Governor of Khartoum, 1898-1899; served in Egyptian war of 1882 and Nile campaigns 1884-1886 and 1896-1898

Provenance: Presented by Maj. E.O. Springfield, 1958

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Arthur, G.C.A., *General Sir John Maxwell* (1932)

Ufford, Letitia, "Imperialists at work and play", *Princeton University Library Chronicle*, 51 (Spring, 1990), 141-182

Related material elsewhere: Sir John Grenfell Maxwell Papers, 1824-1940 (33 boxes), Princeton University Library (Firestone Library (scamss): Boxes 1-32; 1A)

Mayall, R.C.

Dates of creation: c. 1929-1940

Memoirs of Sudan service up to 1940; 29 photographs, many taken in Wad Medani, c.1929-1940; printed material

2 files

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1920-1956 including appointments in White Nile, Upper Nile, Kordofan and Blue Nile provinces, and the Civil Secretary's Office; Sudan Agent in London, 1941-1951; Public Relations Consultant to the Sudan Government in London, 1951-1956

Provenance: Presented by the executors of the late R.C Mayall, 1963, by A.H.M. Kirk-Greene, 1982, and J. Scott, 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Mayne, F.S.

Dates of creation: 1934-1965

Farewell speech; obituary; 1 photograph

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Medical Service, 1926-1944

Provenance: Presented by Mrs V. Mayne, 1982

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Mellor, J.E.M.

Dates of creation: 1912-1971

Official papers from Sudan and Egypt service including papers on crop damage, fish, bee-keeping, insects and spiders, locusts, etc.; trek journals including entomological observations from travels in India, Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and E. Africa; articles; 45 photographs including scientific illustrations and East Africa; 2 maps; miscellanea; museum objects; printed material

2 boxes

Biographical information: Assistant Entomologist, Wellcome Research Laboratories, 1920-1922; Senior Entomologist, Ministry of Agriculture, Egypt, 1924-1930

Provenance: Presented by T.A.J. Burnett, 1986

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Metcalf, C.B.

1839-2010s

Few official papers, but including a copy of a page from a Nuri area land register; 91 photographs, including [1953] election at Lafon; cinefilms (poor quality), including locust control, [gold] panning, Pomology Section at Nuri, agricultural schemes and crop inspections, Kassala, Port Sudan, Bor, and public events at Gedaref, Shendi and Merowe; coins.

1 box

Biographical information: Inspector and Senior Inspector of Agriculture, 1936-1955, holding posts in Northern, Kassala, Blue Nile and Equatoria Provinces; wartime service in the Sudan Defence Force

Provenance: Presented by Jonathan Metcalfe, 13 February 2019

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Miller, J.W.E.

Dates of creation: 1920-1950s

Personal correspondence, including letters home from Port Sudan and Khartoum, 1920-1948; 2 trek diaries of tours around the Red Sea Province, 1922; speeches given on the occasion of Miller's retirement from the Sudan Government, 1948; newspaper cuttings on Miller's wedding and retirement, 1927 and 1948; 33 photographs, Sudan and Eritrea
2 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1920-1949 including appointments in Red Sea and White Nile provinces, and in the Finance Department, 1927-1949 (Financial Secretary, 1945-1949); Controller, Financial Division of the British Council, 1949-1950; Secretary General and Executive Member of the Iraq Government Development Board, 1950-1954

Provenance: Presented by Mr D. Miller, 1994

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Milligan, S.L.

Dates of creation: 1913-1951

Official papers from Milligan's service with the Egyptian Army and the Sudan Defence Force including concerning the Nyala Rising 1921 and the 1924 mutiny; papers relating to the Anglo-French Boundary Commission, 1920-1927; Sudan Survey Department annual reports, 1926-1938; personal papers; annual reports and accounts of the Khartoum Foot Fox Hounds, 1931-1936; papers relating to the Blue Nile Sailing Club, 1927-1937; Gallipoli diary, 1915; 1 map; 84 photographs of survey work in Halfa and Dongola Provinces and service with the Western Arab Corps in Kordofan and Darfur; printed material
2 boxes

Biographical information: Egyptian Army, 1919-1924; Anglo-French Boundary Commission, 1922-1923; Sudan Defence Force, 1924-1927; Sudan Survey Department, 1927-1937

Provenance: Presented by Mrs J. Cordeaux, 1991

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Milward, C.A.

Dates of creation: 1905-1951

Articles; translation of diary found at Barra Musa Kebir Island, believed to be from the Italian submarine *Macalle*; 151 photographs, many of ships and harbour at Port Sudan
1 file and 1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways, 1934-1951; Port Sudan Harbour Master, 1938-1945 and Port Manager, 1946-1951

Provenance: Presented by Mrs A.F.F. Milward, 1966

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Miscellaneous Small Donations

Dates of creation: 1863-2018

Small donations, often of one or two items, many of them from donors who have not lived or served in the Sudan. New material is constantly being added.

6 boxes (still accruing material)

Provenance: Presented by a variety of donors

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Moir, S.B.

Dates of creation: [c. 1914]-1971

Article on irrigation on the Nile; 121 photographs, Egypt and the Sudan
3 files

Biographical information: Egyptian Irrigation Service, 1914-1923; Sudan Irrigation Service, 1923-1939

Provenance: Presented by Moir, 1971

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Moir, T.R.G.

Dates of creation: 1940-1973

Research Division reports, particularly relating to Gedaref, Ghadambaliya, Malakal, and Mongalla-Gemeiza Sugar Scheme; "Soils of the Sudan"; FAO reports on the agricultural development of the Ghab region, Syria; personal letters to his parents, 1940-1947, 1967 3 files; 5 digital files

Biographical information: Department of Agriculture and Forests, 1941-1955; Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, 1960s-1970s

Provenance: Presented by Caroline Moir, 2020 and 2025. Summary list only for 2025 digital accession

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Monteith, W.N.

Dates of creation: 1937-1958

7 diaries covering Monteith's time at Oxford, his service in the Sudan Political Service and as Clerk Assistant of the House of Representatives, and part of his time working for the Foreign Office in Yemen and Oman, 1937-1958; 143 photographs taken by Monteith in the Sudan, mainly in the Nuba Mountains, 1950s

Digital copies

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1938-1955 including appointments in Kassala, Gezira, Northern and Kordofan provinces; war service, 1940-1945; Clerk Assistant to the House of Representatives, Khartoum, 1953-1955; H. M. Foreign Office (Yemen, Bahrain, Oman), 1955-1963

Provenance: Loaned for digital copying by Ms Ann Collett-White, 2009

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Morgan, C.E.F.

Dates of creation: 1943-1952

Papers on the future administration of the Gezira scheme, 1944-1951; circulars on Sudanisation; articles and broadcasts; 59 negatives of the Gezira; newspaper cuttings
2 files

Biographical information: Kassala Cotton Co. Ltd. and Sudan Gezira Board, 1928-c.1953

Provenance: Presented by Morgan, 1958

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Morgan, W.T.W.

Dates of creation: 1933-2019

Papers of Dai Morgan (1927-2020), including: Sudanese meteorological data, 1968-1972; Equatoria trip diary and photographic material, 1974/75; Egypt to Khartoum journey photographs, 1956; Africa field notes, 1956-1998; Africa photographs, chiefly Kenya and Nigeria, 1950s-1990s; maps; miscellanea; and printed material

20 boxes

Biographical information: Royal Technical College of East Africa then University College, Nairobi, 1956-1967; Geography Department, Durham University, 1968-1993; Royal Geographical Society Expedition to South Turkana, 1968-1970; seconded to University of Jos, Nigeria, 1976-1978

Provenance: Presented by Dr Morgan, 1999, 2010, 2012, 2014 and (posthumously) 2020

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Morris, E.W.T.

Dates of creation: 1930s-1964; 2019-2020

Personal letters (published transcripts), 1930-1943; 1954 Sudan Government Public Relations publications, Accounts, Parliamentary list, Governor-General's address; 25 cinefilms, including Darfur, Khartoum.

1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Medical Service, 1929-1944, serving in Kassala, Kordofan, Bahr el-Ghazal, Equatoria (Sources Yubu), Darfur and Blue Nile Provinces; Senior Surgeon and Lecturer in Surgery, Khartoum, then Lecturer and Reader in Anatomy at St Thomas' Hospital and Professor of Anatomy, University of Khartoum, 1949-1967.

Provenance: Presented by Nicholas Morris, 2018 and 2020

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Morrison, J.

Dates of creation: [1930 x 1954]

Photographs, including salvage of S.S. "Nasir" near Gambeila, 1931; reminiscences (audio) and memoir; professional references, 1926-1954

283 digital photographs; 1 audio cassette

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways and Steamers, 1930-1954, including serving as Fleetmaster, Kosti Dockyard

Provenance: Presented by P. Morrison, 1994, and J. Morrison, 2009

Other catalogues: Summary list

Mulholland, P.D.

Dates of creation: 1924-1972

Official papers re the evacuation of Egyptian troops after the 1924 mutiny; article on Sudan bridges; newspaper cuttings

2 files

Biographical information: Egyptian Army, 1922-1924; Sudan Government Railways, 1928-1944

Provenance: Presented by Mulholland, 1966 and 1972

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Murray, F.C.

Dates of creation: [c.1907-1908]

Lecture notes on sanitation; map of Khartoum, c.1908

2 files

Biographical information: Chief Sanitary Inspector Khartoum, 1907-1924

Provenance: Presented by Mrs M. Murray, 1958 and 1968

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Mynors, T.H.B.

Dates of creation: 1930-1982

Personal family correspondence, 1930-1954; notes on the Moru tribe, their grammar, vocabulary, songs and stories, 1931-1935; memoirs of Mynors' life in the Sudan; 323 photographs, mainly covering service in Mongalla; printed material

2 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1930-1955 including appointments in Mongalla, Kassala, Khartoum, Blue Nile/Gezira provinces and the Civil Secretary's Office; seconded to Gordon Memorial College, 1944-1950

Provenance: Presented by Mynors, 1987, 1990; and Peter and Angela Mynors, 2022. Summary list only for 2022 accession

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Nalder, L.F.

Dates of creation: 1929-1930

Fung Province notes, 1929-1930

2 files

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1912-1936 including appointments in Red Sea, Kordofan, Khartoum, Fung and Mongalla provinces

Provenance: Presented by Mrs Nalder, 1969

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Neilson, J.R.

Dates of creation: 1950-1955

Trek notes and handing-over notes, Bahr el Ghazal Province, 1952-1955; 5 photographs; printed material

3 files

Biographical information: Forestry Division, Department of Agriculture, 1941-1955

Provenance: Presented by Neilson, 1964 and 1988

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Newbold, D.

Dates of creation: 1913-1966

War service journal, 1915-1918; report on archaeological and exploratory tour in N.W. Kordofan and W. Dongola, 1923; articles; 489 photographs including Libyan Desert, Sinai and Palestine; assorted museum objects; printed material
7 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1920-1945 including appointments in Kordofan and Red Sea provinces; Civil Secretary 1939-1945

Provenance: Presented by Sir Gawain Bell, 1970 and Miss A. Terry, 1978

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Newbold, Sir Douglas, *The making of the modern Sudan: the life and letters of Sir Douglas Newbold*, ed. K.D.D. Henderson (Westport, 1974)

Related material in other DUL collections: There are numerous letters from Newbold spread throughout collections in the Sudan Archive

Newcombe, E.O.A.

Dates of creation: 1915-1917

Notebook from service as Traffic Manager containing S.G.R. statistics for the years 1915-1917

1 volume

Biographical information: Royal Engineers, 1893; Egyptian Army during Dongola and Nile campaigns, 1896-1899; Traffic Manager Sudan Railways, Atbara, 1906-1926

Provenance: Presented by J.B. Wilson, 1992

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Nicholls, W.

Dates of creation: [c. 1926-1958]

Petition from inhabitants of Atbara *markaz*; album of 213 photographs, mainly Berber Province, c.1926-1932; newspaper cuttings

1 file, 1 album

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1907-1932 including appointments in Khartoum, Dongola, Kordofan, Darfur, Sennar, White Nile and Berber provinces

Provenance: Presented by Countess Valerie Sollohob, 1992

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Nicholson, D.H.

Dates of creation: 1928

Album of 50 photographs, mainly of No. 1 M.I. Company, Western Arab Corps in Kebkabiya and El Fasher

1 album

Biographical information: No. 1 M.I. Company, Western Arab Corps, 1928

Provenance: Purchased, 1992

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Nicholson, H.A.

Dates of creation: 1948-[1980s]

Annual reports and handing-over notes, Equatoria, 1948-1949; memoirs of Nicholson's service in the Sudan

2 files

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1923-1949 including appointments in Fung, Mongalla, Berber, Dongola and Upper Nile provinces, Department of Economics and Trade, Blue Nile/Gezira provinces, the War Supply Department, and Khartoum and Equatoria provinces

Provenance: Presented by Nicholson, 1982 and 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Nikkel, M.R.

Dates of creation: 1987-2000

Papers concerning the Wunlit Peace Conference, 1999; accounts; clergy lists; academic theses and articles; correspondence and newsletters; photographs

2 boxes

Biographical information: American Episcopal missionary to the Sudan, particularly the Dinka peoples in South Sudan, 1981-2000

Provenance: Presented by Rev. Dr Marc R. Nikkel, 2010; Mrs Marvis Bergen, 2016-2017

Access restrictions: Access to parts of the collection is restricted until fully catalogued

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for later accessions

Related material in other DUL collections: Nikkel deposited a collection of his papers in the New Sudan Council of Churches Church and Development Archive, Tangaza (1995 box list at Durham)

North, C.W.

Dates of creation: 1983

Memoirs of colonial service in Burma, Tanganyika and the Sudan, written 1983

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1950-1955 including service in Equatoria and as Local Government Inspector Darfur

Provenance: Presented by K.D.D. Henderson, 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Oakley, A.S. and Mrs M.D.

Dates of creation: 1929-1949

Diaries of A.S. Oakley, 1929-1949, and M.D. Oakley, 1940-1942; scrapbook and two photograph albums, including account of December 1929 Patrol S10 against the Lafofa Nuba

0.5 box; 3 digital albums

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1923-1948 including service in Berber, Nuba Mountains and Kordofan, Bahr el Ghazal, Equatorial, Blue Nile, White Nile, Gezira, Northern Provinces, and Civil Secretary's Office

Provenance: Presented by J. Oakley, 2023

Other catalogues: Summary list

Oberst, H.

Dates of creation: 1952-1984

Articles and talks; press releases and cuttings; papers relating to the Anglo-Sudanese Association, 1973; miscellanea; 61 photographs, mainly official government images; printed material

1 box

Biographical information: Secretary, Sudan Embassy, London, 1956-1967, Sudan Embassy in Washington D.C., 1967 and Sudan Permanent Mission in New York, 1967

Provenance: Presented by Ms H. Oberst, 2008

Other catalogues: Catalogue

O'Meara, A.J.

Dates of creation: 1915-[c. 1945]

Personal papers relating to O'Meara's employment with the Sudan Legal Department;
memoirs; 5 photographs including 3 Legal Secretaries

2 files

Biographical information: Sudan Legal Department, 1921-1932 and 1941-1944

Provenance: Presented by Mr Gary Williams, 2006

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Orlebar, J.H.R.

Dates of creation: 1882-1986

Official papers on Sudan Defence Force operations at Kufra oasis, Darfur, Kordofan, S. Sudan and the Kassala/Abyssinia border, mainly Second World War; personal accounts of former Sudan Defence Force officers; copy letters of Charles Davidson, Egyptian Army, 1882-1884; 106 photographs, mainly military subjects in Darfur, Khartoum, Kassala and Abyssinia; obituaries; 2 maps; newspaper cuttings; printed material

2.5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Defence Force, 1933-1943

Provenance: Presented by Orlebar, 1981-1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Orlebar, J., (ed.), *The tales of the S.D.F.* (Newport, c.1981)

Orlebar, J., (ed.), *The story of the Sudan Defence Force* (Newport, c.1986)

Owen, J.S.

Dates of creation: 1936-1974

Papers relating to Zalingei budget, 1938; aid to southern Sudan, 1970s; Expatriate Civil Servants' Association and Sudan Government British Pensioners' Association pension negotiations, 1950s; reports on Sudan national parks, 1972 and 1974; wildlife conservation, 1970s; game sightings log book, 1949; commonplace book; photographs; 16mm film *Latuko* (1952)

2 boxes; 1 film reel

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1936-1955, including appointments in Darfur and Equatoria provinces, and in the Civil Secretary's Office; Director, Tanzania National Parks, 1960-1970

Provenance: Presented by P. Owen, 1996

Other catalogues: Summary list

Owen, T.R.H.

Dates of creation: 1926-1980

Letters home, 1926-1953 and other personal papers; memoirs; note on the Juba Conference, 1947; dairies, 1922-1954; 1029 photographs and negatives covering his service in northern and southern Sudan

7 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1926-1953 including appointments in Bahr el Ghazal, White Nile, Kassala, Kordofan and Equatoria provinces, and in the Civil Secretary's Office; Governor Bahr el Ghazal, 1948-1953

Provenance: Presented by Owen, 1959, with additions from A.H.M. Kirk-Greene, 1982 and K.D.D. Henderson, 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Parker, A.C.

Dates of creation: 1880s-1948

Memorandum on the events at Atbara, 1924; Sudan Railways annual reports; diaries and trek notes; personal correspondence; 5 albums and loose photographs; printed material; commemorative paperweight and steamer flag

8 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways, 1904-1932

Provenance: Presented by Parker, 1958, and Mrs Hoadley, 1962; Julia and Priscilla Hoadley, 2015-2016

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for 2015-2016 accessions

Parr, M.W.

Dates of creation: 1884-1985

Official papers from White Nile Province, Civil Secretary's Office and Equatoria relating to prisons, education, missions and marriage laws; post-Sudan service papers relating to events in S. Sudan; articles on the history of the Gordon banknotes; lectures and speeches; historical material; 497 photographs, postcards and negatives covering service in N. and S. Sudan; 2 audio cassettes of conversations between Parr and M. Lotham, 1981; miscellanea; 10 currency notes issued by Gordon at Khartoum, 1884; newspaper cuttings; printed material

4 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1920-1942, including appointments in Kordofan, Blue Nile, Khartoum, White Nile, Upper Nile and Equatoria provinces and the Civil Secretary's Office

Provenance: Presented by Parr, 1958-1983, with additional gifts from Headmaster, Gordon Boys' School, 1972, Miss C. Sarsfield-Hall, 1984, and N. Hill, 2001

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for 2001 accession

Parr, M., "History of the Gordon notes, part 1 ... [and] ... part 2", *Quarterly Magazine*, 12 (1972-1973)

Parry, J.I.

Dates of creation: 1941-1985

Letters home, 1941-1951; diary of events at Yei during the police mutiny, 1955; 160 photographs and slides, mainly Equatoria; 1 map; 1 water colour by G. Riley; miscellanea; printed material

0.5 box

Biographical information: C.M.S. teacher, Yambio, 1941-1948; headmaster Loka Intermediate School, 1949-1953; Principal, Teacher Training Centre, Yei, 1954-1964

Provenance: Presented by Parry, 1982-1993

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Paul, A.

Dates of creation: 1956-1982

Articles on tribes on the Red Sea Coast, the Fung sultanate and the two Sayyids;
amplifications and corrections to MacMichael's *A History of the Arabs in the Sudan*
2 files

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1929-1955, including appointments in
Kassala, White and Blue Nile, Northern and Upper Nile provinces

Provenance: Presented by Paul, 1978-1982

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Pawson, A.G. and H.H.

Dates of creation: 1917-1934; [1970s-1990s]

Photograph albums, and oral reminiscences; memoir of first trek in Upper Nile Province in 1932, by Mrs Helen Pawson

3 audio cassettes, 5 albums

Biographical information: A.G. Pawson: Sudan Political Service, 1911-1934, including appointments at Khartoum, White Nile, Upper Nile, Blue Nile provinces and the Legal Department

Provenance: Presented by P.H.C. Pawson, 1997, 2004

Other catalogues: Summary list

Pawson, P.H.C.

Dates of creation: 1945-[1990s]

Official and personal papers, including Khartoum Co-operative Society papers and Bye-laws, 1950-1956; short memoir; photographs; Nile Waters study draft report, 1978; research papers and correspondence with Prof. S.F. Beswick, including excerpts from memoir relating to her parents Douglas Beswick (Sudan Plantations Syndicate, then Abdul Hafez Abdul Monheim Company) and Stella Beswick and 1956 incidents at El Goda and Kosti, Blue Nile Province

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1945-1955, including appointments at Northern and Upper Nile provinces, Finance Department and Civil Secretary's Office (Local Government), and the Ministry of Local Government

Provenance: Presented by P.H.C. Pawson, 1997, 2004

Other catalogues: Summary list

Related material in other DUL collections: Beswick, S. F. (1995). "The Black Hole of Kosti: The Murder of Baggara Detainees by Shaigi Police in a Kosti Barracks, Sudan 1956". *Northeast African Studies*, 2(1), 61-83

Penesi, E.

Dates of creation: 1975-1980

Memoirs of his life and times in S. Sudan, entitled "The living history and the hidden graves", covering the civil war up to 1971 and written 1975-1980

2 files

Biographical information: Posts and Telegraphs, 1951-1969

Provenance: Presented by Rev. J.I. Parry, 1983

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Penn, A.E.D.

Dates of creation: 1932-1983

“A note on the history of the Hamar tribe of Western Kordofan”, 1932; handing-over notes, Northern Kordofan District, 1946, Khartoum North and Rural District, 1933, Northern Fung and Singa, 1935, Lakes District, 1941, Wadi Halfa District, 1951; report on locust campaign, N. Kordofan, 1945; memoirs; printed material

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1926-1951 including appointments in Kordofan, Khartoum, Blue Nile, Upper Nile and Northern provinces

Provenance: Presented by Penn, 1982-1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Penn, J.L.

Dates of creation: 1946-1955

Résumé and retirement papers and other personal papers, 1954-1955; report on Weights and Measures exhibition, Khartoum, with accompanying captioned photograph album [1953]; travel diary, Sudan to Zambia, June-July 1955; photographs of the work and staff of the Weights and Measures department, including mobile office and weighbridge test vehicles

4 files, 1 album

Biographical information: Inspector of Weights & Measures, Sudan Railways, 1946-1951; Inspector of Weights & Measures (later Superintendent of Standards), Commerce Department, Sudan Government, 1951-1955

Provenance: Presented by A.S. Penn, 1985-1986

Other catalogues: Summary list

Perry, W.A.C.

Dates of creation: [c. 1880s]-1938

Irrigation works, Upper Nile

1 box

Biographical information: Royal Engineers, 1914-1919, Inspector of Irrigation, Egyptian Irrigation Department, 1919-1939

Provenance: Presented by Mrs W. Perry, 1971

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Persson, A.M. and Mrs J.

Dates of creation: 1974-2020

Linguistic research papers relating to South Sudan (chiefly Jur Mödö people in Mvolo area of Western Equatoria) and Sudan (chiefly Nuba Mountains), and Ghana, and including folk stories; personal correspondence and newsletters, 1970-2003; Ph.D. thesis and linguistic papers of R. Stevenson; 577 digital photographs; audio recordings of Ntoore dialect of the Ligbi language

6 boxes

Biographical information: Missionaries and translators, SIL International in Ghana, 1974-1976, and Sudan, 1977-2011

Provenance: Presented by A. and J. Persson, 2022

Other catalogues: Summary list

Phillips, J.F.S.

Dates of creation: 1945-1983

Official papers from Kordofan and Blue Nile Province; personal papers; memoir of Sudan service, written 1983; printed material

2 files

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1945-1955, including appointments in Kordofan and Blue Nile provinces; British Ambassador to the Sudan, 1973-1977

Provenance: Presented by Phillips, 1966 and 1983-1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Piercy, C.H.Z.

Dates of creation: [1966]

Article on public works in Equatoria Province, 1928-1938

1 file

Biographical information: Public Works Department, 1927-1944

Provenance: Presented by Piercy, 1966

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Piper, W.G.

Dates of creation: [c. 1000 BCE] and 1919-1953

Official papers; personal papers; lecture; 35 photographs, N. Sudan and departmental staff; miscellanea; Egyptian funerary statuette; newspapers cuttings; printed material
0.5 box

Biographical information: Civil Secretariat, 1927-1953

Provenance: Presented by Piper, 1988-1996

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Pirouet, L.

Dates of creation: 1959-1976

Papers relating to the 1955-1972 civil war and related peace negotiations, particularly concerning the role of Christian agencies in the peace process, and including: newspaper cuttings, press releases and newsletters relating to conflict in Sudan, 1959-1976; reports and other papers of peace initiatives and conferences, 1970s; articles on peace-making, reconciliation and development; reports and correspondence, including with F.A.O. and the International Organization for Rural Development; reports and correspondence of Gordon Muortat-Mayen, African National Front, 1969-1974; reports and publications of Southern Sudanese political / military groups, including Southern Sudan Liberation Front and Anya Nya; papers relating to the 1972 Addis Ababa Agreement negotiations; correspondence with Christian organisations, relating to Sudan and the civil war, and including the 1973 Sudan Mediation Conference, 1972-1975

3 boxes

Biographical information: Teacher, [Butere Girls' High School], Church Missionary Society, Kenya, 1963; Ph.D. (Makerere, 1968); Lecturer in Church history and African Christianity, Makerere University, 1964-1970, and the University of Nairobi, 1975-1978; Senior Lecturer in Religious Studies, Homerton College, Cambridge, 1978-1989

Provenance: Presented by L. Pirouet, 2007

Access restrictions: Access to parts of the collection will be restricted until fully catalogued.

Other catalogues: Summary list

Pirouet, M. L. (1976). "The achievement of peace in Sudan". *Journal of Eastern African research and development*, 6(1), 115-145

Related material in other DUL collections: Collections of Louise Pirouet's papers are held at the Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide (GB-1835-PIR), the African Studies Library (GB-3541-MMLP) at the University of Cambridge, and the Living Refugee Archive at the University of East London.

Polden, A.W.

Dates of creation: 1949-1986

Some notes on the Nuer Districts; letters home, 1950-1955; memoirs; 65 photographs and contact prints of Upper Nile Province

1.5 boxes

Biographical information: Veterinary Inspector, 1949-1955

Provenance: Presented by Polden, 1989-1994

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Porter, W.A.

Dates of creation: 1925-1954

Reports on cotton production in the Bahr el Ghazal and Kassala; report on Tokar agricultural show, 1934; diary of punitive patrol S.9 to Lake Jorr, 1928; personal papers; miscellanea; 459 photographs, southern Sudan and Kassala; museum objects; printed material
1.5 boxes

Biographical information: Department of Agriculture, 1925-1951

Provenance: Presented by D.J. Clark, 1980, and D. Lewis, 1986

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Potter, H.C.

Dates of creation: [1903 x 1913]

Bow, with two quivers containing 31 arrows; throwing knife; staff; 2 metal hoes
7 objects

Biographical information: The King's (Liverpool Regiment), 1896; seconded to Egyptian Army, 1903; OIC, 15th Sudanese Battalion, 1908-1913

Provenance: Presented by E.M.K. Cuss, 1984

Other catalogues: Summary list

Related material elsewhere: Herbert Cecil Potter Papers, 1892-1955 (mostly 1893-1919) (23 boxes), Princeton University Library (ReCAP (scarcpxm): Box 1-23): personal correspondence

Power, G.W.

Dates of creation: 1925-1973

Official papers relating to education and railways; VHS video copy of original cinefilms taken during Sudan service, showing construction of the railway from Kassala to Sennar, Khartoum Province, journey south to Juba and the journey home, c. 1931-1949; 1 map; newspaper cuttings; printed material

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways and Steamers, 1925-1949 serving at Kassala, Khartoum, Port Sudan and Atbara

Provenance: Presented by Power, 1979-1984, and by Dr P. Auchterlonie, 1999

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Pridie, E.D.

Dates of creation: [c. 1968]

Memoirs of Sudan service and of his travels throughout the world, written c.1968

1 file

Biographical information: Medical Department, 1924-1945

Provenance: Presented by H. Cruden, 1981

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Proud, E.W.B

Dates of creation: 1900s-1920s

Disbound captioned photograph album, with scenes from Atbara, Port Sudan, Kodok, Khartoum, Omdurman, 2nd cataract, Aswan Dam, White Nile Province, c. 1926 x 1927, unknown photographer; 45 postcards, some stamped and postmarked 1904-1918
1 album; 45 postcards

Biographical information: Postal historian, philatelic writer and dealer; Managing Director, Proud-Bailey Co. Ltd, 1961-1987

Provenance: Presented by E.W. Proud, 2005

Other catalogues: Summary list

Punter, A.W.

Dates of creation: 1924-1931

Official papers relating to Sorghum and Sesame cultivation, and report on Khor Abu Habi Valley; personal correspondence with mother, 1924-1930; employment papers and ephemera; maps, including cadastral map of Tokar Delta, 1923; printed material; Sudan Government bag

1 file, 1 object

Biographical information: Department of Agriculture, 1924-1931, including service at Tokar, Malakal, Ed Dueim, and the Gezira Research Farm at Wad Medani

Provenance: Presented by D. Punter, 2020

Other catalogues: Summary list

Quinlan, H.

Dates of creation: 1923-1982

Memoirs of Sudan service, written 1982; 10 photographs of railway police, Atbara
1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways, Police Force, 1922-1938; Gezira
Province Police, 1938-1940

Provenance: Presented by Quinlan, 1982 and 1989

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Redfern, A.S.

Dates of creation: 1935-1981

Memoirs of Sudan service, written 1981; articles including "Some Sudan experiences", by Lady Redfern

2 files

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1920-1935, including appointments in Khartoum, Darfur, Blue Nile and Kassala provinces, and the Port Sudan Administration

Provenance: Presented by Sir A.S. and Lady Redfern, 1965, and by K.D.D. Henderson, 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Rehfish, F.M.

Dates of creation: 1875-1987

Correspondence of Farnham Morse Rehfish (1922-1990), and reports; draft articles; conference papers; working papers including printed source material and research notes; newspaper cuttings; and miscellanea

4 boxes

Biographical information: Research Assistant, University College London, 1952-1955; Lecturer in Anthropology, University of Khartoum, [1960s]; Senior Lecturer in Social Anthropology, University of Kingston upon Hull, 1969 to retirement

Provenance: Presented by F. Rehfish, 1999

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Richmond, J.

Dates of creation: 1977

Notes for lecture on "G.L. Bell as a political influence"; article on his father, E.T. Richmond
1 file

Biographical information: Service in Palestine, Baghdad, Cairo; Ambassador to Sudan,
1965-1966

Provenance: Presented by Richmond, 1977

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Ricks, F.

Dates of creation: 1926-1940s

Poem, printed ephemera and 206 photographs of Public Works Department operations, Suakin, Kordofan and Khartoum

0.5 box

Biographical information: Public Works Department, 1926-1952, including an appointment at El Obeid (Water Supply), 1937-1952

Provenance: Presented by L.M.E. Ricks, 1983, 1986, 1990

Other catalogues: Summary list

Riley, A.B.H. and Mrs G.B.M.

Dates of creation: 1922-1960

Letters home; articles; newspaper cuttings; 268 photographs, southern Sudan; printed material

0.5 box

Biographical information: C.M.S. missionaries in the southern Sudan, 1926-1960

Provenance: Presented by Mrs G.B.M. Riley, 1989

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Ritchie, J.A.B.

Dates of creation: 1986

Photographs (prints and slides) of parties campaigning, voting, prominent figures, refugee camps, children's home, in Omdurman, Khartoum, Derudeb, Kassala

1 box

Biographical information: Photojournalist on assignment to cover Sudan parliamentary election, Mar-Apr 1986

Provenance: Presented by Sophia Ritchie, 13 September 2023

Other catalogues: Summary list

Robb, G.M.

Dates of creation: 1941-1954

Official papers relating to the Public Health Service, Port Sudan, 1953-1954; Provincial Standing Orders, 1941-1944; 56 photographs, including refuse collection services, Robb's house at Turabi, Wad Medani, and Dinka people in Southern Sudan

0.5 box

Biographical information: Senior Public Health Inspector, Sudan Medical Service, 1930-1955

Provenance: Presented by G.M. Robb, 2014

Other catalogues: Summary list

Robbie, J.

Dates of creation: 1944-1948

Report on horticulture in Cyrenaica, 1948; 19 photographs illustrating the report; 1 map; printed material

1 file

Biographical information: Horticulture Section, Agriculture and Forests Department, 1927-1952

Provenance: Presented by Mrs M.J. Robbie, 1982

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Roberts, R.C.

Dates of creation: [c. 1925]-1966

Reminiscences of R.C. Roberts (c.1896-1972); 250 photographs of rivers and steamers, railways, filming of *The Four Feathers* and construction of Jebel Auliya dam; printed material
0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways and Steamers (Steamer Section), 1926-1943

Provenance: Presented by Roberts, 1966

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Robertson, A.C.

Dates of creation: 1927-1955

Correspondence and other papers concerning Robertson's employment by the Sudan Mercantile Co. Ltd, the Sudan Government, and the British Army; includes some material on his military activities during the war

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Mercantile Co. (Motors) Ltd, Khartoum (Ford Motor Co. agents), 1931-1937; Mechanical Transport Workshops and Stores, Sudan Defence Force, 1937-1941; Mechanical Transport Branch, Stores and Ordnance Department and Sudan Ordnance Corps, 1941-1944; Sudan Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Sudan Defence Force, 1944-1945; Civil Mechanical Transport Section, Public Works Department, 1945-1947; Wad El Huri Plant Depot, Mechanical Division, Agriculture and Forests Department, 1947-1951

Provenance: Purchased, 2021

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Robertson, J.W.

Dates of creation: 1898-1969

Official papers mainly from service in the Civil Secretary's Office: papers re the 6th and 8th sessions of the Advisory Council for the Northern Sudan, 1946-1948; papers re the Juba Conference, 1946-1947; papers on constitutional developments, 1943-1951; papers of the Sudan Church Council; letters from Douglas Newbold; correspondence between the Civil Secretary and the Sudan Agent in London and the Sudan Agent in Cairo; monthly letters from the Civil Secretary to province governors, 1945-1953; letters to Robertson from serving officials, both inside and outside the Sudan; letters home, 1922-1954; articles and speeches; copy letter concerning the battle of Omdurman, 1898; miscellanea; 13 photographs; newspaper cuttings; copies of *Background to Sudan News*, 1953-1954 and of Public Relations Office publications, 1953-1954; printed material
17 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1922-1953, including appointments in Blue Nile, White Nile, Fung and Kordofan provinces; Civil Secretary 1945-1953

Provenance: Presented by Robertson, 1977; A.H.M. Kirk-Greene, 1984; Sir James Robertson's son, J. Robertson, 1995

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for 1995 accession

Robertson, Sir James, *Transition in Africa: from direct rule to independence. A memoir by Sir James Robertson* (London, 1974)

The last of the proconsuls: letters from Sir James W. Robertson KT, GCMG, GCVO, KBE, Order of the Nile (4th class), KStJ, Civil Secretary of the Sudan, 1945-1953, Governor-General of Nigeria, 1955-1960, ed. Graham F. Thomas (London, 1994)

Related material in other DUL collections: For Robertson's letters to G.F. Thomas, see Thomas' papers

Related material elsewhere: Robertson's papers relating to Nigeria (1955-1960) are held at Rhodes House Library, Oxford University (GB-0161)

Robeson, A.B.

Dates of creation: 1884-1885

Copy diary covering his experiences with the Camel Corps to the relief of Khartoum, 1884-1885, with published edition

2 files

Biographical information: Royal Horse Guards

Provenance: Presented by G.G. Hall, 1984-1985

Other catalogues: Catalogue

With the Camel Corps to the relief of Khartoum. The diary of a Corporal of Horse, ed. Hall, J. & G. (1984)

Robinson, A.E.

Dates of creation: 1856-1938

Personal correspondence; notes on the possibilities of trade in the Eastern Sudan, 1908; notes from printed sources; anthropological and archaeological notes; notes on weapons; draft articles for a history of the Sudan, with illustrations; 98 maps; 398 photographs and negatives, Egypt and the Sudan

12 boxes

Biographical information: Customs Department, 1905-1920; Intelligence Department, 1921-1923

Provenance: Presented by Miss M.K. Robinson, 1967

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Robinson, R.

Dates of creation: 1886

Narrative of a voyage from the Thames to Suakin with men and material for the
Suakin-Berber Railway, 1885

1 file

Provenance: Presented by D.R. Robinson, 1965

Other catalogues: Draft catalogue

Romilly, H.A.

Dates of creation: 1923-[1960s]

Diaries kept during Romilly's service in the Egyptian Army, Sudan Defence Force and in Upper Nile Province; 199 photographs of a patrol against the Gawaar Nuer in 1928 and travels in east and central Africa; and miscellanea

1 box

Biographical information: Captain, British Army, 1914-1923; Egyptian Army Officer, 1923-1924; Bimbashi, Sudan Defence Force, 1925-1928; Assistant District Commissioner, Upper Nile Province, 1929-1946; Bimbashi, Sudan Auxiliary Defence Force, 1940-1942

Provenance: Presented by Mr P. Dawson, 1985

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Root, W. and Mrs G.

Dates of creation: [c. 1904-1932]

Personal papers of William Root and his wife Gladys (née Wiltshier), 1923 diary of William Root, 27 photographs, and 349 photographs, including telecommunications infrastructure and scenes in Darfur, Kordofan, Port Sudan, Atbara, and Egypt, Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, Italy, and England

0.5 box

Biographical information: W. Root: Wireless Company, Royal Engineers, Abbassia, Egypt, 1920-1921; Foreman Engineer (Wireless and Transport), Posts and Telegraphs Department, Khartoum, 1923-1932

Biographical information: G. Root: Public Security Intelligence Branch, Khartoum, 1929-1932

Provenance: Presented by L. Allen, 2022

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Roper, H.L.

Dates of creation: 1923-1955

Personal correspondence of H.L. Roper (1900-1995), 131 photographs of N. Sudan; 2 cinefilms recording life in Red Sea Province, with VHS copy; 4 throwing knives; printed material

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Customs Department, 1922-1949; Director of Customs, 1944-1949

Provenance: Throwing knives presented by Roper, 1966. Other material presented by Mrs A. Ramsay, 1992

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Rosenberg, D.

Dates of creation: 1950s-1990s

Papers chiefly concerning education in South Sudan, and including two surveys of reading habits in Juba were made in 1981 and 1983; photographs, and 5 tourist posters

2 boxes

Biographical information: Librarian at the University of Juba, 1978-1988

Provenance: Presented by Diana Rosenberg, 2017 and 2021

Other catalogues: Summary list

Russell, M. and Mrs M.

Dates of creation: 1950s-1981

Copy extracts from diary of Father Constantino Maria Pitya, 1967-1972; transcriptions of southern Sudanese political and religious songs, 1979; election posters, 1970s; papers collected by, and relating to, the work of the Norwegian Southern Sudanese Committee; photographs

1 box

Biographical information: Martin and Margo Russell worked in the southern Sudan 1977-1980 where Dr Margo Russell was a lecturer in sociology at the new University of Juba and her husband Martin spent his time recording and transcribing oral histories of southerners' experiences of the civil war (up to 1972).

Provenance: Presented by Dr Margo Russell, 2012, 2019

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Ryder, C.F.

1905-1959

Personal papers, including memoirs of Sudan service; 33 photographs of survey work in Berber Province, 1905-1907

3 files

Biographical information: Sudan Survey Department, 1905-1907; Land Settlement Officer, Berber, 1907-1909; Judicial Inspector, Legal Department, Berber and Kassala provinces, 1909-1916; Province Judge, Cairo, 1916-1924; Assistant Sudan Agent and Sudan Agent, Cairo, 1924-1933

Provenance: Presented by C.F. Ryder, 1960

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Ryle, J.R.

[c. 1980]

Report on the Yirol Integrated Rural Development Programme, Sudan Council of Churches.
1 box

Biographical information: Rift Valley Institute, 2001-2017; Bard College, New York; Legrand Ramsey Professor of Anthropology since 2007, 2005-

Provenance: Presented by J.R. Ryle, 2019

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Sandars, G.E.R.

Dates of creation: 1920s-1985

Papers on Amarar and Bisharin 1920s-1950s, and the Gezira Scheme 1949; diaries 1928-1951; photographs; memoirs of Sudan service, written c. 1982; newspapers 1936 and 1950; miscellanea; printed matter
1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1924-1951 including appointments in Kordofan, Kassala, Blue Nile and Khartoum provinces, and the Civil Secretary's Office; Sudan Agent Cairo, 1941-1945

Provenance: Presented by K.D.D. Henderson, 1987, and E. Sandars, 2015

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for material accessioned in 2015

Sanderson, G.N.

Dates of creation: 1952-1962

Personal correspondence concerning teaching and research; printed material
1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Education Department, 1947-1965 including appointment as Professor of History, Khartoum University, 1962-1965

Provenance: Presented by Sanderson, 1992

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Sanderson, L.P.

Dates of creation: 1930s-1997

Official papers including notes and correspondence on the International Commission on secondary education in the Sudan, 1954-1955, and career papers; working papers mostly on girls' education in the Sudan and female circumcision; personal papers chiefly concerning her role in the campaign against female circumcision; conference papers and reports; articles and speeches; photographic material, chiefly on education in the Sudan; museum objects; newspaper cuttings and press releases; miscellanea; and printed material

9 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Education Department, 1953-1956, including Headmistress, Omdurman Intermediate School, 1954-1958 and Headmistress, Khartoum Girls' Secondary School, 1958-1962

Provenance: Presented by Dr Sanderson, 1963 and 1982-1996

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Sandison, P.J.

Dates of creation: 1926-1959

Notes on the history of Darfur; report on the Bir Natrun reconnaissance; plans of the palace of Sultan `Alī Dīnār; official correspondence, memoranda, etc. during the Italian occupation of Kassala, 1940-1941; papers on land settlement in Tripolitania, 1945-1948; draft articles; memoirs; 15 photographs; 18 cinefilms covering Sudan service; 4 maps; printed material
3 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1928-1954, including appointments in Mongalla, Darfur, Equatoria and Kassala provinces, the Civil Secretary's Office and service in Tripolitania, 1945

Provenance: Presented by G.E. Wickens, 1968, Mrs A. Sandison, 1975-1987, and Dr R.S. O'Fahey, 1975

Other catalogues: Catalogue

de Saram, B.J.H.

Dates of creation: 1939-1988

Photographs of Missions activities in South Sudan and personnel; correspondence and article and by Gordon Muortat-Mayen; newspaper cuttings

0.25 box

Biographical information: Church Mission Society, 1939-1972, including appointments in Akot and Loka, South Sudan; Vicar-General to the Diocese of Egypt, 1983-1984

Provenance: Presented by E.N. de Saram, 1992

Other catalogues: Summary list

Sarsfield-Hall, E.G.

Dates of creation: 1884-1976

Papers on land settlement in Sennar, 1915; report on the proposed boundary between French and British territory in N. Darfur, 1917; reports on horse shows in Kordofan, 1921-1923; memorandum on "Some African type buildings for use in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan", with photographs; handbook of Khartoum Province, 1936; memorandum on the layout and development of Khartoum, Khartoum North and Omdurman, with photographs; memorandum on the public health of Khartoum Province, with photographs; account of the history, planning and development of Khartoum; correspondence re the Slatin memorial, 1936-1937; personal letters; diaries; articles and lecture notes; water colours; 6 cinefilms of Khartoum with VHS video copies; 1,734 photographs and glass slides including Nile campaigns 1884-1885 and 1896-1898, Darfur campaign 1916 and Abyssinian campaign, 1940-1941; 10 maps and plans; newspaper cuttings; museum objects; printed material 14 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1909-1936, including appointments in Khartoum, Blue Nile, Sennar, Darfur and Kordofan provinces

Provenance: Presented by Sarsfield-Hall, 1962, Mrs Sarsfield-Hall, 1978 and 1981-1996, Miss C. Sarsfield-Hall, 1983-1996, 2008, 2016-2019 and A.H.M. Kirk-Greene, 1991

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for accessions after 2016

Sarsfield-Hall, E.G., *From Cork to Khartoum: memoirs of Southern Ireland and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan 1886 to 1936* (Keswick, 1975)

Sarsfield-Hall, E.G., *Khartoum yesterday, today & tomorrow: a brief account of the history, planning and development of Khartoum and the neighbouring towns of Khartoum North and Omdurman*

Savile, R.V.

Dates of creation: 1901-1923

Diaries and trek notes - Kassala, Kordofan and Darfur, 1902-1923; 906 photographs covering Sudan service; miscellanea

1 box, 7 albums

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1902-1923 including appointments in Kassala, Dongola, Khartoum, Bahr el Ghazal, Kordofan and Darfur provinces

Provenance: Presented by Mrs Savile, 1958

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Saville, D.

Dates of creation: 1954-1967

Zandeland trip memoir; photographs; papers; objects

1 box; 13 objects

Biographical information: Lecturer then Senior Lecturer in Physics at The University of Khartoum, 1963-1967; visited Zandeland, 1954

Provenance: Presented by Donald Saville, 2019; John Saville, 2021

Other catalogues: Summary list

Scoones, R.L.

Dates of creation: 1929-1954

Correspondence and press cuttings concerning 1954 hand-over; photographs, including Sudan Defence Force (Western Arab Corps) operations, 1929-1931, and 1954 departure ceremonies; printed material

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Defence Force, 1928-1935, and Major General commanding British Troops in Sudan; Qa'id, Sudan Defence Force, Executive Council of Sudan, Legislative Assembly member, 1950-1954

Provenance: Presented by R.L. Scoones, 1996

Other catalogues: Summary list

Scott, G.C.

Dates of creation: 1936-1969

Letter concerning education at the Gordon Memorial College; draft translation of Babikr Badri's memoirs; 35 photographs, N. Sudan; ceremonial robe; printed material
2 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1922-1930 including appointments in Darfur, Red Sea and Khartoum provinces; Education Department, 1931-1946

Provenance: Presented by Mrs H. Lupton, 1981-1982 and 1995

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Scott-Hill, W.

Dates of creation: 1904-1914

Papers re appointments and promotions; memoirs; 67 photographs including *sudd* clearing, 1905-1906

1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Government Steamers, 1904-1914

Provenance: Presented by Mrs M.S. Armstrong, 1963-1976

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Scott-Villiers, A.

Dates of creation: 1986-1993

Papers concerning Scott-Villiers' humanitarian work in connection with Operation Lifeline Sudan and EPAG.

3 boxes

Biographical information: Co-founder, with Patta Scott-Villiers, of Emergency Pastoralist Assistance Group (EPAG) in 1993.

Provenance: Presented by Alastair Scott-Villiers, 2017

Other catalogues: Draft catalogue

Seamer, J.W.

Dates of creation: 1936-1939

Typewritten copies of letters from J.W. Seamer in Sudan to his parents in Shapwick, Somerset

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1936-1955, including appointments in Khartoum, Equatoria, and Kordofan provinces; Commissioner and Registrar of Co-operative Societies, 1953-1955

Provenance: Presented by M. Whalan, 2025

Other catalogues: Summary list

Sembaliante, F.M.

Dates of creation: 1955

Diary of events at Torit during the mutiny of southern troops, 1955

1 file

Biographical information: Teacher at the Roman Catholic Technical School, Torit, Equatoria, 1955

Provenance: Presented by Dr B. Voulich, 1990

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Semevsky, J.

Dates of creation: 1926-1980

Miscellanea; hand puppets; newspapers cuttings

4 boxes

Biographical information: Irrigation Department, 1921-1948

Provenance: Presented by Mrs N. Semevsky, 1982, and Miss T. Semevsky, 1989, 2016-2018

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Sharland, L.W.C.

Dates of creation: [1930]-1977

Official papers; annual letters from mission stations; articles; newspaper cuttings; printed material

2 files

Biographical information: C.M.S. missionary in Southern Sudan, 1936-1956, serving at Malek, Nugent School Loka, Gel River, Akot, Panekar and Rumbek Stations

Provenance: Presented by Mrs F. Sharland, 1997

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Shaw, J.R.

Dates of creation: [1934]-1963

Memoir of Lt. R.C. Greenwood, 1909; Egyptian, British and Sudan Government car pennants, 1955-1956

3 files

Biographical information: Secretariat, Khartoum, 1938-1955

Provenance: Presented by Shaw, 1982-1985

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Shepherd, A.W.

1947-1994

Official papers relating to aid and development agencies, NGOs, and UN agencies working in Sudan; academic papers by Shepherd and others, mostly on agriculture and economic development in Sudan and elsewhere; copies of theses; conference and workshop papers; general correspondence; research notes; miscellanea

10 boxes

Biographical information: Lecturer, Development Administration Group, University of Birmingham, 1977-1986; Project Officer and Programme Coordinator, UNICEF, Kordofan, Sudan, 1986-1989; Lecturer and Senior Lecturer, International Development Department, University of Birmingham, 1989-2001; Director, Chronic Poverty Research Centre, Overseas Development Institute, 2001-2010

Provenance: Presented by Dr Shepherd, 2007

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Shuqair, S.

Dates of creation: 1890-1935

Official papers relating to Sudan Government finances, budgets, Bank of Abyssinia, etc; personal papers; official papers on Palestine and Syria finances, 1918-1919; notes and correspondence on political events in Syria, 1919-1922; 12 photographs, mainly of personalities

2 boxes

Biographical information: Finance Department, 1900-1921; service in Syria, 1919-1920; financial adviser to the Sudan Government, 1921-1938

Provenance: Presented by Lady Shuqair, 1960, Mr and Mrs A. Shuqair, 1964-1966 and Sir Frank and Lady Roberts, 1988

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Simons, J.A.

Dates of creation: 1926-[c. 1960]

Official papers relating to the work of the Sudan Medical Service in Kordofan and Darfur, 1928-1931; series of articles on life in the Sudan, some for *The Spectator*, 1926-1928; 1 photograph of Simons

2 files

Biographical information: Sudan Medical Service, 1926-1932 including appointments as Medical Inspector in Khartoum, Upper Nile, Kordofan and Darfur provinces

Provenance: Presented by Mrs W. Simons, 2009

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Simpson, I.G. and Mrs M.C.

Dates of creation: 1960s-1990s

Correspondence, field notes, reports, photographs of Khartoum markets and a party of the Sudanese Students' Society at Leeds University Union, and grey literature, particularly relating to the Gezira, Shendi, Atbara, and Abu Haraz

1 box

Biographical information: Agricultural economists working in Sudan, 1960s-1990s.

Ian Simpson: seconded from the University of Leeds to the Ministry of Agriculture and National Resources (Research), Sudan (Institute of Agriculture and Gezira Board Headquarters), 1963-1966; toured central rainlands, Sudan, 1967; Consultant for Hunting Technical Services (Rural development), Nyala, 1973 and 1974; Ministry of Overseas Development Study of agricultural development in the Central Rainlands of Sudan (Damazin), 1974-1976; Ford Foundation consultant, Sudan Six-Year Plan, Khartoum, 1976; Consultant for Hunting Technical Services (Rural development), Kadugli, 1979; UK Government Consultant on Livestock Research Stations, Sudan, 1986

Morag Simpson: Visiting Senior Lecturer in Agricultural Marketing, Khartoum University, 1963-1966; Ford Foundation Study of food marketing in Khartoum, 1965; Ministry of Overseas Development Study of agricultural development in the Central Rainlands of Sudan (Damazin), 1974-1976; World Bank Mission to the Sudan for the appraisal of the Third Mechanised Farming Project (Central Rainlands), 1977

Provenance: Presented by Philippa Simpson, 2022

Other catalogues: Summary list

Simpson, S.R.

Dates of creation: 1899-1984

Official papers from the Legal Department and Land Registry; papers relating to land settlement and custom 1903-1940; memoirs; articles; 54 photographs, chiefly Bahr al-Ghazal, Mongalla and Northern provinces; 9 plans showing layout of new development at Khartoum and Khartoum North; Sudan Government circular memoranda; printed material 3.5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1926-1953 including appointments in Blue Nile, Kordofan, Bahr el Ghazal, Berber, Equatoria provinces and from 1944 Khartoum Legal Department

Provenance: Presented by Simpson, 1969-1997, and Mrs L. Poulter, 1999

Access restrictions: Access restricted to parts of 1997 and 1999 accessions

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for 1996 accession

Slatin, R.C. von

Dates of creation: 1876-2012

17 boxes of correspondence filed under name of correspondent, mainly personal, including letters from his wife Alice and to his daughter Anne-Marie, and letters of condolence on Alice's and Slatin's deaths; orders and diplomas; 1,978 photographs including construction of Aswan Dam, 1902, Southern Sudan and Lado Enclave 1902, Kordofan 1900 and Roosevelt's visit to Khartoum, 1910; 26 diaries, 1896-1916, 1929-1932; report of the mission to Lake Tsana 1920-1921; rough drafts of intelligence reports, 1895-1896 and 1905; report on Somaliland mission 1909; *al-Rātib* of Muḥammad Aḥmad to `Abd Allāh al-Mahdī, copied 1911; 72 files of Bohemian manuscripts, mixture of Czech, German and Latin languages, 17th century (family papers); drafts of published works and lectures including *Fire and sword in the Sudan* and *Auf der Flucht*; press cuttings, 1899-1907; Mahdist flags, *jibbah*, leg iron

26 boxes, 14 albums

Biographical information: Finance inspector under Gen. Gordon, 1878-1879; Governor of Dara, 1879-1881; Governor of Darfur, 1881-1884; captive of the *Mahdī*, 1884-1895; Inspector-General of the Sudan, 1900-1914

Provenance: Deposited by Mrs A. Ponsonby, 1960-1963

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Slatin, Rudolf Carl, *Fire and sword in the Sudan: a personal narrative of fighting and serving the Dervishes, 1879-1895*, trans. F.R. Wingate (London, 1896)

Hill, Richard, *Slatin Pasha* (Oxford, 1965)

Related material in other DUL collections: Numerous letters from Slatin to Wingate in the Wingate Papers (see the online index to all correspondents), in particular in Wingate's personal correspondence, a series of letters 1913-1936

Smith, C.H.

Dates of creation: 1928-1984

Official papers relating to the Sudan Plantations Syndicate and Sudan Gezira Board including annual reports and programmes of work; personal papers; 3 maps; printed material
2 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Plantations Syndicate, 1929-1950; Sudan Gezira Board, 1950-1955; Cotton Adviser in the Sudan to Barclays Bank, 1955-1961

Provenance: Presented by Mrs Smith, 1991

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Smith, E.J. and Mrs E.A.

Dates of creation: 1857-1859

Letters home from E.J. and Mrs E.A. Smith in Turkey, 1857-1859; E.A. Smith's diary of a journey in Turkey, 1857 (transcripts)

1 file

Biographical information: E.J. Smith was employed in Posts and Telegraphs Department of the Turkish Government in the 1850s. He and his wife lived at Kadikoy

Provenance: Presented by R.S. Boumphrey, 1963

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Location of originals: Transcribed from originals in possession of R.S. Boumphrey

Smith, J.

Dates of creation: [c. 1950-1954]

Framed paintings of Bongo headman and Zande headman by C.H. Turner
2 items

Biographical information: Department of Agriculture and Forests, 1923-1950

Provenance: Presented by Mrs M. Smith, 1961

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Smith, L.K.

Dates of creation: 1897-1923

Papers re army career, 1897-1921; report on punitive patrol No. 32 to Nyima Hills, 1918; report on Governor-General's inspection tour south of Khartoum, 1921; 403 photographs including Nyima Hills patrol; 1 map

0.5 box

Biographical information: Egyptian Army, 1913-1921

Provenance: Presented by Col. Mackenzie Smith, 1985

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Smith, M.G.

Dates of creation: 1947-1954

Sudan Government Arabic examination papers, 1944-1952; photographs and postcards, including Physics Department staff and students; printed items

0.5 box

Biographical information: Lecturer, Physics Department, Gordon College, 1947-1951, then University of Khartoum 1951-1953; Senior Lecturer, 1953-1954

Provenance: Presented by Christopher Smith, 2017

Other catalogues: Summary list

Smith, R.J.

Dates of creation: 1897-1963

Administrative files on personnel, labour, accounts and budgets, estimates, rates and costs, stores, plant, materials; technical files on design sheets, contracts and specifications, buildings, communications, canals, drains, structures, water duty and measurement, foreign irrigation, Gezira scheme, Gash, Tokar, basins, pumps, development, dams, Nile waters, projects and reports; 7 maps and diagrams; printed material

7.5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Irrigation Department, 1925-1953

Provenance: Presented by Smith, 1966

Other catalogues: Catalogue

SOS Sahel International UK

1987-2013

Photographs, maps and printed items documenting the charity's activities in Sudan
4 boxes

Biographical information: SOS Sahel International UK was a development charity that operated 1983-2019 in partnership with independent local African organisations (in Sudan with SOS Sahel Sudan) to support herders and farmers in Africa's drylands

Provenance: Presented by Linda Horgan, 2019

Other catalogues: Summary list

Souper, J.L.

Dates of creation: [c. 1921-1941]

207 photographs, chiefly of Khartoum and environs, construction of Sennar Dam, antiquities in Northern Province and Red Sea Hills

1 box

Biographical information: Lecturer Gordon College, 1921-1923, 1929-1936; Public Works Department, 1924-1928; Principal, School of Engineering, Khartoum, 1937-1941

Provenance: Presented by Mrs D.K. Souper, 1986

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Spence, B.H.H.

Dates of creation: 1915-1980

Letters home to his mother, 1915-1917 (copies) covering Darfur campaign; list and precis of letters written home from the Sudan and Egypt, now held in the Shetland Archives
2 files

Biographical information: Senior Medical Officer, Egyptian Army, 1914-1924

Provenance: Presented by Miss M.K. Macdonald, 1980

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Stallybrass, T.W.

Dates of creation: April 1915

Photograph album (digitised copy) of Major T.W. Stallybrass recording the Jebel Miri Patrol against Fiki Ali, Nuba Mountains

1 album

Biographical information: Royal Army Medical Corps, 1909-1925, seconded to the Egyptian Army 1912-1922, serving in Miri and Atwot operations, in Sennar, Kordofan, Bahr el Ghazal, and as Senior Medical Officer, Cairo and Khartoum, deputising as Senior Medical Officer, Egyptian Army

Provenance: Presented by Brian Hewitt, 2015

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Stansfield, F.

Dates of creation: [1950s-2000s]

Photographs and colour slides, many showing staff of Khartoum University, also N. Sudan and Nigeria

1 box

Biographical information: Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Organic Chemistry, University of Khartoum, University of Ahmadu Bello, Nigeria, and University of Gezira, Wad Medani, 1956-1981

Provenance: Presented by Dr P.G.N. Moseley, 2004, and Ms Corinne Roberts, 2004

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Stanton, G.M.

Dates of creation: [c. 1948]-1953

Official papers, Stores and Ordnance Department; account by T. Morrison of the actions for which the two Sudan medals and bars were awarded, 1897 and 1910; diary of Amy Mary (Pip) Stanton's first trip to Southern Sudan, 1948

2 files

Biographical information: Sudan Defence Force; Stores and Ordnance Department, 1945-1955

Provenance: Presented by Stanton, 1958

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Stanton, J.P.

Dates of creation: 1930s-1940s

1 photograph album, mainly of Shendi, Khartoum, Kurmuk and Darfur, 1930s; 32 cinefilms (16 mm) taken by Stanton in Sudan, Palestine, Egypt and Tripoli, 1930s and 1940s
32 cinefilms; 1 photograph album

Biographical information: Sudan Defence Force, 1925-?1938

Provenance: Presented by Charles Stanton, 2009

Other catalogues: Summary list

Staveley, C.M.

Dates of creation: 1898

Microfilm copy of diary, 1898

1 microfilm

Biographical information: Royal Navy, 1893-1933; attached to the Egyptian Army, 1898-1899; in charge of a gunboat which went up the Nile to Khartoum 1898

Provenance: Presented by B.C. Bloomfield, 1974

Other catalogues: Draft catalogue

Location of originals: Original held by School of Oriental and African Studies, London

Sterry, W.

1907-1946

Official papers relating to the royal visit to the Sudan in 1912; personal papers; 35 photographs including the royal visit to the Sudan, 1912 and the consecration of Khartoum Cathedral, 1912; newspaper cuttings; miscellanea. printed material

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Legal Department, 1901-1927, including Legal Secretary, 1917-1927; Judge of HBM's Supreme Court in Egypt, 1928-1938

Provenance: Presented by Mme Salles, 1959

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Stevens, H.L.

Dates of creation: 1949-1989

Account of the setting up of Rumbek Secondary School in 1949; list of pupils, 1949-1954; printed material

1 file

Biographical information: Head of Science, Rumbek Secondary School, 1949-1955

Provenance: Presented by H.L. Stevens, 1994

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Stevens, J.

Dates of creation: 1949-1955; [1990s]

Memoir, with 6 (digital copies of) drawings of southern Sudanese people by J. Stevens
1 file

Biographical information: Wife of the Head of Science, Rumbek Secondary School, 1949-1955

Provenance: Presented by J. Stevens, 1994

Other catalogues: Summary list

Stevenson, R.C.

Dates of creation: 1875-1990

Reports and minutes relating to C.M.S. missionary and education work and the affairs of the Episcopal Church of the Sudan; official correspondence relating to C.M.S. affairs, the Diocese of Khartoum and the Nuba Mountains Fellowship; memorandum by D. Newbold on female circumcision, incorporating the views of DCs and tribal leaders, Kordofan, 1938; articles and lectures on local government and administration, linguistics and anthropology; 53 photographs and postcards, Nuba Mountains, Southern Sudan and Khartoum; 1 map; miscellanea; newspaper cuttings; printed material

8 boxes

Biographical information: Teacher and linguistic research worker in the Nuba Mountains for the C.M.S., 1937-1959; Department of Anthropology, University of Khartoum, 1959-1965; Head of Department of Sudanese and African Languages, Institute of African and Asian Studies, University of Khartoum

Provenance: Presented by Dr A. Jakobi, 1992 and 2021, and Mrs J. Ahmed, 1993-1998

Other catalogues: Catalogue for material presented 1992-1997, 2021. Summary list only for gift of postcards, 1998

Related material elsewhere: R. C. Stevenson collection of ethno-linguistic research manuscripts, 1925-1990 (44 boxes), Charles E. Young Research Library, UCLA Library Special Collections (Collection 525)

Stewart, J.D. Hamill

Dates of creation: 1878-1885; 1904-1984

Journal of trip from India to England via Burma, Malaya, Java and Japan, 1874; papers relating to Stewart's work in Anatolia, 1878-1882; official correspondence, journal and report on his mission to the Sudan to report on the desert route from Suakin to Berber, the disposition of Egyptian troops, the slave trade and the revolt of Muhammad Ahmad al-Mahdi, 1882-1883; journal and related correspondence on his second mission to the Sudan in the company of General Gordon, 1884; 5 photographs, including of the *Abbas*; articles relating to Stewart

1 box

Biographical information: Military Vice-Consul at Konia, Anatolia, 1879-1883; first mission to the Sudan, 1882 and report presented to Parliament, 1883; accompanied General Gordon to Khartoum, 1884; killed in ambush north of Berber, 18 Sep 1884

Provenance: Deposited by Lt Col C.E. Hamill-Stewart, 1966 and Rev Simon Hamill-Stewart, 2009

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Storror, G.R.

Dates of creation: 1905-1958

Letters home in diary form, bound into 9 volumes with photographs and newspaper cuttings covering his working and personal life, chiefly in the northern Sudan but including also description of a journey to the Upper Nile and Equatoria, 1917 and a visit to Darfur in the aftermath of the military campaign of 1916; personal papers; article; 3,109 photographs and slides covering the whole of the Sudan (including many duplicates); 4 maps; miscellanea; printed material

12 boxes, 6 albums

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways, 1905-1927

Provenance: Presented by Storror, 1958, Mrs E.K. Wright, 1959, and C.R. Williams, 1991-1992

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Struvé, K.C.P. and Mrs M.E.

Dates of creation: 1909-1984

Copy digest by Struvé of his diaries, 1899-1947; brief memoir of Mrs Struvé's life in the Sudan, written 1966; 68 photographs covering service in Upper Nile Province and White Nile Province

3 files

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1901-1926, including appointments in Sennar, Khartoum, Upper Nile and White Nile provinces, and the Civil Secretary's Office

Provenance: Presented by Mrs Struvé 1966 and Dr Douglas Johnson, 2013

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Sudan Government British Pensioners' Association

Dates of creation: 1952-1999

Papers relating to formation and constitution of the Sudan Government British Pensioners' Association; minutes of committee and annual general meetings; correspondence with official bodies and individual pensioners, and case files; administrative indices

8.5 boxes

Biographical information: The Senior Civil Servants' Association of the Sudan was formed in Sudan in 1950, comprising British and Sudanese administrators then employed by the Sudan Government; concerns and negotiations over future pension rights caused this body to separate into two separate associations, the non-Sudanese administrators forming the Expatriate Civil Servants' Association of the Sudan in 1952. In the same year existing British Sudan Government pensioners formed the Sudan Government British Pensioners' Association to represent and maintain (the value of) the pension rights of British former employees of the Sudan Government

Provenance: Presented by P.H.C. Pawson, 1997, 2001, 2004

Access restrictions: Restricted access to records relating to living individuals' pensions

Other catalogues: Summary list

Related material in other DUL collections: The Sudan Government British Pensioners' Association Annual reports, Notices of Annual General Meetings, and Lists of Members
The National Archives

Sudan Mercantile Company (Motors)

Dates of creation: 1920s-1930s

406 photographs, taken by a manager in the company; includes one album (24 photographs) of scenes in South Sudan and Uganda

5 albums

Biographical information: The Sudan Mercantile Company was founded in Port Sudan 1905; came under the Managing Agents Keymer Son and Co. c. 1912; established Motors division in 1929 (Ford distributorship); nationalised 1970

Provenance: Purchased, 2019

Other catalogues: Summary list

Sudan Plantations Syndicate Ltd

Dates of creation: 1904-1951

Minute books, 1904-1953; reports and accounts 1904-1926; articles of association; agreements with Sudan Government; tenancy agreements; correspondence files
3 boxes

Biographical information: Founded in 1904, by Leigh S.J. Hunt. Developed the Gezira Scheme in partnership with the Sudan Government. Replaced by the Gezira Board in 1950

Provenance: Presented by A. Gaitskell, 1958

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Gaitskell, A., *Gezira: a story of development in the Sudan* (London, 1959)

Summerfield, R.M.

Dates of creation: 1912-1938

Record of service; personal papers; newspaper cuttings; 95 photographs, N. and S. Sudan and the HQ staff, Posts and Telegraphs; printed material

0.5 box

Biographical information: Posts and Telegraphs, 1911-1938

Provenance: Presented by Mr R.E. Summerfield, 1996

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Sunderland, F.H.

Dates of creation: 1910-[1927]

Papers relating to the audit of Berber Province accounts, 1922 and to Sunderland's dismissal from the service; personal papers; newspaper cuttings; 2 maps

2 files

Biographical information: Audit Department, 1922

Provenance: Presented by Dr W.T.W. Morgan, 1997

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Syme, N.R.

Dates of creation: 1935

39 photographs of Gezira area

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Plantations Syndicate, 1934-1937

Provenance: Presented by R. Syme, 1959

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Taylor, E.A.P. von S.

Dates of creation: 1925-1950

Personal papers re appointment to Sudan; 1 photograph, Red Sea area; miscellanea; printed material

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Plantations Syndicate, 1926-1946

Provenance: Presented by Taylor, 1958

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Thomas, G.F. and Mrs F.I.

Dates of creation: [1880s]-1994

Personal correspondence, mostly with British and Sudanese political leaders, 1942-1993; papers of human rights and political groups in Sudan; diaries, 1950-1987; articles, speeches and conference papers; papers relating to the Mahdi family; 124 photographs covering the *Mahdiyyah* and the reconquest of the Sudan, Sudanese personalities including Sayyid `Abd al-Raḥmān al-Mahdī, President Numayrī and Sayyid `Alī al-Mīrghani, the move towards independence, and post-independence; newspaper cuttings; miscellanea; and printed material

7 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Government Service, 1950-1954 including appointments in Ahlia Secondary School, Omdurman and Labour Department, Civil Secretary's Office

Provenance: Presented by Thomas, 1985-1995. Additional material purchased, 1999

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Thomas, G.F., *Sayed Abd El Rahman Al Mahdi: a pictorial biography 1885-1959* (Lama, 1986)

Thomas, G.F. (ed.), *The Sudan journal of Ismay Thomas* (The Book Guild Ltd, 2000)

Thomson, C.H.

Dates of creation: 1901-1951

Report of `ushr assessment Kassala district, 1916-1917; notes and vocabulary for Bija languages, Kassala and Red Sea areas; notes on camel brands in Kassala and Red Sea Provinces; route reports; geological notes; memorandum on a raid on Kassala, 1918, by El Hamdu; note on game preservation; list of trees and plants; botanical specimens; newspaper cuttings; 103 photographs, Kassala and Red Sea areas

1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1914-1934, including appointments in Kassala, Red Sea, Kordofan and Fung provinces

Provenance: Presented by Mrs J.H. Thomson, 1958 and 1966

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Thomson, D.S.B.

Dates of creation: 1905-1950

Correspondence 1927-1937; trek notes, Blue Nile 1905-1908 and Lake Tsana, 1916; correspondence re South Arabian inscriptions; reports and correspondence on Assyrian settlement, 1924-1936; 677 photographs - Sudan, Abyssinia, Arabia, Iraq and Syria; printed material

3.5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1909-1932 including appointments in Sennar Province, the Repression of Slave Trade Department; Commandant of Police, Port Sudan; from 1934 Assyrian Settlement Officer

Provenance: Presented by Mrs E.M. Thomson, 1958-1966

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Thomson, R.J.S.

Dates of creation: 1943-1954

Private correspondence, 1943-1954; diary of Thomson's journey out to Sudan via South Africa and Mombasa, February -June 1943; 5 albums containing 755 photographs (many with negatives), chiefly covering Kordofan, Blue Nile and Upper Nile provinces, and 11 loose photographs, all fully captioned

3 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Defence Force, 1943-1955, including appointments in Blue Nile, Kordofan and Darfur provinces; Aide-de-camp and Assistant Private Secretary to the Governor-General, 1946-1947; Civil Secretary's Office, 1951-1953

Provenance: Presented by J. Thomson, 2012

Other catalogues: Summary list

Thorp, J.P.

Dates of creation: 1937-1946; [1990s]

151 photographs recording activities of S.D.F., particularly Engineer Troops, including Zalingei, Kufra Oasis, Jebel Oweinat and Selima Oasis, and with related historical articles; Arabic letter to Mary Agnes Court (later Thorp) (1905-1991), Matron of Omdurman Civil Hospital 1940-March 1944

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Defence Force, 1937-1946, including service in Abyssinia, Libya, Omdurman, Upper Nile Province, Darfur, Nuba Mountains

Provenance: Presented by J.P. Thorp, 1997

Other catalogues: Summary list

Thruston, A.B.

Dates of creation: 1885-1897

Album of watercolours, sketches, and photographs documenting the life and military career of Arthur Blyford Thruston, including some photographs and sketches by Colonel Henry Edward Colvile, KCMG, CB (1852-1907). The album covers Thruston's military postings in Egypt, India, Uganda, and England, his excursions to Norway and Scotland, and his home of Pennal Towers in Wales. Thruston served in the Dongola expedition in 1896 and spent two periods in Uganda, 1893-1895 and 1897.

1 album

Biographical information: Oxfordshire Light Infantry 1884-1897, Egyptian Army 1890-1893, and Uganda Rifles 1897, including appointments on Uganda Commission 1893-1895 and 1897, and as Special Service Officer (Camel Corps (Firket); Transport Staff; Tribal Friendlies) on the Dongola Expedition 1896

Provenance: Purchased at auction, 2018

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Tibbs, G.M.G. and Mrs A.R.

Dates of creation: 1949-1955

Papers relating to the Abyei boundary dispute including the Comprehensive Peace Agreement, the Abyei Boundary Commission and the case concerning the Abyei Boundary Commission, heard before the Permanent Court of Appeal, April 2009; 272 digital copies of photographs covering the Tibbs' service in Kordofan; District Commissioner's dress uniform

272 digital images and 6 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1949-1955, serving in Kordofan Province; seconded to Middle East Centre for Arab Studies, 1950

Provenance: Presented by Mr and Mrs Michael Tibbs, 2007, 2009, 2011-2012, 2014, and M. Tibbs, 2023

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for 2012 and 2023 accessions

Titherington, G.W.

Dates of creation: 1919-1962

Letters home, 1920-1936; 157 photographs, Bahr el Ghazal and Northern Province; printed material

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1919-1942 including appointments in Bahr el Ghazal, Kordofan, Upper Nile and Northern provinces

Provenance: Presented by Mrs W.H. Titherington, 1973, and Miss C. Sarsfield-Hall, 1984

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Tothill, J.D.

Dates of creation: 1952-1965

Memoirs of life in the Sudan; unpublished manuscript of "A naturalist in the Asir Mountains of Arabia", written 1952-1953

0.5 box

Biographical information: Department of Agriculture and Forests, 1939-1944

Provenance: Presented by Tothill, 1965, and A. Tothill, 1969

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Tottenham, P.M.

Dates of creation: 1970-1972

Papers re Sudan career; note on exploration between the Rivers Sobat and Bor for the Garstin Cut (Jonglei canal); printed material

1 file

Biographical information: Egyptian and Sudan Irrigation Services, 1895-1914

Provenance: Presented by Tottenham, 1971, and by Miss E. Monroe, 1972

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Tracey, C.B.

Dates of creation: 1972

Letter from R.E.H. Baily to C.B. Tracey on the hospital ship *Lady Baker*, printed material
1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1923-1948, including appointments in Upper Nile, Blue Nile, Khartoum, Equatoria, Gezira and Northern provinces

Provenance: Presented by Tracey, 1967-1980

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Trizis, P.

Dates of creation: [1920s]-2006

Photographs and family history research notes of Trizis, Yannakos, Zoides, Lagoutaris families, including images of Hellenic School (f. 1925) and Cable & Wireless, Port Sudan; Sudan Sea Scouts ephemera; articles and printed material relating to Greek Coptic community in Egypt and Sudan

0.5 box

Biographical information: Merchant families, originating from Lesbos, Greece; established business at Suakin, 1890; Trizis Merchants and Manufacturer's Representatives, Port Sudan, 1940s

Provenance: Presented by P. Trizis, 1996-2008

Other catalogues: Summary list

Turner, A.S.

Dates of creation: [c. 1900-1918]

79 postcards sent by Turner to his wife, 1918

1 file

Biographical information: Northumberland Fusiliers, serving in the Sudan in 1918

Provenance: Presented by Dr E. Horrox, 1996

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Twining, W.L.

Dates of creation: 1956-2010s

Papers relating to Twining's legal education work and time living in Sudan in the 1950s and 1960s, and continuing engagement with Sudanese affairs, friends and colleagues
0.75 box

Biographical information: Lecturer, Law Faculty, University of Khartoum, 1958-1961

Provenance: Presented by Professor W.L. Twining, 2022

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Udal, J.O.

Dates of creation: 1897-1995, predominantly 1950-1958

Official papers of John Udal (1926-2022) including Shilluk sub-district annual reports, 1953-1954; letters home, 1950-1954; 406 photographs covering the Lebanon and leave in Israel, Syria, Turkey, Cyrenaica, Tripolitania, Jordan, Iraq, and service in Upper Nile Province; newspaper cuttings; museum objects; printed material
2 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1950-1955 including appointments in Khartoum and Upper Nile provinces; seconded to the Middle East Centre for Arab Studies in the Lebanon, 1951

Provenance: Presented by Udal, 1990-1994

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Udal, N.R.

Dates of creation: 1898-1964

Official papers (post Sudan service) of Nicholas Robin Udal (1883-1964) on education and political developments; correspondence from and concerning Sayyid `Abd al-Rahman al-Mahdi and his family, 1919-1963; personal letters; articles and speeches; miscellanea; 555 photographs, mainly N. Sudan, with some of Egypt and Palestine; newspaper cuttings; museum objects; printed material

2 boxes

Biographical information: Education Department, 1906-1930

Provenance: Presented by Udal, 1960, and J.O. Udal, 1990-1996

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Unity High School

Dates of creation: 1902-1991

Photocopies of school logbooks, 1902-1991

0.5 box

Biographical information: Foundation of the Coptic Girls' School, Khartoum, 1902; change of name to CMS Khartoum Girls' School, 1903; closure of Khartoum Girls' School and foundation of Unity High School, 1928

Provenance: Presented by Mr David Treagust, 1994; S. Gooch, 2011

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Ure, N.H.

Dates of creation: 1966

Memoirs of Sudan service, written 1966

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Railways and Public Works Department, 1929-1957

Provenance: Presented by Ure, 1966

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Vicars-Miles, A.L.W. and P.G.

Dates of creation: 1934-1969

Note on Nuba administration, 1934; personal correspondence of Patricia Vicars-Miles, 1930s-1940s; photographs; obituary, 1965

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1922-1945 including appointments in Nuba Mountains and Kordofan provinces, and the Civil Secretary's Office; Commandant of Police, Kassala, Khartoum and Blue Nile provinces

Provenance: Presented by K.D.D. Henderson, 1969, and A.E. Vicars-Miles, 2004

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for 2004 accession

Vidal-Hall, M.P.

Dates of creation: 1937-1987

Letters home; 8 family photographs

2 files

Biographical information: Forestry Division, Department of Agriculture, 1937-1964

Provenance: Presented by Miss A.M. Vidal-Hall, 1987

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Vidler, D.

Dates of creation: 1959-1989

Papers concerning the "Fallen Angels", a club formed after independence to continue social contacts of those S.P.S. officials recruited 1933-1939: account of the creation of the club, correspondence, lists of members, dinner table plans

1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1937-1955, including appointments in the Civil Secretary's Office, the War Supply Department and Kordofan, Blue Nile and Northern provinces; Commissioner of Lands, 1953-1955

Provenance: Presented by Vidler, 1990

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Vokes, V.H.G.

Dates of creation: 1929-1964

Books of newspaper cuttings, 1929-1950; 16 postcards

1 box

Biographical information: Finance Department and Civil Secretary's Office, 1925-1949

Provenance: Presented by Mrs F.B. Vokes, 1966-1968

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Voulich, B.

Dates of creation: 1953-1955

16 photographs taken in Equatoria, Darfur and Khartoum provinces

1 file

Biographical information: Ministry of Health, 1952-1955, including appointments as Medical Officer in Darfur Province

Provenance: Presented by Voulich, 1991

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Wakefield, R.C.

Dates of creation: 1901-1946

Survey Department annual reports, 1901-1946; printed material
6 files

Biographical information: Survey Department, 1929-1955

Provenance: Presented by Wakefield, 1982

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Wallis, C.A.G. and W.M.

Dates of creation: 1924-1945

Correspondence between W.M. Wallis and her mother, Enid G. Shawyer, 1927-1944; *majlis* (court) report to Wallis; 4 dis-bound photograph albums, including the Sinka Scout Camp in 1926, Source Yubo sleeping sickness camp inspections and orderlies in 1929, Suakin, excavations at Mirgisseh, and Cobham's "Valetta" monoplane at Wadi Halfa

1.5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1925-1950, including appointments at Gordon College, Bahr el Ghazal, Halfa, Berber, Northern, Kordofan and Equatoria provinces, and Civil Secretary's Department

Provenance: Presented by J.A.N. Wallis, 2007

Access restrictions: Quotation from personal correspondence requires permission

Other catalogues: Summary list

Digital copies of some of asterisked photographs were made by the British Empire and Commonwealth Museum

Watson, J.R.S.

Dates of creation: 1951-1953

Report of the Commission of Enquiry into the police mutiny, Khartoum 1951; report of the committee on rent control, 1953

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1935-1944, including appointments in White Nile and Kordofan provinces; Legal Department, 1944-1955

Provenance: Presented by Watson, 1958

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Watt, D.A.F.

1900-1960

Personal papers, photographs, and objects relating to Watt's service in Egypt, particularly at the Awsan Low Dam and the Nile Delta Barrage Dam

1 box

Biographical information: Engineer at Aswan Low Dam, Assiut and the Delta Barrages, Ministry of Public Works, Egypt, c.1900-1939

Provenance: Presented by Presented by Paula Gibson, Alida England, Marianne Nicoll, 2019

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Wedd, R.

Dates of creation: 1906-1924

Note on the Sudan mutiny, 1924; flag of the White Flag League; 96 photographs (unlabelled)
0.5 box

Biographical information: Sub-Department of Lands, 1910-1919; Legal Department, 1920-1927

Provenance: Presented by R.J. Michael Wedd, 1964

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Wesson, A.D.

Dates of creation: 1933-1946

2 maps; 17 photographs of the Gezira

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Plantations Syndicate, 1920-1950

Provenance: Presented by Wesson, 1958

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Westgate, H.A.L.

Dates of creation: 1898-[1940]

Photographs, including Khartoum and pioneering flights through Sudan; correspondence, 1936-1948; cuttings; ephemera; and Sarsfield-Hall cartoons of Bishop Gwynne and Canon Harper

0.75 box

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways and Steamers (Electrical Section), 1913-1940, with appointments at Wadi Halfa, Port Sudan and Atbara and including power stations, and Port Sudan Naval Wireless Telegraph Station, 1914-1918

Provenance: Presented by E. Westgate, 1998

Other catalogues: Summary list

Whatmore, M.T.A.

Dates of creation: 1932-2020

Films edited by Mark Whatmore for the Western Sudan Community Museums Project on cultural and historical subjects in western Sudan, and including some scenes from Khartoum and Omdurman, and from cinefilms in the Sudan Archive. Filmographers also include Ibrahim and Elsadiq Bedu, Ibrahim Snoop and Monti

53 digital films

Biographical information: Freelance documentary director and producer, Western Sudan Community Museums Project, 2020-2021

Provenance: Presented by Kate Ashley, 2022

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Wheatley, M.J.

Dates of creation: 1907-1961

Orders and decorations; correspondence 1924-1951; trek journals, Kordofan 1911-1913; 310 photographs, mainly Bahr el Ghazal; newspaper cuttings; printed material
1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1907-1928 including appointments in Kordofan, Khartoum and Bahr el Ghazal provinces

Provenance: Presented by Wheatley, 1962 and Col. R.H. Wheatley, 1982

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Williams, C.R.

Dates of creation: [c. 1898]-1980

Official papers of C.R. Williams (1894-1991) relating to Sudan Railways, photographs, museum objects, miscellanea and printed material

3 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Railways, 1923-1946

Provenance: Presented by Mr and Mrs D.J.A. Carswell, 1992. This gift included papers of G.R. Storrar which are now catalogued separately

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Williams, C.W.

Dates of creation: 1906-1963

Official papers on education; personal papers; articles and speeches; 16 photographs including Gordon Memorial College; 1 map; newspaper cuttings; and miscellanea
0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Education Department, 1920-1950, including Warden Gordon Memorial College 1930-1937 and Assistant Director and Director of Education 1937-1950

Provenance: Presented by Mr Gary Williams, 2006 and 2009

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Williams, I.R.

Dates of creation: 1884; 1942-1989

Papers relating to Unity High School, Khartoum, 1950-1985; Sudan school certificate examination papers, 1955-1970; papers relating to the Cathedral Church of All Saints, 1942-1983; correspondence, agendas, minutes, reports and newsletters of the Sudan Club; minutes of the Harper Nursing Home House Management Committee, 1963-1971; 20 postcards, mainly N. Sudan; 291 photographic slides of scenes in Khartoum, and also in Northern, Kassala and Kordofan Provinces, 1963-1985; miscellanea; printed material
3 boxes

Biographical information: Finance Department, 1949-1955, 1956-1961; Ministry of Education, 1955-1956, 1961-1985

Provenance: Presented by Williams, 1989-1997, 2010. Summary list only for 2010 accession

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Williams, W.M.

Dates of creation: 1923-1954

Official papers on the Gezira, Tokar Delta and Nile Waters; papers of the Ceylon Irrigation Department; printed material

1 box

Biographical information: Sudan Irrigation Department, 1926-1951

Provenance: Presented by Williams, 1965-1966

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Willis, C.A.

Dates of creation: 1903-1951

Notes on the disturbances of 1924; report on slavery and the pilgrimage, 1926; handing-over notes, Upper Nile Province; report on tribes in Upper Nile Province 1927; report on the possible effects of the sudd project of irrigation on the local population, 1928; draft report of the Public Works Ministry committee on the Veveno-Pibor scheme; letters home, 1908-1931; diaries covering service in Kordofan and Red Sea; articles; 18 maps; 761 photographs, Sudan and Europe; *rātib* of Muḥammad Aḥmad al-Mahdī, 1332/1914; printed material

4.5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1905-1931 including appointments in Kordofan, Red Sea, Dongola and Upper Nile provinces; A/Director of Intelligence, 1915-1926

Provenance: Presented by Willis, 1961 and Mrs E. Schumacher, 1977

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Wilson, C.E.

Dates of creation: 1976-2021

Papers and audio material relating to a hostage incident at Boma, Southern Sudan, in June-July 1983 involving western missionaries and others and a group named the Liberation Front of Southern Sudan; maps

0.5 boxes

Biographical information: Chief Executive, African Committee for the Rehabilitation of South Sudan (ACROSS), 1977-1988; Chief Executive, Mission Aviation Fellowship, 1988-1994

Provenance: Presented by Clive Wilson, 2021

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Winder, J.

Dates of creation: 1936-1984

Official papers relating to Gambeila, 1936-1947; tribal notes on the Murle of Pibor District, 1936-1938; memoranda on Nuer policy and "Nilotic economics"; Upper Nile Province correspondence, 1939-1942; papers on the Jonglei Canal investigation, 1940-1946; Shendi District handing-over notes, 1946; letters home, 1936-1952; trek notes, 1946; diaries and memoirs; articles; printed material

2.5 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1927-1955, including appointments in Port Sudan, and Mongalla, Khartoum, Upper Nile and Northern provinces

Provenance: Presented by Winder, 1965-1987, Mrs I. Winder, 1972 and 1989-1990, D.H. Johnson, 1978, and J. Nash, 2016

Other catalogues: Catalogue. Summary list only for 2016 accession

Wingate, General F.R.

Dates of creation: 1859-1955

Papers relating to Wingate's Egyptian Army career, 1883-1899

Letters, telegrams, reports, maps etc. covering Wingate's service in the Egyptian Army during the Nile campaigns, firstly as Staff Officer to Sir Evelyn Wood (from 1884) and then as Assistant Military Secretary to Sir Francis Grenfell (from 1886), Assistant Adjutant General Recruiting (also 1886), Assistant Adjutant General Intelligence (from 1887) and finally as Director of Military Intelligence (from 1889). Papers from 1883-1885 are chiefly concerned with the movement of men and supplies in support of the Anglo-Egyptian force. From 1889 the papers increase in volume and cover Wingate's intelligence gathering activities in the Frontier District; the campaign against al-Najūmī and the Battle at Tushki (1889); arrangements for the escape of European prisoners held at Omdurman; the "frontier incident" of 1894; Wingate's brief service as Governor of the Red Sea Littoral and Commandant of Suakin in 1894; and the final advance towards Omdurman culminating in the Battle of the Atbara (April 1898), the Battle of Omdurman (September 1898) and the Fashoda incident (September 1898). Although chiefly related to affairs in the Sudan, there are numerous references to Emin Pasha and Stanley and affairs in Abyssinia, Uganda, Egypt and Somaliland.

Papers relating to Wingate's Sudan career, 1899-1916

Papers covering the short period of Kitchener's Governor-Generalship and the death of the Khalīfah, 1899; and Wingate's service as Governor-General of the Sudan and Sirdār of the Egyptian Army from 1899-1916. The papers reflect all aspects of the government and development of the Sudan, both civil and military. Each file consists chiefly of correspondence to and from Wingate but filed with the letters are reports, memoranda, maps, newspaper cuttings etc., most of which are itemised in the catalogue of the Wingate Papers. Among the subjects covered are the following: the capture of `Uthmān Dīqnah (1900); the rebuilding of Khartoum; the development of a civil administration, both in Khartoum and the provinces; the control of missionary work; the establishment of Gordon College; tribal disturbances and punitive patrols; securing of frontiers, particularly between the Sudan and Abyssinia; encouragement and control of commercial investment in the Sudan; the promotion of tourism; investment in railways, roads and bridges; control of archaeological expeditions; delimitation of national boundaries (see also section 1e.); development of trade and agriculture; negotiations with the Sudan Plantations Syndicate and the development of the Gezira; public health; the opening of the Nile-Red Sea railway, 1906; relations between Cairo and Khartoum and the takeover of the Lado Enclave; repercussions of the First World War; and the 1916 campaign against `Alī Dīnār. There are numerous references to affairs in Sinai, Somaliland, Abyssinia, Uganda and Yemen.

Irrigation

Papers relating to irrigation in the Sudan and Egypt. These include correspondence, telegrams and reports on Dongola Province basin cultivation, the Gezira irrigation scheme, cotton growing at Tokar, and Nile control. These topics are also covered in more general terms in the sections containing material from Wingate's career in the Sudan and Egypt.

The Darfur Campaign, 1916

Papers relating to the military campaign against `Alī Dīnār, last Sultan of Darfur, including correspondence, reports etc. on deteriorating relations between the Sultan and the Sudan Government, transport and communications problems facing the convoy, the capture of El Fasher and death of `Alī Dīnār in November 1916

Boundary Commissions

Papers relating to the delimitation of national boundaries: Mahagi strip boundary by a joint Sudan/Belgian Congo Commission, 1910-1914; proposed commission to delimit the Sudan frontier with the Belgian Congo, Uganda and Abyssinia, 1912-1914; Sudan/Belgian Congo boundary, 1913-1914. For further papers on boundaries see the section containing material from Wingate's Sudan career for the Sudan/Uganda boundary and section on Abyssinian Affairs for the Abyssinian boundary.

Papers relating to Wingate's career in Egypt, 1917-1919

Papers concerning Egyptian affairs from 1913 and more particularly Wingate's High Commissionership, 1916-1919. The papers cover all aspects of Egyptian administration. In addition there is a great deal of material on the progress of the war in the Middle East and of the Arab revolt, the crisis of 1919 and the Milner Commission.

Egyptian Sultanate

Papers relating to the Egyptian Sultanate, consisting chiefly of correspondence between Wingate and the Khedive `Abbās Ḥilmī (1900-1914) and between Wingate and the Sultan Ḥusayn Kāmil (1914-1917), and papers concerning the activities of `Abbās Ḥilmī after his abdication and the death of Ḥusayn Kāmil.

Arab Affairs

Papers relating to affairs in the Arabian Peninsula, 1907-1920 including reports on the Hijāz Railway (1907-1909), repercussions of the outbreak of war on the Arabian Peninsula, the progress of the Arab revolt in great detail and peace negotiations after 1918

Abyssinian Affairs

Papers relating to affairs in Abyssinia, 1897-1899 including the British Mission to the court of King Menelik, 1897 and correspondence, reports, etc. concerning frontier delimitation (see also section on Boundary Commissions), operations against frontier tribes, the Tsana Commission, Italian involvement in Abyssinia and political developments

Aden Affairs

Papers relating to affairs in Aden, including supply of arms to the Idrīsī, military activities in Aden during the First World War and trade

Sanūsīyah Affairs

Papers relating to Sanūsīyah affairs, including reports on Siwa and Jaghbub, 1889-1892 and letters and telegrams concerning the boundaries of the villayet of Tripoli, jurisdiction over Kufra Oasis, relations between the Sanūsī and the Egyptian and Turkish Governments, military developments on the western frontier of Egypt, (1915-1916) and Anglo-Italian negotiations with the Sanūsī (1916-1918)

Somaliland Affairs

Papers relating to affairs in Somaliland, including British policy in Somaliland, Special Mission to Somaliland, headed by Wingate (1909), military actions and exploitation of minerals

Ecclesiastical Affairs

Papers relating to ecclesiastical affairs in the Sudan and Egypt, including mission schools in the Sudan and the Roman Catholic Church in Egypt

Personal Papers

Chiefly correspondence of a more personal nature, but includes letters to and from serving officials and therefore many official matters are covered, particularly the crisis in Egypt in 1919. There are detailed letters from Wingate to his wife during the campaign in the Nile valley, 1889 and describing his experiences at Omdurman and Fashoda, 1898. There is also a separate series of correspondence between Wingate and Slatin, 1913-1936.

Diaries

Personal diaries of Wingate containing a mixture of private and official news: Bombay, 1881; Aden, 1882; Bombay, 1883-1884; Battle of Abu Klea and the fall of Khartoum, 1884-1885; Wingate as Staff Officer to Wood, 1885-1886; inspection tour to Aswan, 1888; Khedive's visit to the frontier, 1894; battle of Omdurman and Fashoda incident, 1898; expedition against the Khalifah, 1899; inspection tour of Mongalla Province and the Lado Enclave, 1902; inspection tours of the White and Upper Nile areas, 1903

Articles, Lectures and Speeches

Draft articles, lectures and speeches by Wingate and others covering such topics as the history of Gordon College, the Gordon relief expedition, history of the Egyptian Army, the sieges of Sennar, history and geography of Suakin, the military revolt of the 4th Sudanese battalion (1865), the planning of Khartoum and Omdurman, notes on the history of the Transport Corps, the Nuba Territorials and the Arab Battalion, etc.

Manuscripts of Published Works

Manuscript and typescript drafts of a number of publications including *Fire and sword in the Sudan* by R. Slatin (1895), *Mahdism and the Egyptian Sudan* by Wingate (1891), *Ten years captivity in the Mahdi's camp* by Wingate (from the notes of Fr. Ohrwalder) (1892); manuscript of Father Rossignoli's account of his captivity in Omdurman (later published as *I miei dodici anni di prigionia in mezzo ai Dervisci del Sudan*); *Equatoria, the Lado Enclave* by C.H. Stigand; and miscellaneous notes intended for use in a projected autobiography by Wingate

Photographic Material

Albums, loose photographs and postcards covering Wingate's service in the Sudan as well as Abyssinia (1897), Egypt (c. 1900), Somaliland (1909), Arabia (1916), Lake Tsana (1916), the Hijāz (1917) and Palestine (1917)

Maps and Plans

Chiefly of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, but including sketch maps from the Nile campaigns and maps of Egypt, Hijāz, Asia Minor, Uganda, Sinai, Syria, Cyrenaica, Palestine, Trans-Jordan, Turkey and Yemen

Newspaper Cuttings

Loose and bound press cuttings, chiefly concerned with events in the Sudan and Egypt

Printed Material

Includes many government and army publications

200 boxes

Biographical information: Governor-General of the Sudan, 1900-1916, High Commissioner for Egypt, 1916-1919

Provenance: Presented by Sir Ronald Wingate, 1962-1964

Other catalogues: Catalogue

The catalogue does not include an index, but an index to all correspondents is available online.

A catalogue for those sections of official papers relating to internal affairs in the Sudan was published as *Catalogue of the papers of General Sir Reginald Wingate (1861-1953). Volume 1: Sudan papers* (Durham, 1996).

Daly, M.W., *The Sirdar: Sir Reginald Wingate and the British Empire in the Middle East*, (Philadelphia, 1997)

Wingate, R.E.L.

Dates of creation: 1965

Text of a talk on Mesopotamia and south eastern Arabia during and just after the First World War

1 file

Biographical information: Indian Civil Service from 1912; service in Mesopotamia, 1917-1919

Provenance: Presented by Wingate, 1965

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Wolfe, J.M.B.

Dates of creation: 1954

Report on irrigation problems in the Sudan and recommendations as to how to deal with them, 1954

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Irrigation Department, 1934-1955

Provenance: Presented by Wolfe, 1979

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Wolff, M.E. and G.L.

Dates of creation: 1911-1963

Papers re the children's free dispensary at Fayoum, Egypt, 1912-1920; official papers concerning the Midwifery Training School at Omdurman, 1921-1937, including reports on inspections of midwives, correspondence, inventories, annual reports, work diaries, case books, staff reports, accounts etc.; papers on female circumcision; personal letters; trek diaries; articles; 2,184 photographs covering inspection tours; midwife's box; newspaper cuttings; miscellanea; printed material

9 boxes

Biographical information: Midwives, Egypt and the Sudan, 1914-1937:

M.E. Wolff - Matron of Midwifery Training School, Omdurman, 1921-1930 and Inspector of Midwives, 1930-1937;

G.L. Wolff - Matron of the Nurses' Training School, Omdurman, 1925-1930 and Matron, Midwifery Training School, 1930-1937

Provenance: Presented by the Misses Wolff, 1967-1968; R.G. Dingwall, Dr A. Cruickshank, Dr J.F.E. Bloss and Mrs Rotherham, 1982; Dr Hassan Bella, 1983

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Wollen, W.R.G.

Dates of creation: 1898-1899

Album of 214 photographs covering Wollen's service during the Nile campaign, showing construction of the Wadi Halfa - Khartoum railway, military manoeuvres, scenes after the Battle of Omdurman, Cairo street scenes and including rare photographs of three of the Mahdi's sons, 1898-1899

1 album

Biographical information: Royal Engineers, 1894-1898; Sapper officer with Egyptian Army Railway staff, 1898-1900; Nile campaign, 1898; Sudan Military Railways, 1901

Provenance: Presented by Mr F.B. Hardinge, 1958

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Wood, E.

Dates of creation: 1882-1902

Album of 218 photographs covering Wood's army career in the Sudan and Egypt, Malta and South Africa, 1882-1902

1 album

Biographical information: Royal Engineers 1864-1904

Provenance: Presented by R.E.H. Baily, 1967

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Wood, G.C.

Dates of creation: 1914-[1970s]

Official papers relating to education; personal letters home (1939-1957) and between Wood and his wife (1946-1966); 202 photographs, negatives and slides covering Wood's travels in Sudan, social life and the work of the S.D.F.; cinefilms; newspaper cuttings; miscellanea
4 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Education Department, 1939-1958, including Registrar, University College of Khartoum, 1951-1958

Provenance: Presented by David Castle, 2007 and 2009. These gifts included papers of George Wood's wife, Kathleen Wood, now catalogued separately

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Wood, G.K.

Dates of creation: [c. 1929]-1985

Official papers including staff lists; personal papers; articles and lectures; 82 photographs, postcards and negatives, chiefly Sudan Railways; 1 map; museum objects; newspapers cuttings, printed material

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Government Railways and Steamers, 1929-1955

Provenance: Presented by Paynes Hicks Beach, solicitors, 1992

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Wood, K.M.E.

Dates of creation: 1939-1998

Official papers, chiefly relating to girls' education; personal letters from her husband and between Mrs Wood and her friend Alice Davies; personal and appointment diaries; speeches, 239 photographs and negatives; newspaper cuttings; miscellanea

7 boxes

Biographical information: Sudan Education Department, 1947-1958, including Mistress, Girls' Training College, Omdurman, 1947-1948 and Headmistress, El Obeid Girls' Intermediate School, 1948, Omdurman Girls' Intermediate School, 1949-1954 and Girls' Secondary School, Khartoum, 1954-1958

Provenance: Presented by David Castle, 2007 and 2009. These gifts included papers of Kathleen Wood's wife, George Wood, now catalogued separately

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Wood, W.

Dates of creation: [c. 1927]

19 photographs, N. Sudan and Cairo

1 file

Biographical information: Sudan Surveys Department, 1927-1947

Provenance: Presented by Mrs E. Gilbert, 1995

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Woodman, H.M. and G.A. Selkirk

Dates of creation: 1938-1949, 1994

Zande District and Equatoria Province annual reports, 1946, 1949; diaries of journeys to the Belgian Congo and from Addis Ababa to Tanganyika, 1938-1944; memoirs; 53 photographs, southern Sudan; video copy of [1930s x 1940s] cinefilms of southern Sudan with accompanying notes and reminiscences

0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Medical Department, 1930-1950

Provenance: Presented by Woodman, 1981-1982; T.H.B Mynors, 1993; Mrs G.A. Selkirk, 1994

Other catalogues: Catalogue

Wyld, J.W.G.

Dates of creation: [c. 1928]-1968

Official papers relating to Zande District; account of a punitive patrol against the Nuer, 1928; texts of speeches on the Azande; personal letters; 27 photographs, S. Sudan
0.5 box

Biographical information: Sudan Political Service, 1926-1950 including appointments in Upper Nile, Bahr el Ghazal, Mongalla and Equatoria provinces

Provenance: Presented by Mrs H. Hick, 1985-1986

Other catalogues: Catalogue