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Preface

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Introduction

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Geoffrey Wrench Titherington

(1893-1951)

1919-1925	Egyptian Army service
1919	Seconded to the Sudan Political Service
1919-1928	Bahr el Ghazal (2nd Inspector Wau, 1920; A.D.C. Gogrial, 1923; A.D.C. Wau, 1924-1928)
1925	Transferred to the Sudan Defence Force
1928	Permanent appointment to the Sudan Political Service
1929	A.D.C. Dilling, Kordofan
1930-1931	A.D.C. Kadugli, Kordofan
1931	A.D.C. Kodok, Upper Nile Province
1932 - 1934	D.C. Malakal, Upper Nile Province
1934 - 1939	D.C. Merowe, Northern Province
1939 - 1942	D.C. Wadi Halfa, Northern Province
1942	Retired

Accession details

Presented by Mrs. W. H. Titherington, 1973 & Miss C. Sarsfield-Hall, 1984

Arrangement

1. Personal Papers
2. Photographic Material

Form of citation

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1. Personal Papers

SAD.636/12/1-33 1920 Jan - 1936 Mar

Letters from G.W.T. and Winifred Titherington to Dorothy, his godmother [?], at Wincombe, sent from Bahr el Ghazal (Wau and Gogrial), Kordofan (El Obeid and Dilling), Upper Nile Province (Malakal), Northern Province (Merowe, Dongola District), describing day-to-day life and duties as an Inspector, Assistant District Commissioner and District Commissioner, with specific references to hunting and fishing expeditions (636/12/1-12); slave raids (636/12/13-14); trekking (636/12/17-20); preparations for going on leave 636/12/21-23); crop irrigation and cultivation (636/12/24-27); amalgamation of three provinces into Northern Province (636/12/29); travel arrangements for going on leave (636/12/30); closing down of provinces and progress of "Native Administration" (636/12/31); concerns for military security round Atbara (636/12/32)

SAD.636/12/34-36 1950 Nov 8

Letter from G.W.T. at Penrith, to Dorothy, his godmother [?], about moving house

SAD.636/12/37 1962 Oct 27

Letter from R.O. Collins to Mrs. W.H. Titherington, about her late husband's papers

2. Photographic Material

SAD.491/5/1-121 1919 - 1924

Album of black and white photographs covering G.W.T.'s service in Wau, Bahr el Ghazal:

- SAD.491/5/2 Inspector's house, Wau
- SAD.491/5/3 Governor's office, *mudiriyah*, Wau
- SAD.491/5/4 Inspector's office, Wau
- SAD.491/5/5 G.W.T. inspecting prisoners at Wau prison
- SAD.491/5/7 Crested crane
- SAD.491/5/8 Group of female former slaves, waiting for G.W.T. to open his mail

- SAD.491/5/9 Hunting trophies
- SAD.491/5/10 G.W.T. treating a woman with an ulcer on her neck
- SAD.491/5/12 The first lion and lioness shot by G.W.T.
- SAD.491/5/13 Lion, shot dead by G.W.T.
- SAD.491/5/14 G.W.T.'s cook, sitting on a dead rhinoceros
- SAD.491/5/15 Jur men cutting up an eland
- SAD.491/5/16 Jur men and a dead eland
- SAD.491/5/17 Fishing with nets in the River Jur
- SAD.491/5/18 Thatched *tukl*, rest house on the road to Meshra' es Req
- SAD.491/5/19 Baggage mules grazing outside a thatched *tukl* on the road to Meshra' es Req

- SAD.491/5/20 View of River Busseri, near Wau
- SAD.491/5/21 Rest house, Wau district
- SAD.491/5/23-27 Groups of Dinka men and women
- SAD.491/5/28 First elephant shot by G.W.T., 1923
- SAD.491/5/29 Dinka men displaying a pair of ivory tusks weighing 90lbs
- SAD.491/5/30,32 15 foot dead crocodile
- SAD.491/5/31 Dead elephant, shot by G.W.T.
- SAD.491/5/34 Dinka family making winter house using sticks, grass and mud
- SAD.491/5/35 Thatched building, possibly a rest house
- SAD.491/5/36 G.W.T. and a group of Dinka men
- SAD.491/5/37 G.W.T.'s temporary house built by Dinkas
- SAD.491/5/38 Thatched *tukls*, possibly a rest house, in front of a *dulayb* palm tree

- SAD.491/5/39 Dinka people gathering
- SAD.491/5/40 Dinka people with some chiefs (clothed)
- SAD.491/5/41 Jur woman giving G.W.T.'s police escorts a drink
- SAD.491/5/42 Dinka chiefs' court
- SAD.491/5/43 Dinka children playing
- SAD.491/5/45 Dinka siblings collecting water from a well
- SAD.491/5/46 G.W.T.'s tent pitched at camp, next to *dulayb* palm trees
- SAD.491/5/47 Dinka man at the entrance to his thatched *tukl*, with G.W.T.'s district flag on the left

- SAD.491/5/48 Dinka mother and baby, outside thatched *tukl*
- SAD.491/5/49 Dinka woman outside a thatched *tukl*
- SAD.491/5/50 Dinka men carrying meat from a hartebeeste shot by G.W.T.
- SAD.491/5/51 Dinka women grinding corn
- SAD.491/5/52 Dinka men on a river bank holding spears

- SAD.491/5/53 Dinka policeman, holding the Wau district flag outside a hut
 SAD.491/5/54 Group of young Azande women carrying baskets of grain on their heads
- SAD.491/5/56 Dinka, herding cattle to winter grazing
 SAD.491/5/57 Man riding on a bull
 SAD.491/5/58 Grave of Chief Mowein Anig, possibly Dinka
 SAD.491/5/59 Dinka family migrating
 SAD.491/5/60 Men standing next to a pack bull
 SAD.491/5/61 Trek party crossing the River Pongo on horseback
 SAD.491/5/63 Lizard on a tree trunk, and a kite flying in the background
 SAD.491/5/64 Porters crossing a wooden bridge
 SAD.491/5/65 Marabou storks fishing on swamp land
 SAD.491/5/68-71 Man and wild dog
 SAD.491/5/72 Wood station on the Nile, possibly Bahr el Ghazal
 SAD.491/5/73 Men putting wood fuel in a steamer at a wood station on the Nile, possibly Bahr el Ghazal
- SAD.491/5/74 Grab dredger in the *sudd*, possibly Wau district
 SAD.491/5/76 G.W.T.'s new house being thatched
 SAD.491/5/77 Temporary house, under a fig tree, while G.W.T.'s new house is constructed
- SAD.491/5/78-79 Construction stages of G.W.T.'s new house
 SAD.491/5/80 Young females carrying baskets on their heads
 SAD.491/5/81-82 Policemen's wives carrying baskets on their heads
 SAD.491/5/83 Young porters carrying baggage and equipment on their heads
 SAD.491/5/84 Dinka prisoner transporting rocks on a wheelbarrow
 SAD.491/5/86 Group of women outside a *tukl*
 SAD.491/5/87 Man displaying snipe, possibly Golo and Wau
 SAD.491/5/88 Mother and baby, possibly Golo
 SAD.491/5/89 Man with two boys, one wearing headdress
 SAD.491/5/90 Group of women and children, possibly Golo, Wau
 SAD.491/5/91 Mother and boy; mother also carries cloth bundle on head
 SAD.491/5/92 Men on a timber raft
 SAD.491/5/93 Men holding two basketware grain storage bins
 SAD.491/5/94 Group of people awaiting a yaws inspection
 SAD.491/5/95 Three young women
 SAD.491/5/96 View of Wau
 SAD.491/5/98 Young women pounding corn
 SAD.491/5/99 Bull-drawn carts
 SAD.491/5/100 Wood-cutter up a tree
 SAD.491/5/101 *Suq*
 SAD.491/5/102 *Tukl* on stilts, possible grain store
 SAD.491/5/103 Dr. Musa holding a baby
 SAD.491/5/104 Dinka family outside a hut built on stilts
 SAD.491/5/105 Dinka men at rest
 SAD.491/5/106 Group of local people awaiting a yaws inspection
 SAD.491/5/107 Young Dinka man wearing bead necklace with ash covering his body
- SAD.491/5/108 Group of men removing tusks from a dead elephant
 SAD.491/5/109 Mule loaded with elephant tusks
 SAD.491/5/111-113 Group of Jur men performing a drama wearing tall hats

- SAD.491/5/115-119 Groups of male Dinka pupils, in various poses, at a Roman Catholic mission near Gogrial
- SAD.491/5/120-121 Portraits of male pupils at a Roman Catholic mission near Gogrial
- SAD.845/8/1-36 [c.1933 - 1938]
Album of photographs of Northern Province, chiefly of archaeological sites, taken by G.W.T. Photographs 845/8/1-8 are aerial shots taken by the R.A.F. in 1933:
- SAD.845/8/1-5 Pyramids and temple ruins at Jabal Barkal
- SAD.845/8/6-7 Old fort at Qasr wad Nimiri on the Nile south of Dongola
- SAD.845/8/8 Temple of Sulb
- SAD.845/8/9-17 Pyramids and temple ruins at Jabal Barkal
- SAD.845/8/18 Mosque and old fort at Khandaq
- SAD.845/8/19 Desert well, lined with mud and with stone rim
- SAD.845/8/20 Cotton plants
- SAD.845/8/21 Dom palms
- SAD.845/8/22 Descending Jabal Barkal, possibly Professor Mason (U.S.A.) and Mrs. Coryton
- SAD.845/8/23-24 *Khawr* in flood in Merowe
- SAD.845/8/25-29 Temple of Kawa, near Dongola
- SAD.845/8/30-33 Gardens and District Commissioner's house at Merowe
- SAD.845/8/34-36 Ruins of a Roman fort opposite Merowe

3. Printed material

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Printed material deposited with collection; now integrated into library and catalogued on OPAC

Titherington, G.W., "The Raik Dinka of Bahr el Ghazal Province", repr. from *Sudan notes and records*, 10 (1927)