UQFL514
John Henry Iliffe Papers

Size
4 boxes, 5 parcels, 3 albums

Contents
Photographs, negatives, articles, notes, correspondence, and newspapers cuttings relating to the career and archaeological research of John Henry 'Harry' Iliffe; published and unpublished material

Date range
1920 to 1971

Biography
John Henry 'Harry' Iliffe (1903-1960) was a British archaeologist. Following an open classical scholarship to Cambridge and fellowship to Greece, he taught classics at the University College of North Wales, Bangor for two years. His significant museum career included: Classical collections at the Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology, Toronto (1927-1931); the first keeper of the Palestine Archaeological Museum, now the Rockefeller Museum, in Jerusalem (1931-1948); and Director of Museums in Liverpool (1948-1959). His major interest was Near Eastern archaeology, which is reflected in his work on Sigillata Wares and excavations in Cyprus; from which The R.D. Milns Antiquities Museum at the University of Queensland holds three artefacts. These include a Limestone Head from Cyprus [12.004]; Red Carinated Bowl [12.005], and a Black Burnished or Slipped Vase, [12.006]. Iliffe was awarded an OBE in 1948; he died in 1960.

Notes
Open access
The collection was rehoused in 2019 and folder numbers were reallocated. Refer to the chart at the end of this listing to convert old box numbers to new numbers.

Box 1
Papers and photographic prints relating to Iliffe’s work in the Middle East, particularly as Keeper of the Palestine Archaeological Museum

Loose Items
[Bound scrapbook of newspapers cuttings on archaeology and science topics 1920 – 1928]
[Bound scrapbook of newspapers cuttings of articles and photographs submitted by Iliffe, 1936-1937]

Folder 1
Prints of caricatures of well-known personalities by Low, 1933
Folder 2
[Postcards of the Palestine Archaeological Museum, showing artefacts, archaeological sites, and views of the museum, 100 cards]

Folder 3
Harry’s articles Iran – Palestine [articles and letters to the editor about life in the Middle East, 27 articles including drafts, copies, and attached photographs]

Folder 4
[Bound album of photographs of the Palestine Archaeological Museum and 6 loose photographs]

Folder 5
[Five photographic prints by SJ Schweig (1936, 1939, 1941, 1943, 194?), letter (1938) and loose photograph of statue]

Folder 6
Newspaper cuttings, 1931-1964

Folder 7
[Trans-Jordan Palestine Frontier Identity certificate (1946) and loose personal photographs]

Folder 8
Trans-Jordan Government maps for Amman, Ma’an and Kerak

Box 2
Papers relating to Iliffe’s research and life in the Middle East

Folder 1
[Notebook detailing photographs taken or planned and notes, 1936]

Folder 2
[Notebook detailing potters’ stamps, c1932]

Folder 3
[Ephemera from Palestine]
Postage stamps
Rotary Club of Jerusalem announcements, Mar, Apr, May 1942-3
New Year’s card from Trans-Jordan Prime Minister, 1944

Folder 4
Maps of Palestine, 1940
Liban, Syrie, [Libya, Syria] Jun 1941
Liban, [Libya] Dec 1940

Folder 5
Negatives

Box 3
Papers relating to Iliffe's research and life in the Middle East

Loose Item
1939 Roneo diary completed with entries from 23 Mar 1948 – 12 Oct 1948

Folder 1
[Papers and correspondence relating to the heroic statue from Philadelphia-Amman, 1947-1952]

Folder 2
[Photographs relating to the heroic statue from Philadelphia-Amman, from Washington University]

Folder 3
[Photographs relating to the heroic statue from Philadelphia-Amman]

Folder 4
[Correspondence relating to sculptures from Amman and Petra, 1955-1956, 27 letters]

Folder 5
[Notes and photographs relating to a Bronze statue from Petra, discovered in 1954]

Folder 6
[Postcards 1938, 1940]
[Blank postcards from Iraq and attached photographs]
Folder 7
[Notebooks detailing meetings and appointments, 1945]

Folder 8
[Two notebooks of Arabic notes and vocabulary]

Folder 9
[Palestine Government notebook relating to archaeological inscriptions and notes]

Folder 10
[2 photographs and accompanying notes of reliefs of Daedalus and Icarus]

Folder 11
Photographs of Iliffe in Hezekiah's Tunnel, 194?

Folder 12
[Conferral of the Office of the British Empire (civil division), c1948]

Box 4
Papers and notes relating to excavations at Kouklia, Cyprus and published materials

Published Material
The Antiquaries Journal, vol 31, no 1-2, 1951
The Museums Journal, vol 38, no 1, 1938
Iliffe, JH, ‘Some recent acquisitions at Toronto’ reprinted from The Journal of Hellenic Studies, vol 51, 1931
Iliffe, JH, ‘Note on objects of pseudo-jet and a Gnostic gem from Toman Tomb at ‘Amman’ reprinted from The Quarterly of the Department of Antiquities in Palestine, vol 14, 19—
Schwieg, SJ, ‘Exhibition of Art Photographs of the Holy Land’ Steimatzky Galleries, Jerusalem, 1933-4
Maier, FG, ‘Ausgrabungen in Alt-Paphos: Stadtmauer und Belagerungswerke’ reprinted from Archaeologischer Anzeiger Heft, 1967
Maier, FG, ‘Excavations at Kouklia (Palaepaphos) Site A’ reprinted from Report of the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus, 1967

Maier, FG, ‘Excavations at Kouklia (Palaepaphos’ reprinted from Report of the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus, 1968

Maier, FG, ‘Excavations at Kouklia (Palaepaphos’ reprinted from Report of the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus, 1969

Maier, FG, ‘Excavations at Kouklia (Palaepaphos’ reprinted from Report of the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus, 1970


Loose items
Notebook of KT Catalogue
Notebook of Kouklia 1951: Survey 1
Notebook of the Kouklia Expedition Negative Register
Notebook of KA site – Daybook VI (1953)

Folder 1
Survey of Cyprus Motor Map, 1932

Folder 2
[Loose photographs of Kouklia [site A?] and artefacts]

Folder 3
[Framed cutting of Kouklia artefact excavated by Iliffe in 1951]

Folder 4
Kouklia: some lists, 1950-1955

Folder 5
J. H. Iliffe’s archaeological data [includes typescripts of lectures and articles; exhibit pamphlets; correspondence 1937, 1956, 1957]

Folder 6
Harry’s notes [archaeological data from KA]
Folder 7
[Photograph from Thornton and Johnston of artefact]

Folder 8
[Blank Koukia Expedition with compliments cards, 3 Koukia Christmas cards, (1968, 1969, 19--)]

Folder 9
List of Koukia, Cyprus lists

Folder 10
Bulletin of The Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology, University of Toronto, Mar 1928, No 7
Bulletin of The Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology, University of Toronto, Jan 1929, No 8
Bulletin of The Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology, University of Toronto, Jan 1930, No 9
Bulletin of The Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology, University of Toronto, May 1931, No 10

Parcel 1
K1 album: prints of excavations and artefacts from Koukia

Parcel 2
K2 album: prints of excavations and artefacts from Koukia

Parcel 3
K3 album: prints of excavations and artefacts from Koukia

Parcel 4
K4 album: prints of excavations and artefacts from Koukia

Parcel 5
Album of photographs from Koukia excavations: Site A, Site C, Hadjk Abdullah, Skaloes, New Paphos
**Album 1**

[Photographs of Harry and the Museum]
[Photographs of Jerusalem and entries for photographic competitions]
[Photographs of Palestine, c1937-1938]

**Album 2**

[Photographs of Palestine, Trans-Jordan, Syria and Iraq locations and daily life]
[Photographs of Trans-Jordan and Palestine: daily life and some archaeological sites]
[Photographs of archaeological sites and locations in Trans-Jordan and Palestine]
[Photographs and negatives of artefacts, sites and locations in Trans-Jordan and Palestine, postcards from Sweden]
[Photographs of archaeological sites in Palestine and entries for photographic competitions]

**Album 3**

[Photographs of Cyprus (?) and entries for photographic competitions]
[Photographs of Wadi Ramm and Petra]
[Blank postcards and photographs from County Sligo, c1949]
[Thirteen photographs of an archaeological site, c1949]
[Eleven photographs of archaeological site in Samaria, dated 30 Mar 194?]
[Smaller duplicates: photographs and negatives]

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**Box Number Conversion Chart**

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