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Preface

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Introduction

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William Henry Gill

(fl. 1914 - 1935)

1914-1917	Staff Sergeant Dispenser, British Army
1917-1921	Egyptian Army service
1921-1929	Clerk, Sudan Medical Service
1930-1931	Chief Clerk, Sudan Medical Service
1932-1935	Superintendent, Sudan Medical Service

Accession details

Presented by Mr P. Gill, 2009

Arrangement

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Form of citation

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1. Personal Papers

SAD.331/3/1 1935 Oct 17
Letter from Khalifa Mahjub, translator for the Sudan Medical Service, to Gilll, appealing against his transfer to Kassala

SAD.331/3/2 [1930s]
Invitation to Peter [Gill's son?] to attend DIana and Simon Maffey's party (children of Sir John Maffey, Governor-General)

SAD.331/3/3 [ca. 1950]
Draft letter from Gill to Dr C [Cruickshank?] offering his assistance with compiling a history of the Sudan Medical Service (see below under Memoirs)

2. Speeches

SAD.331/3/4-8 1937 Jun 25
Paper by W. H. Gill, entitled “A note on public health and medical work in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan”, read at a general meeting of the Association of Public Health Chief Clerks

SAD.331/3/9-11 [ca. 1940s]
Incomplete talk by Mrs Ellen Gill, recalling her time in the Sudan and giving a potted history of the country

3. Memoirs

SAD.331/3/12-13 [1940s]
Brief memoir by Gill of the Sudan Medical Service, probably compiled by as a contribution to Dr [Cruickshank's?] history of the service (see SAD.331/3/3 above)

4. Photographic Material

(a) Mounted Photographs

SAD.332/1/1-20 [1920s]
Photographs mounted on album sleeves, including:

- SAD.332/1/1-3,6 [1920s]
  Crowds at King's Day celebrations, Khartoum
- SAD.332/1/4 [1920s]
  Two British officials, with J.L. Maffey on the right
- SAD.332/1/5 [1920s]
  Three inidentified British officials, possibly including W. H. Gill
- SAD.332/1/7 [1920s]
  Passengers on board the steam tram, Khartoum
- SAD.332/1/8 [1920s]
  Tree lined street, probably Khartoum
- SAD.332/1/9 [1920s]
  Sudanese man sitting on the ground, with mud-brick buildings in the background
- SAD.332/1/10 [1920s]
  Sudanese man operating a *shaduf*
- SAD.332/1/11 [1920s]
  Crowd of Sudanese with wooden ferris wheel in the background, probably Omdurman
- SAD.332/1/12 [1920s]
  Mounted soldiers or police on parade, probably at a military review
- SAD.332/1/13 [1920s]
  Sudanese merchants selling produce at a *suq*, probably Omdurman
- SAD.332/1/14 [1920s]
  Northern Sudanese children dressed in white *jallabiyahs*
- SAD.332/1/15-16 [1920s]
  Qubbah
- SAD.332/1/17 [1920s]
  Saqiah
- SAD.332/1/18 [1920s]
  Camels at rest
- SAD.332/1/19 [1920s]
  Northern Sudanese men and women on a ferry
- SAD.332/1/20 [1920s]
  Animal in a cage

(b) Loose Photographs

SAD.328/6/1-10 [1920s-1930s]
Photographs of Khartoum and Omdurman:

- SAD.328/6/1 [1920s-1930s]
  Blue Nile bridge between Khartoum and Khartoum North
- SAD.328/6/2 [1920s-1930s]
  Khartoum mosque

SAD.328/6/3-4 [1920s-1930s]
The Palace, Khartoum (SAD.328/6/4 by Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/5 [1920s-1930s]
View down Victoria Avenue looking towards the Governor-General's palace, showing the Kitchener School of Medicine and Wellcome Research laboratories (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/6 [1920s-1930s]
War Office, designed by G. B. Bridgman, with the statue of Kitchener in the foreground (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/7 [1920s-1930s]
All Saints' Cathedral, Khartoum (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/8 [1920s-1930s]
Cannon in front of the Khalifa's House Museum, Omdurman (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/9-10 [1920s-1930s]
Typical residence of a British official

SAD.328/6/11-18 [ca. 1920s-1930s]
Photographs of Suakin:

SAD.328/6/11 [1920s]
View from Suakin across the causeway, with the Wakala or Caravanserai in the foreground (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/12 [1920s]
Gordon gate, Suakin (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/13 [1920s]
Suakin houses with wooden roshans (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/14 [1920s]
Omar Effendi Obeid's house at Suakin (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/15-16 [1920s]
Suakin houses, immediately behind the Gordon gate (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/17 [1920s]
Street and houses in Suakin, including the Hanafi mosque (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/18 [1920s]
Suakin street scene (Karakashian Bros.)

SAD.328/6/19-23 [1920s]
Photographs of Kassala Province:

SAD.328/6/19-20 [1920s]
Hadanduwah mock battle (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/21 [1920s]
Three Bija men holding spears (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/22-23 [1920s]
Bija man holding spear and wooden club (Karakashian Bros.)

SAD.328/6/24-30 [1920s]
Photographs of military personnel:

SAD.328/6/24 [1920s]
Sudanese police guard standing to attention, Khartoum (Karakashian Bros.)

SAD.328/6/25 [1920s]
Sudan Defence Force soldiers standing to attention (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/26 [1920s-1930s]
Military tattoo with crowd of onlookers (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/27-30 1933-1934
Floodlit military tattoo, with General Gordon's veterans in the foreground (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/31-36 [1920s-1930s]
Photographs of different forms of transport:
SAD.328/6/31-32 [1920s-1930s]
Khartoum station (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/33 [1920s-1930s]
Feluccas on the banks of the Nile with cargo piled up on the foreshore (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/34 [1920s-1930s]
Felucca moored at the edge of the Nile (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/35 [1920s-1930s]
Elfin, a side-paddle steamer, on the banks of the Nile
SAD.328/6/36 [1920s-1930s]
The steamer *Sudan* from the Halfa Reach, moored on the banks of the Nile (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/37-41 [1920s-1930s]
Photographs of trade and industry:
SAD.328/6/37-38 [1920s-1930s]
Tanner at work, Northern Sudan (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/39-40 [1920s-1930s]
Sudanese traders at a *suq*, Northern Sudan (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/41 [1920s-1930s]
Sudanese women raising water for their herds from a well, Northern Sudan (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/42-44 1934
Photographs of the construction of Jabal Aulia dam
SAD.328/6/45-47 [1930s]
Photographs taken in the Libyan Desert:
SAD.328/6/45-46 [1930s]
Oweinat oasis
SAD.328/6/47 [1930s]
Selima oasis
SAD.328/6/48-52 [1920s-1930s]
Photographs of British personnel and their families:
SAD.328/6/48 1930
Children of British officials, Khartoum Club (Karakashian Bros.)
SAD.328/6/49 [1920s-1930s]
Group of British officials and their wives in evening dress at a social occasion (Karakashian Bros.)

SAD.328/6/50 [1920s-1930s]
Group of British officials in fancy dress at the Khartoum Club (Karakashian Bros.)

SAD.328/6/51 [1920s-1930s]
British officials standing next to a German biplane, “Zigeuner”

SAD.328/6/52 [1920s-1930s]
Bishop L. H. Gwynne performing a religious service

SAD.328/6/53 [1920s-1930s]
Photograph of an unidentified mosque with large industrial building in the background