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## Preface

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## Introduction

*Collection title:* Hills-Young, Elaine

*Reference code:* GB-0033-SAD

*Dates of creation:* 1931-1945

*Extent:* 1 box

*Repository:* Durham University Library, Archives and Special Collections: Sudan Archive

*Creator:* Hills-Young, Elaine

*Language of material:* English

### Elaine Hills-Young

(1895 - 1983)

1929	Joined Sudan Medical Service
1930-1937	Matron, Khartoum Hospital (second person to hold this position)
1931	Helped found Sudan Branch, British Red Cross; served as Vice-President for ten years
1935-1940	Lecturer in Nursing at Kitchener School of Medicine
1937-1943	Principal, Midwives Training School, Omdurman. Helped found Child Welfare Clinics, Khartoum Province and elsewhere
1943	Retired to Great Britain to do war work, having declined newly created post of Principal Matron

### Accession details

Presented by R.L. Hill, 1965, & Miss Hills-Young, 1966-1967

### Arrangement

1. Articles
2. Photographic Material
  - (a) Photographs
  - (b) Cinefilms
3. Printed Material

### Form of citation

Material in the Sudan Archive is given a reference number, which is unique across the collections of papers. Usually it is not necessary to give the name of the person or organisation within which collection the item is found, although it may be convenient to do so.

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

Most printed references take the form: SAD.*reference number*.

To order items in the searchroom, use the collection reference code(s), derived by removing the repository code (GB-0033-), followed by the reference number. Citing the section of the finding aid is useful.

## 1. Articles

- SAD.631/3/1-6 1931 - 1932  
 "Nursing in the Sudan". Brief history of the Nursing Service of the Sudan, its growth and development, details of training provided, continued role of British nurses in the Service. Ts. copy of article from *International nursing review*
- SAD.631/3/7-13 1942 May 6  
 "A day's inspection". A one-day diary of the inspection of two villages, their midwives and several patients by Miss E. Hills-Young [ts.]
- SAD.631/3/14-19 1943 May  
 "Red Cross flag day", broadcast over Omdurman Radio, 7 May 1943. An appeal to the British people in the Sudan and the Sudanese people to contribute generously to the third annual war appeal for Red Cross funds [ts., 2 copies]
- SAD.631/3/20-29 1943 Jul  
 "The training of midwives in the Sudan", broadcast over Omdurman Radio, Jul 1943. Description of the training programme begun in 1921 by Miss Wolff, at Omdurman. Expansion of programme, ante-natal and well-baby clinics [ts., 2 copies]
- SAD.631/3/30-35 1944 Nov 4  
 "Care of the child in the Sudan". Address to the Nurses' League, Great Ormond Street Hospital, outlining the programme of the Omdurman Training School for Midwifery, the need for more midwives, and the growth of child welfare work in the Sudan [ts.]
- SAD.631/3/36-39 1944 Nov - Dec  
 "Female circumcision in the Sudan (Surgical seal of chastity)". Discussion of the brutal practice of female circumcision, account of an operation in Omdurman, and proposals to put an end to the practice [ts.]
- SAD.631/3/40-48 1945 Jan 13  
 "The training of midwives in the Sudan". An outline and description of the training programme for midwives at Omdurman. Importance of teaching basic nutrition and hygiene, development of Child Welfare Centres. From *Nursing times* [ts. and newspaper cutting]

## 2. Photographic Material

### (a) Photographs

SAD.491/4/1-10 1933 Aug

Imperial Airways first float plane:

SAD.491/4/2-3 Float plane, in water and on land

SAD.491/4/4-10 Views of Blue Nile/White Nile from float plane

## (b) Cinefilms

- SAD.633/1 1937  
First trek. White Nile and Kordofan. Scenes of departure from Omdurman Midwives Training School: Miss H.-Y. and Sudanese midwives. Scenes of sailboats, cars on rough tracks, villages, horses, camels, grass huts, winnowing grain, camels turning *saqiyah*, women dancing, young children dancing, tall crops in field, village crowds.  
[12 minutes, black and white, safety film]
- SAD.633/2 1938  
Malakal, Kosti, Gebel Aulia, Abu Simbel, Philae, Suez, Port Said, Stromboli, Rhodes. Ships, steel bridge, temple of Abu Simbel, sailboats, locks, walled city, view of city from harbour.  
[4 minutes, black and white, safety film]
- SAD.633/3 1938 - 1939  
Halfa District, Dongola District, Blue Nile. Float plane landing, village scenes, Nile banks, cattle raising water for irrigation, cars on rough tracks and sailboat ferry, market scenes, dam across Nile, picking cotton, flower garden.  
[13 minutes, black and white, safety film]
- SAD.633/4 1938 - 1940  
Midwives Training School, Omdurman. Class meeting outside, bedmaking demonstration, trainees going on calls, women and children dancing, children gathering firewood, women in boat on the Nile.  
[7 minutes, black and white, safety film]
- SAD.633/5 1939  
Second trek; Northern Kordofan, Darfur. Camel train; riders and baggage; village scene; mud brick buildings; plane landing, Imperial Airways, Geneina; men dancing, with masks and spears; British women on horseback; British babies and children.  
[10 minutes, black and white, safety film]
- SAD.633/6 1939 - 1940  
Port Sudan, Suakin, Gebeit, Sinkat, Kassala, Gedaref, Gallabat, Roseires, Wisko, Kurmuk, Soderi. Harbour, ships, buildings along sea front, women with water jugs, camels, crowds, Jabal Kassala? views of round-topped hills, Sudanese soldiers marching, three men in felt hats, boy with heavy load on shoulders.  
[9 minutes, black and white, safety film]
- SAD.633/7 1939 - 1940  
Khartoum Zoo Party, 1939, Omdurman, 1939; Khartoum North Party, 1940. Train, large ship, Khartoum scenes: traffic, women, gardens. British children playing; animals in Khartoum Zoo; ports on the Nile; military band marching; oxen pulling hay mowers; winnowing grain; British children at party.  
[11 minutes, black and white, safety film]
- SAD.633/8 1941  
Kosti to Juba. Rail bridge, British officials and wives, tall natives dancing with spears, children gathered.

- SAD.633/9 [3 minutes, black and white, safety film]  
[n.d.]  
Kordofan and Nuba Mountains. Beating drums, horse racing, monkeys feeding, women and children on an ox, mountain scenery, village streets, young women wearing only jewelry, schoolboys.
- SAD.Video 2 [3 minutes, colour, safety film]  
The above films were copied on to videotape for ease of viewing, however these have now been superseded by digital copies. SAD.Video 2 (B & W) contains all the film from 633/1 - 633/9, in correct order, whether black and white or in colour on the original film. Cinefilms 633/2 - 633/9 each contain a small amount of colour material which has been brought together on SAD.Video 2 (colour). Colour in all ranges is somewhat faded but many details appear more sharply than in black and white.

### 3. Printed Material

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Printed material deposited with collection; now integrated into the library's printed collections and catalogued on the Open Public Access Catalogue