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## Preface

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## Introduction

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### Mynors, Thomas Halliday Baskerville

(1907-2000)

1930-1934	A.D.C. Moru District, Mongalla Province
1935	A.D.C. Red Sea District, Kassala
1935-1936	Police Magistrate, Khartoum Province
1936-1938	Seconded to Legal Department: Police Magistrate, later District Judge 1st Grade, Khartoum
1938-1944	Gezira Province
1939-1942	A.D.C. Southern Gezira District/Fung District
From 1942	D.C. H.Q. Blue Nile Province
From 1944	D.C. Southern Gezira District
1944-1950	Civil Secretary's Office: seconded to Gordon Memorial College as Dean, School of Administration and Reader in Public Administration
1950-1953	Asst. Director, Local Government Branch, Civil Secretary's Office
1953-1954	Deputy Governor, Blue Nile Province
1954-1955	Governor, Blue Nile Province
1955	Retired from Sudan Political Service

### Arrangement

1. Official Papers
  - (a) Mongalla Province
  - (b) Civil Secretary's Office
2. Memoirs
3. Photographic Material
4. Miscellanea
5. Printed Material

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## 1. Official Papers

### (a) Mongalla Province

SAD.777/3/1-40 1935

Notes on the Moru tribe by T.H.B.M., with covering letter to the Governor Mongalla, 14 Oct 1935. The notes are divided into the following chapters and appendices:

- SAD.777/3/3-7 History
- SAD.777/3/8-9 Tribal organisation
- SAD.777/3/10-14 Family life (Birth, marriage, death)
- SAD.777/3/15-16 Grave monuments
- SAD.777/3/17-20 Music and dancing
- SAD.777/3/21-29 Religion, magic, superstition
- SAD.777/3/30-32 Hunting and village life
- SAD.777/3/33-34 Appendix: table of relationship names
- SAD.777/3/36-37 Meridi census 1933
- SAD.777/3/38 Poll tax figures
- SAD.777/3/40 Drawings of arrowhead types

SAD.777/4/1-80 1935

Notes on Moru grammar by T.H.B.M., with related correspondence. The notes are divided into the following chapters:

- SAD.777/4/2-3 Introductory note
- SAD.777/4/4 List of contents
- SAD.777/4/5-7 Orthography
- SAD.777/4/8-13 Nouns
- SAD.777/4/14-19 Adjectives
- SAD.777/4/20-25 Pronouns
- SAD.777/4/26-28 Numerals
- SAD.777/4/29-47 Verbs
- SAD.777/4/48-56 Adverbs
- SAD.777/4/57-63 Prepositions and pospositions
- SAD.777/4/64 Conjunctions
- SAD.777/4/65-67 Interjections, oaths, etc.
- SAD.777/4/68-71 Formation of simple sentences
- SAD.777/4/72-75 Formation of complex sentences
- SAD.777/4/76 Appendix 1 - table of tenses
- SAD.777/4/77-79 Appendix 2 - notes on parallel vocabularies
- SAD.777/4/80 Covering letter from T.H.B.M. to the Governor, Juba, 7 Mar 1935

SAD.777/5/1-65 1934 - 1936

Moru vocabulary, compiled by T.H.B.M. with assistance from many sources and amended by Mrs. K.G. Fraser:

- SAD.777/5/2 Notes
- SAD.777/5/3-55 Vocabulary, a-z
- SAD.777/5/56-65 Special vocabularies

SAD.777/6/1-58 1931 - 1933  
Moru songs and stories, with translations, compiled by T.H.B.M.

SAD.777/6/59-66 1935 May 2 - 1982 Sep 14  
Correspondence relating to the three items above

(b) Local Government Branch, Civil Secretary's Office

SAD.777/7/1-13 1952  
Civil Secretary's Office, Local Government Branch annual report for  
the year 1 Jul 1951 - 30 Jun 1952, by T.H.B.M., Acting Director

## 2. Memoirs

SAD.777/8/1-20 1982 Mar  
 Memoirs of T.H.B.M.'s service in the Sudan including descriptions of family background (777/8/1-2); choice of career (777/8/2); first impressions of the Amadi/Meridi District of Equatoria (777/8/3); description of district (777/8/4); role of missions (777/8/4); the work of an A.D.C. (777/8/4-5); transfers as A.D.C. Port Sudan and later Police Magistrate with the Legal Department (777/8/5-6); involvement with football (777/8/6); transfer to Blue Nile Province (777/8/6); social life of the Gezira (777/8/6); work in the Fung (777/8/7); province officials (777/8/7-8); appointment as Dean of Administration School, Khartoum (777/8/8); Secretary of the Sudan Football Association (777/8/8); service as Assistant Director, Local Government Branch (777/8/9); discussions with officials on the introduction of elective councils to replace native administration (777/8/9); assessment of native courts (777/8/9-10); Deputy Governor and Governor, Blue Nile Province (777/8/10); criticism of the role of Governor (777/8/10); wartime experiences (777/8/11); taxation and economic development, particularly in the south (777/8/11-12); the work of the missions and the separate development of the south (777/8/13); post war developments (777/8/13-14); education (777/8/14); Sudanisation and the move towards independence (777/8/14-17); retirement and subsequent career (777/8/17); assessment of British rule in the Sudan (777/8/17-20)

### 3. Photographic Material

#### (a) Albums

SAD.775/11/1-183 1930 - 1933

Photograph album covering T.H.B.M.'s journey to the Sudan and service in Mongalla Province, including:

- SAD.775/11/3 Messina, 7 am
- SAD.775/11/4 Straits of Messina; sunrise over Calabria
- SAD.775/11/5-8 On board the M.V. *Cheshire*
- SAD.775/11/7 R. Salmon, W. Luce, D. Lomax, J. Rowley, I. Croggan, T.H.B.M., E. Aglen, D. Evans and J. Donald on the deck of the *Cheshire*
- SAD.775/11/8 Thea Cary and D. Evans
- SAD.775/11/9 Waterfront at Port Said, Sep 1930
- SAD.775/11/10 'Hucksters' at Port Said
- SAD.775/11/11,13 Suez Canal
- SAD.775/11/12 Train of Egyptian State Railways
- SAD.775/11/14,17 Red Sea Hills
- SAD.775/11/15 Desert halt
- SAD.775/11/16 4.6.2 Sudan Government Railways engine (1 metre gauge)
- SAD.775/11/18 Station between Port Sudan and Atbara
- SAD.775/11/19 Jammed points on the railway line
- SAD.775/11/20-21 Omdurman bridge (White Nile)
- SAD.775/11/22 Dredgers near Aba Island
- SAD.775/11/23 S.S. *Gedid*
- SAD.775/11/24 Landing stage at Kosti
- SAD.775/11/25 Nile steamer
- SAD.775/11/26 Landing stage at Kaka
- SAD.775/11/27 Shilluk villages, from the river
- SAD.775/11/28-29 Steamer moored at edge of river
- SAD.775/11/30 Barge moored at Malakal
- SAD.775/11/31 Barge at wood station
- SAD.775/11/32 Ryer (sudd region)
- SAD.775/11/33,36 Wood station
- SAD.775/11/34-35 Bor
- SAD.775/11/37 Terakeka
- SAD.775/11/38 A.D.C.'s house, Amadi
- SAD.775/11/39-40 Building after fire, Amadi Mar 1931
- SAD.775/11/41 D.C.'s house, Amadi
- SAD.775/11/42 District offices, Amadi
- SAD.775/11/44 Amadi from the north-west showing the houses of native clerks, guard room and prison, store, office and resthouse
- SAD.775/11/45 Department of Capt. J.E. and Mrs. Voysey from Amadi, Nov 1930. Includes Sgt Quadi Jiga, J. Marsden, S.M. Lowoh Marwa and Kiboko (T.H.B.M.'s cook)
- SAD.775/11/46 Market house and chiefs' court, Terakeka
- SAD.775/11/47 Guard room and prison, office, store and police lines, Terakeka
- SAD.775/11/48 D.C.'s house, Meridi
- SAD.775/11/49 *Suq*, Meridi
- SAD.775/11/50 The fort, Meridi
- SAD.775/11/51 Locusts on D.C.'s garden, Meridi



- SAD.775/11/52 M.I.'s house, Li-Rangu  
 SAD.775/11/53 Amadi bridge, River Yei, 1930  
 SAD.775/11/54 Dr. Cruickshank's Austin 16 being towed across the river, Dec 1930  
 SAD.775/11/55 Repairs to Yei bridge 1930/1931; Amadi station in background  
 SAD.775/11/56 River at high tide  
 SAD.775/11/57 Tax collecting; chief Okwa in foreground  
 SAD.775/11/58 Tax collection at Chief Malingindu  
 SAD.775/11/59-60 Zande circumcision dance near Mt Bangenze, 1931  
 SAD.775/11/61-64 Border court, Mt. Bangenze, 1931  
 SAD.775/11/61 Chief Ngilima hearing a local case  
 SAD.775/11/62 Rest at midday  
 SAD.775/11/65 Mt Bangenze, from border court  
 SAD.775/11/66 View west from summit of Mt. Bangenze  
 SAD.775/11/67-68 Villagers  
 SAD.775/11/69 Wooden grave monument  
 SAD.775/11/70-73 Mandari dance, Tali, Apr 1931  
 SAD.775/11/74-77 Aliab (Dinka) dance  
 SAD.775/11/74 S/Sgt Bradburn on right of photo  
 SAD.775/11/79 On Lui-Lanya road  
 SAD.775/11/80 Jabal Orda  
 SAD.775/11/81 Moru grave, Meridi-Amadi road  
 SAD.775/11/83 River Tapari at Kediba (Tali road), Jan 1931  
 SAD.775/11/84 R. Tapari at Tali (Tindalo road)  
 SAD.775/11/85 Tindalo; towing broken down lorry to Terakeka  
 SAD.775/11/86 Olo river bridge (Meridi District), rebuilt 1930 - 1931  
 SAD.775/11/87 Chief Jambo Lowoh (Moru no.7)  
 SAD.775/11/88 Grave of Chief Warangwa  
 SAD.775/11/89 Moru village (Amadi-Lui road)  
 SAD.775/11/90 Rest house of Chief Anana  
 SAD.775/11/91-94 Rebuilding bridge on the R. Tapari 1930-31  
 SAD.775/11/95-97 Rebuilding Yei River bridge, Amadi, 1930-31 (includes Capt. G.P. Cann and S.M. Lowoh Marwa)  
 SAD.775/11/98-100 Unidentified village  
 SAD.775/11/100 Rethatching large hut, possibly *luak*  
 SAD.775/11/102 River Yei at Kariba  
 SAD.775/11/103-104 Chief Agongwa's village  
 SAD.775/11/106 Kariba bridge  
 SAD.775/11/107 Broken-down car on the road near Lanya  
 SAD.775/11/107-111 King's Day, Amadi, 1931  
 SAD.775/11/108 Police wives taking part in waterpot race  
 SAD.775/11/109 Moru chiefs in archery competition. L. to R. Jambo, Indarago, Ngerli, Agongwa, Anana, Wajo, Walla, Ruba  
 SAD.775/11/110 Dancing  
 SAD.775/11/112 Moru sub-chiefs in archery competition  
 SAD.775/11/113 Chief Indarago with bow and arrow  
 SAD.775/11/114 Lui, Christmas 1930  
 SAD.775/11/115-118 Mount Ambeh; frontier meeting with the administrator of Dungu, 1933  
 SAD.775/11/119 Baka band

- SAD.775/11/120 Moru Ogi women (R. Olo)
- SAD.775/11/121-123 Moru men: Kederu
- SAD.775/11/124,126 Women selling grain at Amadi
- SAD.775/11/125 Chief Ruba's family
- SAD.775/11/127 Aganas, veteran of many wars
- SAD.775/11/128-129 Buying grain at Chief Ngerli (Moru Onderi)
- SAD.775/11/130 Chief Jambo Lowo and his house
- SAD.775/11/131 Moru men at Misa
- SAD.775/11/132 Women pounding grain
- SAD.775/11/133 Labi, the chief rainmaker
- SAD.775/11/134 Moru man at Misa
- SAD.775/11/135 Man spinning cotton
- SAD.775/11/136 Jamberi with pipe (Moru Misa)
- SAD.775/11/138 Bush school
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- SAD.775/11/140 Lining up for poll tax
- SAD.775/11/141 Goat pen at Lanyi (Moru Misa)
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- SAD.775/11/173 Erecting a sawmill
- SAD.775/11/174 Bridge building
- SAD.775/11/175 Interior of Meridi church
- SAD.775/11/176 British group: Sullivan, Brown, Archdeacon Shaw, Fraser, H.M. Woodman, Bishop Kitchin, T.H.B.M., F. Nalder (Governor), T.G. Wyld, Myroyami, Alison Wyld, Mrs. Kitchin, Mrs. Laverick, Mrs. Wyld, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fraser and Sharland (CMS)
- SAD.775/11/177 M.I.'s house, Li Rangu
- SAD.775/11/178 Meridi resthouse
- SAD.775/11/179-180 Nyangbar men, women and children
- SAD.775/11/181 Fishing in water hole
- SAD.775/11/182 Group of men and cattle
- SAD.778/1/1-123 1933 - 1934  
 Photograph album covering T.H.B.'s service in Mongalla Province including:
- SAD.778/1/1-2 Making repairs to Yei River bridge

- SAD.778/1/3 View from the bridge
- SAD.778/1/4 D.C. Ayangwa Kopalla and Azuba Balli
- SAD.778/1/5-8 Bush schools of Lui C.M.S. mission
- SAD.778/1/9 S/Maj. Lowo Marwa and son (20 years service)
- SAD.778/1/10-12 Moru men and women
- SAD.778/1/13 Emeti, chief rainmaker
- SAD.778/1/15 Baka children
- SAD.778/1/16 Hippo in Yei River
- SAD.778/1/18 Rapids on Yei River
- SAD.778/1/19 Elephant shot by L/Com Barclay, R.N.
- SAD.778/1/20 Chief Mdarago Lorela and brothers
- SAD.778/1/21-23 Party at Morogo school
- SAD.778/1/24-25 New Yei River bridge, 1935-36
- SAD.778/1/26 View south from hill above Nimule
- SAD.778/1/27 Madi, near Opari
- SAD.778/1/28 Simsim stack
- SAD.778/1/29-30 Madi village
- SAD.778/1/31-33 Grave on River Naam-Avokaia
- SAD.778/1/35 Moru Onderi grave (Ogi?)
- SAD.778/1/36 Moru Onderi village
- SAD.778/1/37 Grave south of Langi (Misa? Kederu?)
- SAD.778/1/38-41 Moru Kodo graves
- SAD.778/1/42 Moru Kodo shrine
- SAD.778/1/44-45 Namusa graves (Chief Dokolo Ommu?)
- SAD.778/1/46-48 Namusa men and women
- SAD.778/1/49-51 Wall drawings in Shambe resthouse
- SAD.778/1/52 Bor elephant herd (R.A.F. photo)
- SAD.778/1/53 Mondu man, Meridi
- SAD.778/1/54 Chief Okupoi (Zande)
- SAD.778/1/55 Chief Senumbia (Baka)
- SAD.778/1/56 Chief Lanze (Baka)
- SAD.778/1/57 Chief Said (Mondu)
- SAD.778/1/58 Chief Senango (Mondu)
- SAD.778/1/59 Meridi
- SAD.778/1/60 Meridi hospital
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- SAD.778/1/62 Mondu men
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- SAD.778/1/64-67 Li Rangu hospital
- SAD.778/1/68 Meridi resthouse
- SAD.778/1/69 Nishangi
- SAD.778/1/70-71 M.I.'s house, Li Rangu
- SAD.778/1/72-73 Clearing Li Rangu landing ground; T.H.B.M. and Mrs. Gun Woodman (wife of Dr. Hugh Woodman)
- SAD.778/1/74 Hugh and Mrs. Gun Woodman on the steps of the M.I.'s house, Li Rangu, 1934
- SAD.778/1/75-76,79 M.I.'s house, Li Rangu
- SAD.778/1/77 Meridi girl guides
- SAD.778/1/78 "Old Dorka" (leper)

- SAD.778/1/80 Tom Morris, Hugh Woodman, Grace and Noel (L.N.F.) Brown at Li Rangu, 1933
- SAD.778/1/81 Loading up truck
- SAD.778/1/84 The staff - Kiboko, Luba, Hakimu and Matindi
- SAD.778/1/85 Interior of tent, 1933
- SAD.778/1/86-88 Bari (Mandari) scenes by the river near Terakeka
- SAD.778/1/89 Bari men looking at their first motor car
- SAD.778/1/90 Bari huts
- SAD.778/1/91 Terakeka
- SAD.778/1/92 Early morning view of the Nile at Terakeka
- SAD.778/1/93-96 In Mandari country between Tali and Yirrol
- SAD.778/1/97-99 Bridge building
- SAD.778/1/100-103 Buying grain from Nyambara
- SAD.778/1/104-109 Nyambara women and children
- SAD.778/1/110 Framework of large hut at Fagelu
- SAD.778/1/111 Raga council 1950 sign
- SAD.770/1/112 Car on ferry
- SAD.778/1/113-121 Unidentified views
- SAD.778/1/122-123 Aerial views

## (b) Loose photographs

- SAD.778/2/1 [c.1950]  
Khartoum from the tower of the Cathedral
- SAD.778/2/2-6 [c.1950]  
Photographs of Wad Medani:
- SAD.778/2/2-3 High Nile and low Nile at Wad Medani
- SAD.778/2/4 Province headquarters, from the river
- SAD.778/2/5-6 Interior and exterior views of St. Paul's church
- SAD.778/3/1-11 [c.1950's]  
Photographs taken by the P.R.O., Khartoum:
- SAD.778/3/1 C.M.S. Girls' School, Yei; Miss Doris Greening teacher
- SAD.778/3/2 C.M.S. Technical School, Lainya, Equatoria
- SAD.778/3/3 *Shaduf*
- SAD.778/3/4-5 Cotton crops
- SAD.778/3/6 Loading cotton for transport
- SAD.778/3/7 Man standing in *dura* crop
- SAD.778/3/8-9 Regulator on the Gezira main canal
- SAD.778/3/10 Gezira main canal
- SAD.778/3/11 Irrigation canal at Lubia

#### 4. Miscellanea

SAD.777/9/1-4      1952 Dec 16  
Programme for a football match between the Swedish team A.I.K. and  
the Gezira Selected XI at Omdurman stadium

## 5. Printed Material

- SAD.777/9/13-14 Shinnie, P.L.: "The christian period in the Sudan" from *The Sudan Diocesan Review*  
Evans-Pritchard, E.E.: "Megalithic grave-monuments in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and other parts of East Africa", from *Antiquity*, Jun 1935, with annotations by T.H.B.M.

### (b) In Library

Durham University Library Printed material deposited with collection; now integrated into library and catalogued on OPAC.

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Mynors, T.H.B.: "A school of administration in the Anglo Egyptian Sudan", in *Journal of African administration* v2 no2 (H.M.S.O. 1950)

Mynors, T.H.B.: "Local government in the Sudan", in *Review of the International Union of Local Authorities* v5 (1953)

Sudan [Condominium, 1899-1955], Khartoum Municipal Council: *Know your municipal council* [Arabic]

Sudan Football Association: *Programme Season 1952-53* [Arabic]

Sudan Gezira Board: *The Gezira scheme from within. A collection of articles by heads of departments* (1954)

